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Joy Silver Outraises Incumbent Jeff Stone in SD 28 Race

Silver Collects Nearly \$160,000 from 600 contributors

(Palm Springs) – In the last six months of 2017, Joy Silver collected nearly \$160,000 for her State Senate campaign, outraising incumbent Senator Jeff Stone by a 3 to 1 margin. More than 600 individual contributors gave to the Silver campaign, giving her a robust fundraising base heading into the primary election and a significant financial advantage over Stone at this point in the campaign.

“I couldn’t be happier about the support our campaign has received since I launched my campaign, because it shows that people are ready for change in this district. I am proud that our campaign has inspired so many community members to contribute,” said Silver. “This momentum is exactly what we need to win this Senate seat.”

In the last six months of 2017, the period covered by today’s FPPC Form 460 filing, Silver raised \$126,125, compared to Stone’s receipts of \$39,865 in the same period. Silver’s cash on hand advantage is also significant, with Silver showing \$105,126 available for the campaign and Stone having only \$26,159 in the bank.

Joy Silver received overwhelming support of the California Democratic Party delegates at the January 28 pre-endorsement conference, setting the stage for her endorsement on the consent calendar at the state Democratic convention in February. Silver has earned the endorsement of many trusted elected officials including Congressmen Raul Ruiz and Mark Takano, State Senator Connie Leyva, Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia and Riverside County Supervisor Manny Perez.

About Joy Silver

Joy Silver is a small business owner who built a successful career as a health clinic executive, senior housing developer and business consultant. Joy served as Chief Strategy Officer of Choices Women’s Medical Centers, leading a team of medical professionals and support staff in providing quality comprehensive care to women. Joy grew up in a working class family in Philadelphia. Her mother and father were both detectives. After a career in business that led her all over the country, Joy now lives in Palm Springs with her partner Atma Wiseman.

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