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Chamber PAC: Hume, Davis for Council; Grueneberg, Wright for CSD

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Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce Visit to China!

February 22 - March 2, 2007 and March 2-10, 2007

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The Elk Grove Chamber Political Action Committee (EGCPAC), the political advocate of the Elk Grove Chamber, announced the following endorsements for candidates in the November 2 local elections:

Elk Grove City Council:

District 2, Patrick Hume
District 4, Gary Davis

Elk Grove Community Services District Board:

Keith Grueneberg
Elaine Wright

According to Janet Toppenberg, Chamber CEO/President, EGCPAC was formed in 2005 as the proactive political arm of the Elk Grove Chamber specifically to improve the local economy through participation in the political process on behalf of its membership. The nonpartisan PAC works to protect business and employment interests by identifying and campaigning for pro-business candidates running for local and state legislative seats. It serves as a vehicle for the employer community to have a greater voice and impact on legislative campaigns.

The PAC and the Chamber limit endorsements to races where there is a clear relationship to the health of the local economy and businesses. The EGCPAC Board took note of the candidates' support for a strong local economy, job creation and history of proactively working together to achieve a viable economic development strategy.

City Council

"In order to ensure a strong local economy, our City needs council members who will work to continue to improve our business climate and to foster economic growth and job creation. The Elk Grove Chamber PAC believes the candidates endorsed represent the best choices for voters seeking a healthy and vibrant business community," EGCPAC Chair Mike Wortell stated in announcing the endorsements.

After interviews and public forums, the EGCPAC Board noted that Patrick Hume's career includes both public service and private sector experience, and a clear dedication to serving his community. He is a proven leader who is not afraid to make tough decisions in the interests of the local economy, and did so as he served on the City's Planning Commission for over 5 years. Hume has demonstrated his commitment to strengthening the economic infrastructure of the community and to support the maintenance of adequate land zoned to accommodate business and overall growth of the region.

EGCPAC agreed that Gary Davis' perspective as a manager and former legislative analyst/assistant will be of tremendous value as the City considers how to shape the future of the business community. Davis identified as his highest priority quality job growth and the development of a streamlined process to facilitate that growth. He has pledged to support local and



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regional transportation infrastructure improvements that contribute to the efficient movement of goods, services and employees, including connector projects, a multimodal transportation system within the City and connecting the City to the region, and timely completion of Highway 99 interchanges.

Elk Grove Community Services District

In announcing the CSD endorsements, Wortell stated, "Elk Grove Community Services District Board also has an impact on our business climate and economic growth. Wright and Grueneberg represent the best choices for voters seeking to assist in maintaining a healthy business community, as well as strong fire protection and recreation programs."

Elaine Wright's experience as a business manager, community leader and current EGCSO Board Member will be of continued value to the community as the District participates in shaping the future of the business community. Wright identified as one of her priorities the continued development of parks and recreation programs that are assets to the community, while strategically planning for the future to ensure that the District's funding is used in the most efficient manner. She has pledged to resolve critical local and regional issues and promote regional cooperation.

Keith Grueneberg's career also includes both public service and private sector experience and service to the community. He is a proven leader, having served as Fire Chief for the Elk Grove CSD and in the EGCSO Fire Department for many years. Grueneberg has demonstrated his commitment to providing excellent fire and safety services to the community, delivered in an efficient manner.

To develop the endorsements, each candidate was invited to be interviewed by the Elk Grove ChamberPAC Board of Directors, with the questions focusing on key elements of the business community's policy agenda. Candidates were also invited to participate in the Elk Grove ChamberPAC's "Meet the Candidates Night" on August 24th and the Chamber's Candidate Forum on August 30th. The Chamber Board of Directors also adopted the endorsements at its September meeting.

Get out the Vote

The Chamber urges ALL residents to vote in the November election. Many of the ballot issues and races will have an impact on the state and local economies and local jobs, either directly or indirectly. Employers should encourage their employees to vote and tell them about their concerns. Information on how to do it the right way can be found on the Chamber's website, www.elkgroveca.com.

Calendar of Events

October

10 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

19 12:00 noon Brown Bag Series – Interest Rates: Where Have They Been and Where are They Going

12 12:00 noon Ambassador Committee Meeting

17 5:30 p.m. Mixer at Wildhawk Golf Course, 7713 Vineyard Road, Sacramento

27 11:30 a.m. Membership Luncheon – Valley Hi Country Club, 9595 Franklin Boulevard

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