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San Diego Chamber Endorses Candidates for June Election

SAN DIEGO (**April 15, 2014**) – The <u>San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce</u> announced today its endorsement of four candidates on the ballot in the June elections. The four candidates are City Councilmember Lorie Zapf (District 2); Chris Cate (District 6); Supervisor Ron Roberts (District 4); and County Supervisor Bill Horn (District 5).

"The experience and proven track record of these candidates demonstrates that they will do what is best for San Diego by being effective advocates for business, streamlining government and implementing fiscal reforms that are necessary to keep San Diego competitive," said Jerry Sanders, former Mayor and current President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce. "All four of these candidates will continue to grow San Diego's economy and create jobs."

The decision to endorse these candidates was based on their record on several critical issues, such as infrastructure, managed competition, the Convention Center, tourism, minimum wage, linkage fees, and small business reform.

"The Chamber's PAC and the regional business community plan to support these candidates to ensure that San Diego gets the leadership it deserves," continued Sanders.

The Chamber plans to base future endorsements on these critical issues and other issues that may arise which have a tangible impact on the regional business community and the ability to create jobs in San Diego.

These four endorsements come after the Chamber's endorsement of then-mayoral candidate Kevin Faulconer in September 2013 – the Chamber's first endorsement since 2005.

About The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce is the leading, most effective voice for business policy and connections in the San Diego-Baja region. As the largest Chamber on the West Coast, representing more than 3,000 businesses and 400,000 employees, the SDRCC is committed to organizing the business community to make San Diego the best place to do business and create jobs. For more information, please visit www.sdchamber.org or call 619/544-1300.