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Local Marine Veteran Announces His Campaign in the 56th Assembly District

INDIO, CA - - Last night, flanked by Republican supporters and activists, local Marine Veteran Jeff Gonzalez announced his campaign for the 56th Assembly District.

In a statement Jeff Gonzalez stated, "I'm running because we need to demand better from our representatives. Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia has harmed his own district when siding with special interests in Sacramento. As a result of some of his terrible votes in the legislature we have higher gas prices and our economy continues to struggle. There is no reason why our community has more than double the state average unemployment rate. This is simply unacceptable. These politicians get to Sacramento and ignore us while being wined and dined by the special interests. Assemblyman Garcia needs a wake-up call, the voters are angry and he should be held accountable for his bad votes. He is in for the campaign of his life."

In 1994 at the age of 19, Jeff Gonzalez joined the U.S. Marine Corps. Jeff gained upper-level management experience serving in numerous counterintelligence posts and was an active participant and operations manager supporting U.S. and Coalition forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. As head of the Marine Corps Crisis Response Center Jeff provided direct support to over 12,000 deployed service members. In 2017, Jeff began work with the Integrated Recovery Foundation, a nonprofit focusing on recovery programs for women veterans who suffer from Military Sexual Trauma and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The 56th Assembly District includes portions of Eastern Riverside County and all of Imperial County.

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