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## **DEREK ANDERSON, FORMER DISTRICT 2 SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE, ENDORSES RYAN GREGORY FOR NAPA COUNTY SUPERVISOR**

**Napa, CA** – Derek Anderson, who ran for District 2 Napa County Supervisor and finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the June 2016 primary election, has endorsed Ryan Gregory for Napa County Supervisor.

The move reflects the groundswell of support for Gregory's campaign and growing consensus amongst elected officials and community leaders to bring new leadership to the Napa County Board of Supervisors. Anderson joins earlier high-profile endorsements from U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson (D-St. Helena), 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), former District 2 supervisor candidate Mark van Gorder and hundreds of other residents who've endorsed Gregory, who is making his first bid for public office.

"I am pleased to lend my support to Ryan Gregory in his bid to be our next District 2 Supervisor," Anderson said upon announcing his endorsement decision. "As a fellow business owner, Ryan knows how to balance a budget, work with diverse stakeholder groups and intelligently plan for our future success. He offers a fresh, pragmatic approach to addressing our most pressing issues, and will bring the new leadership we need to strengthen county government in the years ahead," Anderson added.

Upon learning of the endorsement, Gregory said, "I am excited to have Derek's support and endorsement. He brought several issues to the forefront during the primary campaign, especially as it relates to efficient and effective government and helping our county run more like a business. I look forward to collaborating with Derek on important community issues in the years ahead," Gregory added.

Ryan Gregory finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the June 7<sup>th</sup> primary, earning 41.5% of the vote in the four-person race. 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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