

# **Michael Allen for Assembly**

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## **Assembly Speaker Karen Bass Endorses Michael Allen for Assembly**

### *Sonoma County Young Democrats also Endorse Allen's Candidacy*

SANTA ROSA – State Assembly candidate Michael Allen today announced that Assembly Speaker Karen Bass has endorsed his candidacy for State Assembly – District 7. In addition, Allen announced that the Sonoma County Young Democrats have also endorsed his Candidacy for Assembly.

“I am very excited to have Speaker Karen Bass’ endorsement for my candidacy for Assembly,” said Allen. “Support from Democratic leaders like Speaker Bass and grassroots organizations like the Sonoma County Young Democrats will lend critical momentum to my grassroots campaign as we head towards the fall.”

Erin B. Carlstrom, Chair of the Sonoma County Young Democrats remarked that, “Michael is the only progressive in the race who reflects our Democratic values. This makes him the best candidate to restore funding to our education system and to bring jobs for young people back to our community.”

With over 100 endorsements including Assemblywoman Noreen Evans and State Senator Pat Wiggins, Michael already has broad support from the Assembly District 7 Community. Capitalizing on this grassroots momentum, Michael has been touring the district for the past three months talking about jobs, universal healthcare, the budget crisis and the environment. Specifically, Michael talks about the nexus between the economy, the environment, healthcare and the need to fix all three in order to find a comprehensive solution for California.

Michael is the District Director for Senator Wiggins, serving over 800,000 constituents on a variety of district issues. In addition, Michael is a registered nurse, a lawyer and a former President of the North Bay Labor Council. He intends to use his experience to create jobs, the most important imperative facing the North Bay Community.

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