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STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBER SUSAN TALAMANTES EGGMAN ANNOUNCES BID FOR 5th STATE SENATE DISTRICT

Stockton, CA – State Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman officially declared her candidacy for the 5th State Senate District. Senator Cathleen Galgiani, who is facing term limits, currently holds the seat.

Eggman was first elected to the State Assembly in 2012 after serving on the Stockton City Council.

“I grew up here in the Valley and graduated from Turlock High School before joining the Army. I returned to the Valley and have tried to make my community a better place – working as a social worker, serving on the City Council and now as a member of the State Assembly,” said Eggman. “I have tried to make a difference – fighting for an area that is often forgotten – pushing to get a VA Hospital built here to help those who have served, opposing efforts to take water that is the lifeblood of this area and leading an effort to build a new college campus in Stockton.”

Eggman grew up on her family’s small almond orchard and apiary in Turlock. After graduating from Turlock High School she served four years in the U.S. Army as a medic. After her service, she attended California State University, Stanislaus. While earning on a bachelor’s degree in psychology, she started working at a local alcohol and drug abuse program. That led to a job at the Modesto Psychiatric Center. This was a time when the nation was emptying its mental hospitals in pursuit of shortsighted reforms that left many people without any care at all.

She began working in hospice care at Emanuel Medical Center in Turlock and Community Hospice in Modesto, as she pursued a master’s degree in social work. She worked as a mental health provider and medical social worker while completing a Ph.D. at Portland State University. An associate professor of social work at California State University, Sacramento, Susan has taken a leave of absence to serve in the State Assembly.

Eggman is the Chair of the Assembly Agriculture Committee and is the former Chair of the Legislative Women’s Caucus.

SD 5 Notes:

Eggman currently represents almost half of SD 5. In her latest Assembly campaign – Eggman won with over 65% of the vote (almost 75,000 total votes). SD 5 consists of portions of Sacramento, Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties – with San Joaquin making up over 72%. Current registration shows an almost 10% Democratic registration advantage. Hillary Clinton won this seat in 2016 by almost 35,000 votes.

To learn more about Susan - visit www.susaneggman.com

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