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## **Congressman Ro Khanna joins strong community coalition endorsing Margaret Abe-Koga for Santa Clara County Supervisor**

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Mountain View, CA – Congressman Ro Khanna announces endorsement of Councilmember and former Mayor of Mountain View Margaret Abe-Koga for Santa Clara County Supervisor, District 5. He joins strong support from nearly 100 key endorsements of Santa Clara County leaders.

"I'm proud to endorse Councilmember Margaret Abe-Koga for Santa Clara County Supervisor District 5. Margaret's record of leadership and fighting on behalf of all communities makes her an invaluable addition to the County. She has a unique understanding of the issues in our community and will continue to be a champion for all as a member of the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors." said Congressman Khanna.

Other key endorsers include the Mountain View Professional Firefighters, Congresswomen Anna Eshoo and Zoe Lofgren, State Senators Josh Becker and Dave Cortese, State Treasurer Fiona Ma and Assemblymembers Evan Low, Ash Kalra, Alex Lee and Phil Ting.

Current Santa Clara County Board President Susan Ellenberg as well as Supervisors Otto Lee and Cindy Chavez – a majority of the County Board-- have also endorsed Councilwoman Abe-Koga.

"Councilwoman Margaret Abe-Koga has the local experience and leadership we need to get results for the families in the 5<sup>th</sup> District," said Assemblymember Evan Low, "I look forward to having her as a regional partner to lead efforts providing the local housing support needed for our unhoused veterans, seniors, and families. After decades of successfully championing effective solutions to our local challenges, she's the right leader for the right time."

Additional local endorsers include Santa Clara County Sheriff Bob Jonsen, Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen, Santa Clara County Board of Education Vice President Tara Sreekrishnan, Santa Clara County Board of Education Member Raeena Lari, El Camino Healthcare District Vice President Julia Miller, El Camino Healthcare District Board Member Carole Somersille, Mountain View Vice Mayor Pat Showalter, Mountain View City Councilmember Lucas Ramirez, Mountain View City Councilmember Lisa Matichak, Palo Alto City Councilmember Greg Tanaka, Los Gatos City Councilmember Rob Moore, Los Gatos Mayor Maria Ristow, Cupertino Mayor Hung Wei, Cupertino Vice Mayor Sheila Mohan, Cupertino City Councilmember JR Fruen, Saratoga Vice Mayor Yan Zhao, Saratoga City Councilmember Tina Walia, Monte Sereno Vice Mayor Evert Wolsheimer, Monte Sereno Councilmember Javed Ellahie, Los Altos Hills Vice Mayor Stanley Mok and numerous other local leaders and neighbors.

District 5 is an open seat as current Supervisor Joe Simitian is termed out.

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*ABOUT MARGARET: 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 has served on the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board.*

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