



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Monday, November 20, 2017

CONTACT:
Douglas Herman
The Strategy Group
626-535-0710
Dherman@strategygroup.com
@DouglasHerman

El Cerrito Mayor Pro Tem Picks Jeff Bleich for Lt. Governor

Oakland, CA—El Cerrito Mayor Pro Tem Gabriel Quinto endorsed Jeff Bleich for Lt. Governor today. The endorsement adds to Bleich’s strong support in the Bay Area.

“Jeff is an accomplished and thoughtful leader with the skills to empower Californians to rise above the economic uncertainty many people in our communities are facing,” said Gabriel Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem of El Cerrito. “Through his legal work fighting for environmental justice, equality for immigrants, students, and our LGTBQ communities, and his leadership for our Cal State University system, Jeff has the track record of taking on big challenges and solving them. He’ll do it again as our next Lt. Governor.”

Jeff is a lifelong Democrat, former senior official in President Obama’s administration, and a highly respected attorney. He has nearly thirty years of experience uniting people to resolve complex issues. Jeff has led some of the nation’s largest educational and legal advocacy institutions, and served the U.S. and California at the highest levels.

After graduating in the top of his class at UC Berkeley Law School in 1989 and clerking for the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Jeff helped build up Munger, Tolles, and Olson, LLP—one the most successful and revered law firms in California. He was elected by his peers to serve as president of both the San Francisco Bar and the California Bar Association, and has consistently been ranked as one the state’s top lawyers. Jeff has also received numerous awards

and recognition for his civil rights and pro bono legal work on behalf of children, victims of violence, and California's most vulnerable communities.

Jeff has been a tireless advocate for Californians who have been discriminated against, communities that have been wronged, and families fighting to break into the middle class. He served as Chair of the California State University Board of Trustees as well as chairing the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and other non-profit groups. He currently heads the Fulbright Scholarship Board, which creates scholarship opportunities for students.

Jeff most recently served our nation as a top aide to President Obama, first as Special Counsel to the President in the White House, and then as the U.S. Ambassador to Australia. He continues serving Californians as a public policy and cybersecurity attorney at Dentons, and he is helping to grow our economy and create jobs throughout the state as an adviser to Governor Jerry Brown, and a nationally recognized advocate for education.

Jeff and his wife, Becky continue to work and live in the East Bay after raising their three adult children, Jake, Matt, and Abby.

#

Twitter: @JeffBleichCA

Facebook: facebook.com/bleich4LG

Website: JeffBleich.com

Paid for by Jeff Bleich for Lieutenant Governor 2018. FPPC# 1396288.1787 Tribute Road, Suite K, Sacramento, CA 95815

If you would rather not receive future communications from The Strategy Group Inc, let us know by clicking [here](#).
The Strategy Group Inc, 234 E Colorado Blvd Ste 210, Pasadena, CA 91101 United States