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## **NAPA COUNTY SUPERVISOR KEITH CALDWELL ENDORSES RYAN GREGORY FOR SUPERVISOR**

**Napa, CA** – Napa County Supervisor Keith Caldwell announced today he's endorsing Ryan Gregory for Napa County Supervisor.

The endorsement is another significant announcement in a continually growing list of endorsers for Gregory's campaign and growing consensus among elected officials and community leaders who want to see new leadership on the Napa County Board of Supervisors. Caldwell joins 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) in supporting Gregory, who is making his first bid for public office.

"Ryan has the community service background and business experience needed to hit the ground running and provide the fresh approach we need on the Napa County Board of Supervisors," Caldwell said upon announcing his endorsement decision. "I agree with many of the elected officials supporting Ryan Gregory: it's time for change, and Ryan is the clear choice to bring about the change we need," Caldwell added. "His opponent is a 20-year incumbent, and after two decades, we need new blood representing District 2. I like the new energy and ideas that Ryan will bring to the table, which is in large part why I am retiring after two terms offering the chance for the same in District 5."

Upon learning of the endorsement, Gregory said, "Supervisor Caldwell has been an exceptional representative on the Board of Supervisors, and is a true representation of what it means to dedicate your life to public service and helping others. From his career as a Fire Chief to his tenure on the Board, I have the utmost respect for Keith's leadership, commitment to community and passion to make Napa County a better place. I look forward to working with him during the rest of the campaign to see how we can best address our important community issues."

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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