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## **Toni Atkins Endorses Joy Silver for State Senate**

### **California Senate President pro Tempore endorses Silver in 28th District**

(Palm Springs) – Joy Silver's campaign for the 28th State Senate District today announced the endorsement of California Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins.

**Senate President pro Tem Atkins said:** *“After a career in business serving seniors and delivering healthcare, Joy Silver has what it takes to get things done for Riverside County. Joy Silver will bring a fresh perspective and real-world experience to Sacramento to expand healthcare access, rein in prescription drug costs and tackle the housing crisis.”*

Throughout her career, Toni Atkins has been a champion for healthcare, affordable housing, and veterans’ services. Atkins serves as California Senate President pro Tempore and was previously the Speaker of the California State Assembly.

**Joy Silver said:** *“It’s an honor to receive the endorsement of Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins. Her experience and thoughtful leadership on the issues that matter to California families are a great example to follow. I will work together with her in Sacramento to make sure that no one is left behind in California’s growing economy.”*

Senate President pro Tem Atkins joins Congressmen Raul Ruiz, Mark Takano, State Senators Connie Leyva, Ricardo Lara, Ed Hernandez, Assemblymembers Eduardo Garcia, Eloise Reyes-Gomez, and Riverside County Supervisor Manny Perez in endorsing Joy Silver for State Senate.

*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 and is the daughter of a police detective. After a career in business that led her all over the country, Joy now lives in Palm Springs with her partner Atma. Learn more about Joy [here](#), and follow her on Facebook, Twitter, and [Instagram](#).*

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