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## **BILL DODD, STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBER AND FORMER NAPA COUNTY SUPERVISOR, ENDORSES RYAN GREGORY FOR SUPERVISOR**

**Napa, CA** – State Assemblymember and former Napa County Supervisor Bill Dodd announced today he's endorsing Ryan Gregory for Napa County Supervisor.

The endorsement affirms the groundswell of support for Gregory, who over the last two weeks has secured several key political endorsements from the Board of Supervisors majority (Supervisors Keith Caldwell, Diane Dillon and Alfredo Pedroza) and Napa County Supervisor-Elect Belia Ramos. Other local elected officials from U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson (D-St. Helena) to the entire Napa City Council (Mayor Jill Techel, Vice Mayor Mary Luros, Council Member Juliana Inman, Council Member Pete Mott and Council Member Scott Sedgley) have united behind Gregory, who is making his first bid for public office.

"Ryan Gregory has the collaborative approach, fresh take and drive needed to address Napa County's most important issues. He has the background and commitment to be an exceptional representative," said Dodd. "I know he'll do a terrific job serving the residents of Napa County, and I'm proud to endorse him."

Gregory was humbled by the latest endorsement, noting that "Bill Dodd is a household name in Napa County politics. I'm honored and excited to have the endorsement of a tireless leader who's worked to help middle-class families, facilitate good-paying jobs, protect our environment, address traffic congestion and so much more. Early in his term, Bill took the lead to address the traffic mess on Jameson Canyon Road, something that has been greatly improved through his innovative leadership. We need this same way of thinking to address other traffic-congested areas across Napa and Napa County, and I look forward to learning from and collaborating with Bill to address important quality of life issues in our community."

Ryan Gregory finished with 41.5% of the vote in the four-person June primary. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisorial District encompasses much of western Napa, including parts of Browns Valley and downtown Napa, as well as unincorporated areas west of Napa stretching to the Sonoma-Napa County line.

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