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Associates, Inc.

November 7, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: ACSS Board of Directors, ACSS PAC

From: Ted Toppin

Re: ACSS Endorsed Candidates – General Election Results

Election Day results were very positive for ACSS and ACSS-endorsed candidates. Overall, the ACSS candidate or ballot measure was successful in 99 of the 103 races that have been determined thus far. Six races are still too close to call.

Statewide Races

In races that were decided yesterday, seven out of 8 of ACSS' endorsed candidates for statewide office – including gubernatorial candidate Gavin Newsom – were victorious. Newsom will be sworn in as the next Governor of California on January 7, 2019. Other winners were Xavier Becerra for Attorney General, Betty Yee for Controller, Fiona Ma for Treasurer, Alex Padilla for Secretary of State, Malia Cohen for BOE District 2, and Joel Anderson for BOE District 4. The races for Insurance Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Instruction are too close to call at this time. Unfortunately, ACSS-endorsed Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez was unsuccessful in his race for Lieutenant Governor.

Legislative Races

In legislative races, the ACSS-endorsed candidate prevailed in 92 and lost in 3 of the races in which ACSS took a position. Three Assembly seats and one Senate seat are still up in the air.

In the Assembly, the ACSS candidate won in 77 races and lost in 1. In contested open seat contests, ACSS was 4-1, including victories by Buffy Wicks (D-Berkeley) in AD 15, Robert Rivas (D-Hollister) in AD 30, James Ramos (D-Inland Empire) in AD 40, and Tasha Boerner Horvath (D-Carlsbad) in AD 76.

In AD 38, ACSS-endorsed candidate Dante Acosta (R-Santa Clarita) is neck and neck with his opponent Christy Smith. With only 1% of votes separating them, it is too close to say who will come out on top. In AD 60, ACSS-endorsed Sabrina Cervantes (D-Corona) is essentially tied with her Republican challenger Bill Essayli. Similarly, ACSS candidate Matthew Harper (R-Huntington Beach) holds only a narrow lead over Democrat Cottie Petrie-Norris in AD 74. The one unsuccessful ACSS-endorsed candidate was Josh Lowenthal (D-Huntington Beach) who was defeated in AD 72 by Republican Tyler Diep.

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Of the 18 Senate races in which ACSS took a position, 15 candidates were victorious, 2 candidates lost, and one is still too close to call. In open seat races, ACSS was 2-1. ACSS-endorsed candidate Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles) was victorious in SD 24, as was Brian Jones (R-Santee) in SD 38. Mike Eng (D-Los Angeles) was defeated in the race for SD 22. ACSS-endorsed candidate Anna Caballero (D-Salinas) is holding on to a narrow 1% lead over her opponent in SD 12 with votes still to be counted. In SD 14, ACSS-endorsed Senator Andy Vidak (R-Hanford) was defeated by his Democratic challenger Melissa Hurtado.

Statewide Ballot Measures

The ACSS Board voted to oppose Proposition 6 (2017 Gas Tax Repeal Initiative), which failed on Election Day.

Complete election results for ACSS-endorsed candidates are below. Open seat candidates are in **bold**.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Position
Governor	Gavin Newsom (D)	W
Attorney General	Xavier Becerra (D)	W
Controller	Betty Yee (D)	W
Treasurer	Fiona Ma (D)	W
Secretary of State	Alex Padilla (D)	W
Lt. Governor	Ed Hernandez (D)	L
Insurance Comm.	Ricardo Lara (D)	Too close to call
SPI	Tony Thurmond (D)	Too close to call
BOE 2	Malia Cohen (D)	W
BOE 4	Joel Anderson (R)	W
Total:		7 W/1 L

STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Position
AD-01	Asm. Brian Dahle (R)	W
AD-02	Asm. Jim Wood (D)	W
AD-03	Asm. James Gallagher (R)	W
AD-04	Asm. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D)	W
AD-05	Asm. Frank Bigelow (R)	W
AD-06	Asm. Kevin Kiley (R)	W
AD-07	Asm. Kevin McCarty (D)	W
AD-08	Asm. Ken Cooley (D)	W
AD-09	Asm. Jim Cooper (D)	W
AD-10	Asm. Marc Levine (D)	W

