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JOHN CHIANG CAMPAIGN TOPS \$1.3 MILLION IN RECENT FILING PERIOD, BRINGING IMPRESSIVE HAUL TO MORE THAN \$11.3 MILLION

Chiang's Campaign Continues to Draw from an Impressive Grassroots Base from California

LOS ANGELES, CA – The Chiang for California campaign will today report John Chiang raised \$1.3 million in his campaign for governor during the final period of 2017 — bringing the campaign's total available for spending, through December 31, 2017, to more than \$11.3 million.

"John Chiang's progressive vision is resonating with California voters, which is why he has been able to mobilize a strong coalition of California-based grassroots supporters," said Fabien Levy, Deputy Campaign manager and Communications Director for the Chiang campaign. "Eight out of 10 donors gave at the grassroots level, highlighting that our campaign will have both the finances and the votes to lead us to victory in November."

With nearly 80% of donors this period giving at the grassroots level of \$500 or less, Chiang has proven he can energize a strong grassroots base. Additionally, the total raised this last period was overwhelmingly made by Californians, with over 97% of donations coming from within California.

Levy added, "More and more California voters are stepping up and supporting John every day, signaling the shift in momentum in the race. While other candidates may have the support of SuperPACs, oil corporations, Big Tobacco, Big Pharma, WalMart, and Herbalife, our campaign received nearly 100 percent of donations from Californians because voters trust John as the candidate who can deliver for them."

Chiang has now raised more than \$8.1 million for governor, in addition to more than \$3.2 million, which was previously raised into his treasurer's account. The additional funds will be transferred into the governor's account, making the total raised through the end of the last period \$11,341,553.89.

Chiang remains second in total fundraising this cycle — having millions more than his nearest competitor, Antonio Villaraigosa. Chiang also had over \$9 million left in cash on hand at the end of the period, showcasing his competitive financial position in the race before the June primary.

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