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## **Lodi Chamber Endorses Dean Andal**

U.S. Congress 11<sup>th</sup> District

AND

## **Jack Sieglock**

California State Assembly 10 District

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The Lodi Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce their endorsement of Dean Andal Republican candidate in the U.S. Congressional District 11 race. Jack Sieglock won the Chamber's endorsement for California State Assembly District 10, formerly held by Alan Nakanishi of Lodi.

The committee interviewed Mr. Andal and incumbent Jerry McNerney for the congressional post. The committee found Mr. Andal to be a more consistent business-advocate aligning with the Chamber on the key issues impacting business.

Specific reasons why Mr. Andal won the endorsement of the 85 year old business organization according to Chamber President Pat Patrick are as follows:

- We find Andal's free-enterprise principals, attitude toward national security and ethics to be "must haves" in this next congress.
- We think Andal's personal business experience and knowledge of the issues concerning business today make Andal the superior pro-business choice in this race.
- Mr. Andal's views align more closely and reflect the conservative nature of our corner of this district and those of business owners in the Lodi, and North San Joaquin County.

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- Mr. Andal's principals and his integrity are evident and have been exhibited in many areas of his life for many years. One very important reason why he won our organization's support.

The Lodi Chamber is endorsing Jack Sieglock for State Assembly. Jack is a "known quantity" who has served our city and county successfully for years. Below were the positives tipping the scale for Jack in the Chamber's minds-eye:

- Jack is a Lodi resident; we know he will be fighting hard for issues important to our members and Lodi residents.
- Jack served as an aide to Norm Shumway in the Assembly for 10 years. Here is where he learned coalition building skills as a minority Republican representative; he knows how the Assembly operates and how to get things done.
- Jack served on the Lodi City Council and as Mayor. Many great city improvements enjoyed by citizens today were launched or completed during his tenure of service.
- Jack represented Lodi on the County Board of Supervisors. Again, Jack has vast experience and many successes to point to in his years of service for Lodi and North San Joaquin County.

The Lodi Chamber of Commerce is the premier pro-business advocate in the Lodi area, working for the last 85 years to build a stronger local economy, while promoting the community and its products throughout the state, nation and the world.

The Chamber will also be endorsing candidates in the Lodi City Council and County Board Supervisor races.

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