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## O.C. LINCOLN CLUB CHOOSES NELSON ESTABLISHING HIM AS THE CONSERVATIVE IN THE RACE FOR CONGRESS

ORANGE COUNTY - April 16 - Shawn Nelson's campaign for CD 39 has won a gamechanging endorsement from the Lincoln Club of Orange County. The endorsement establishes Nelson as the Republican front-runner among the county's most influential Conservative leaders who are uniting behind him as their chosen Republican candidate protect the November, Nelson has earned major seat in Republican endorsements from elected officials in each of the three counties within the 39th Congressional District including Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do, Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman. Nelson also won the endorsement of California's most Conservative organization – the California Republican Assembly (CRA).

John Warner, President of the Lincoln Club of Orange County said, "Nelson has a track record of winning elections, the name ID, leadership skills, and organization to lead us to victory in November and preserve this important Congressional seat."

Shawn Nelson responded, "I am truly honored to have received the endorsement of the prestigious Lincoln Club of Orange County. Voters deserve a candidate who will put their values first - solving veteran homelessness, strengthening our military, and rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure, and I am proud to be running to be the next Congressman in California's 39<sup>th</sup> District."

John Thomas, Nelson's chief strategist said, "Our campaign could not be more pleased and grateful for the Lincoln Club's support. Shawn is a local elected official with records of accomplishments and the clear favorite to win in June. As we rapidly approach June it's clear Republicans want to send a real Conservative to Washington."

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Shawn Nelson has lived in Orange County's 39th District his entire life. During his career Shawn built a successful litigation firm with offices in Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties. Nelson was elected to three terms as Councilman and Mayor of Fullerton before being elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors. As an outsider, Nelson used his legal background and common sense conservative approach to move Orange County forward by investing in modern infrastructure to create jobs and fulfilling his main campaign promise by placing the County of Orange into the lowest pension formula in the state with employees paying the largest share in the state.

During his eight years on the Board of Supervisors, Nelson has prioritized critical issues like reducing the unfounded pension liability, improving infrastructure, solving homelessness, helping our local economy grow and keeping our streets safe. He served multiple terms as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and worked to bring needed reform and solutions for Orange County's Residents. Nelson served as Chairman of the Orange County Transportation Authority, as well as Chairman of Metrolink, bringing solutions to pressing traffic and infrastructure issues. Unafraid of a challenge, Nelson has made real progress on reducing regulations that strangle business, streamlining regulations and voting to fund innovative crime fighting solutions such as advanced uses of DNA evidence in the Orange County Crime lab.

Supervisor Nelson and his wife, Sharon, have lived for 19 years in the same home in the 39th District and have three children: Kathryn, Shane, and Amanda.