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Congresswoman Judy Chu Announces Major Endorsements in Race for New 27th Congressional District

Congresswoman Judy Chu announced today an impressive list of endorsements in her campaign to represent the newly formed 27th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives, including six of the seven members of the Pasadena City Council.

Rep. Chu's endorsement list already includes 25 members of Congress including House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-San Francisco, Minority Whip Steny Hoyer, D-Maryland, and Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Pasadena, who currently represents many of the cities of the new 27th District in Congress.

In addition, Rep. Chu has also secured the support of Pasadena City Council members Chris Holden, Jacque Robinson, Steve Madison, Margaret McAustin, Terry Tornek and Victor Gordo. Together, these elected officials represent a vast majority of the residents of Pasadena, the most populous city of the newly formed district.

The endorsements from the Pasadena City Council add to an already impressive list of local officials who have announced their support of the Congresswoman, including State Sen. Carol Liu, D-Pasadena, as well as Pasadena Community College District Board of Trustees Members Jeanette Mann, Anthony Fellow and Linda Wah.

"I am honored and humbled by the early support I have received from my colleagues and the Democratic leadership in Congress, as well as the members of the Pasadena City Council," said Rep. Chu. "I look forward, if I am honored to be elected by the citizens of this great district, to continuing to serve many of the same cities I represented in the State Assembly. And I will work hard to serve the new areas in the 27th Congressional district to address their specific needs and concerns."

Congresswoman Chu has long served the residents of the San Gabriel Valley, having been elected 11 times over that past 26 years, beginning with the Garvey School District Board of Education and then serving as Mayor on the Monterey Park City Council, the California State Assembly, the Board of Equalization and now in Congress.

On the Board of Equalization, Chu represented all of Los Angeles County, including the San Gabriel Valley. In the State Assembly, Chu's district encompassed many of the cities now redistricted into the 27th Congressional District, such as Monterey Park, Alhambra, Rosemead, San Gabriel, and San Marino.

Congresswoman Chu has had a long and distinguished record of public service. Since being elected to Congress, Rep. Chu has continued to work hard to help Americans emerge from the recession, co-sponsoring a bill that would extend and expand the enormously successful Jobs NOW program, which used federal stimulus funds to subsidize jobs at the local level and resulted

in more than 11,000 jobs in Los Angeles County alone. As a Member of the House Small Business Committee, she brought federal resources to her district to help stimulate the local economy, and sponsored small business workshops and job fairs to provide critical resources to hundreds of constituents.

In addition, Rep. Chu has used her extensive experience as a legislator and educator to help improve our nation's education system, helping pass a landmark college affordability bill to boost federal college grants and keep student loan interest rates low. She has also unveiled a new framework for awarding School Improvement Grants called Strengthening Our Schools (SOS), which provides a more holistic and research-based alternative to the more punitive and overly restrictive guidelines currently used.

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For a full list of the Congresswoman's endorsements, visit her Campaign Web Site at <http://www.judychu.org/endorsements.php>.

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