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## **Gavin Newsom Determined to Extend Failed Policies**

California -- After earning the endorsement of Governor Jerry Brown today, gubernatorial candidate Gavin Newsom is seeking to continue his legacy of the last eight years of failed schools, infrastructure, and economy.

In an <u>editorial published by the San Diego Union-Tribune</u> on May 10, 2018, the editorial board asked Newsom: "One of the things we've asked almost all the Democratic candidates for office is this big picture, which says California has got the highest poverty rate in America. California has got fourth graders with the worst math scores outside of Alaska in America. California has all these

considerable problems, after two decades in which Democrats have basically been in power in California. So as the candidate who was lined up the most support from these Democratic factions, how do you sell yourself as a change agent?"

Newsom replied with: "Well I agree with you, it happened on our watch. We own that."

Newsom's Republican opponent, John Cox, believes that California needs a businessman to fix the problems created by the last eight years of Gavin Newsom and Jerry Brown.

"It was Gavin Newsom over the last eight years that gave Californians unaffordable housing, and the nation's third worst schools, highest poverty rate, highest income and gas taxes," said Republican gubernatorial candidate John Cox. "Californians deserve better from their next governor than just an extension of the failed policies that have driven hundreds-of-thousands to flee to other states."

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