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## **Michael Allen for Assembly Announces Over 350 Endorsements**

*Recent Endorsements include Assembly Members Mariko Yamada and Kevin de León*

SANTA ROSA – State Assembly candidate Michael Allen announced today that his candidacy has garnered over 350 endorsements since the beginning of the campaign. Just this past weekend, Michael received an endorsement from Assembly Member Mariko Yamada in neighboring Assembly District 8. Other recent endorsements include Assembly Member Kevin de León and Susan Moore, a prominent Democratic Activist and Chair of the No Name Women’s Group in Sonoma County, the largest Women’s Organization in Sonoma County. For a complete list of Michael’s endorsements, please click this [link](#).

“I am excited that Assembly Members Yamada and de León have joined Assembly Member Noreen Evans, Senator Patricia Wiggins and Speaker of the Assembly Karen Bass to endorse my candidacy. With well over 350 local endorsements, more than any other candidate, I am very encouraged by the community’s response to my campaign.”

Susan Moore, Chair of the Sonoma County No Name Women’s Group said, “Michael was the first candidate to visit every region of this district and that’s why he has the most endorsements from our Democratic leaders. As a former labor leader, attorney, registered nurse and environmental activist, no other candidate has the depth of experience that Michael does.”

Michael already has broad support from the Assembly District 7 Community. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, he will begin his volunteer, door-to-door canvassing operation to talk with voters one-on-one about jobs, universal healthcare, the budget crisis and the environment.

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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