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Councilmember Margaret Abe-Koga Raises Warchest in Race for Santa Clara County Supervisor

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Mountain View, CA –Councilmember Margaret Abe-Koga has raised six figures in the race to replace termed-out County Supervisor Joe Simitian.

“I am humbled by the outpouring of endorsements and financial support I’ve received from recognized leaders, neighbors and families in our District,” said Councilmember Margaret Abe-Koga. “Among the most meaningful are the individual contributions, like the \$50 I received from Ms. *Shari Emling, a retiree and long-time supporter of our shared vision.* These neighborhood contributions are vital to our campaign coalition and reinforce my decision in answering the call to take my results-oriented leadership to the County.”

[Video of Margret Calling Grassroots Donor](#)

County Supervisorial District 5 covers the large west side portion of Santa Clara County including Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Saratoga, Stanford (unincorporated) and portions of San Jose. Simitian is serving his final term due to County term limits.

“Margaret Abe-Koga has not only the elected, legislative and community experience needed to serve our community, but her life experiences as a working mom, daughter of immigrants, breast cancer survivor and former small business owner make her the Supervisor we need on the board,” said Congresswoman Anna Eshoo.

“I look forward to working with Margaret Abe-Koga on fighting the devastating effects of climate change regionally,” said State Senator Josh Becker. “She will be a valuable partner on the Board of Supervisors to lead addressing extreme weather patterns such as drought and wildfire and protecting our clean air and water.”

Councilmember Margaret Abe-Koga has already amassed support from regional and local leaders including Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, State Senator Josh Becker, Assemblymembers Ash Kalra and Evan Low, a majority of the Board of Supervisors –President Susan Ellenberg, Cindy Chavez and Otto Lee, and local Mayors, City Councilmembers, educators, and residents from throughout the District.

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ABOUT MARGARET: Margaret was born at Stanford Hospital and raised on the Peninsula by immigrant parents from Japan. A graduate of Harvard University, Margaret is passionate about equity, community service, and quality schools. Her first elected public office was the Santa Clara County Board of Education. Since 2007 Margaret has served on the Mountain View City Council, where she was the first Asian Pacific Islander American woman to serve as Vice Mayor and Mayor. She serves on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board, Chair and member of Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority and the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board.

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