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Press Release

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CAGOP gubernatorial candidate John Cox releases end of year fundraising numbers.

California – Republican businessman John Cox will report that between July 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017, he has raised \$302,800.71 from 2,866 individual donors, bringing his campaign's 2017 total to \$3,514,070 raised from 4,165

individual donors since announcing his candidacy in March.

Additionally, Cox's gubernatorial campaign contributed and loaned the Give Voters a Voice - Repeal the Gas Tax Committee a total of \$250,000.

Cox previously contributed \$3 million to his gubernatorial campaign.

When assessing the viability of California Republican statewide candidates, it is useful to put them in the context of prior GOP statewide candidates.

Total raised by each statewide campaign since 2012, with hyphenated numbers being total contributions:

Neel Kashkari for Governor 2014: \$7.28 million – 1,372 (Total)

John Cox for Governor 2018: \$3.5 million - 4,165 contributors (to date)

Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearengin for State Controller 2014: \$1.35 million - 820 (Total)

Elizabeth Emken for U.S. Senate 2012: \$1.1 million (Total)

Duf Sundheim for U.S. Senate 2016: \$1 million (Total)

Tim Donnelly for Governor 2014: \$967,840 - 2,432 (Total)

"I am in it to win it," Cox said. "I will do what it takes to ensure that my campaign is competitive and make the top two, so that we can bring badly needed reform to California."

John Cox is a businessman and Jack Kemp-style Republican. Mr. Cox is the leading Republican candidate in the race for California Governor. He is a resident of San Diego County where he lives with his wife and daughter.

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