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AD-11	Asm. Jim Frazier (D)	W
AD-12	Asm. Heath Flora (R)	W
AD-13	Asm. Susan Eggman (D)	W
AD-14	Asm. Tim Grayson (D)	W
AD-15	Buffy Wicks (D)	W
AD-16	Asm. Catharine Baker (R)	W
AD-17	Asm. David Chiu (D)	W
AD-18	Asm. Rob Bonta (D)	W
AD-19	Asm. Phil Ting (D)	W
AD-20	Asm. Bill Quirk (D)	W
AD-21	Asm. Adam Gray (D)	W
AD-22	Asm. Kevin Mullin (D)	W
AD-23	Asm. Jim Patterson (R)	W
AD-24	Asm. Marc Berman (D)	W
AD-25	Asm. Kansen Chu (D)	W
AD-26	Asm. Devon Mathis (R)	W
AD-27	Asm. Ash Kalra (D)	W
AD-28	Asm. Evan Low (D)	W
AD-29	Asm. Mark Stone (D)	W
AD-30	Robert Rivas (D)	W
AD-31	Asm. Joaquin Arambula (D)	W
AD-32	Asm. Rudy Salas (D)	W
AD-33	Asm. Jay Obernolte (R)	W
AD-34	Asm. Vince Fong (R)	W
AD-35	Asm. Jordan Cunningham (R)	W
AD-36	Asm. Tom Lackey (R)	W
AD-37	Asm. Monique Limón (D)	W
AD-38	Asm. Dante Acosta (R)	Too close to call
AD-39	Asm. Luz Rivas (D)	W
AD-40	James Ramos (D)	W
AD-41	Asm. Chris Holden (D)	W
AD-42	Asm. Chad Mayes (R)	W
AD-43	Asm. Laura Friedman	W
AD-44	Asm. Jacqui Irwin (D)	W
AD-45	Asm. Jesse Gabriel (D)	W
AD-46	Asm. Adrin Nazarian (D)	W
AD-47	Asm. Eloise Gomez Reyes (D)	W
AD-48	Asm. Blanca Rubio (D)	W
AD-49	Asm. Ed Chau (D)	W
AD-50	Asm. Richard Bloom (D)	W
AD-51	Asm. Wendy Carrillo (D)	W
AD-52	Asm. Freddie Rodriguez (D)	W
AD-53	Asm. Miguel Santiago (D)	W
AD-54	Asm. Sydney Kamlager (D)	W
AD-55	Asm. Phillip Chen (R)	W

AD-56	Asm. Eduardo Garcia (D)	W
AD-57	Asm. Ian Calderon (D)	W
AD-58	Asm. Cristina Garcia (D)	W
AD-59	Asm. Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D)	W
AD-60	Asm. Sabrina Cervantes (D)	Too close to call
AD-61	Asm. Jose Medina (D)	W
AD-62	Asm. Autumn Burke (D)	W
AD-63	Asm. Anthony Rendon (D)	W
AD-64	Asm. Mike Gipson (D)	W
AD-65	Asm. Sharon Quirk-Silva (D)	W
AD-66	Asm. Al Muratsuchi (D)	W
AD-67	Asm. Melissa Melendez (R)	W
AD-68	Asm. Steven Choi (R)	W
AD-69	Asm. Tom Daly (D)	W
AD-70	Asm. Patrick O'Donnell (D)	W
AD-71	Asm. Randy Voepel (R)	W
AD-72	Josh Lowenthal (D)	L
AD-73	Asm. William Brough (R)	W
AD-74	Asm. Matthew Harper (R)	Too close to call
AD-75	Asm. Marie Waldron (R)	W
AD-76	Tasha Boerner Horvath (D)	W
AD-77	Asm. Brian Maienschein (R)	W
AD-78	Asm. Todd Gloria (D)	W
AD-79	Asm. Shirley Webber (D)	W
AD-80	Asm. Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	W
Total:		76 W/1 L

STATE SENATE CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Position
SD-02	Sen. Mike McGuire (D)	W
SD-04	Sen. Jim Nielsen (R)	W
SD-06	Sen. Richard Pan (D)	W
SD-10	Sen. Bob Wieckowski (D)	W
SD-12	Asm. Anna Caballero (D)	Too close to call
SD-14	Sen. Andy Vidak (R)	L
SD-18	Sen. Robert Hertzberg (D)	W
SD-20	Sen. Connie Leyva (D)	W
SD-22	Mike Eng (D)	L
SD-24	Maria Elena Durazo (D)	W
SD-26	Sen. Ben Allen (D)	W
SD-28	Sen. Jeff Stone (R)	W
SD-30	Sen. Holly Mitchell (D)	W
SD-32	Bob Archuleta (D)	W
SD-34	Sen. Janet Nguyen (R)	W
SD-36	Sen. Patricia Bates (R)	W

SD-38	Brian Jones (R)	W
SD-40	Sen. Ben Hueso (D)	W
Total:		15 W/2 L

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES			
Ballot Number	Position	Description	Result
Prop 6	No	2017 SB 1 Repeal Initiative	W
Total:			1 W/0 L

Grand Total:		99 W/4 L
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