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Former Senator Tim Leslie Endorses Runner for BOE

Runner called 'a tireless taxpayer advocate' by Northern California leader

SACRAMENTO—Senator and Taxpayer Advocate George Runner today announced he has earned the endorsement of former state Senator Tim Leslie in his race for Board of Equalization. In addition to serving California's Senate District 1 for nine years, Leslie represented a large portion of Northern California in the State Assembly for an additional 11 years.

"I am proud to endorse my friend and colleague George Runner for Board of Equalization," Leslie said. "Runner is a tireless taxpayer advocate who will stand against the taxes and regulations that are hurting job creation and forcing small businesses to leave our state. We need him to continue fighting for taxpayers on the Board of Equalization."

Runner has been endorsed by a growing list of local conservative leaders from every corner of BOE District 2. The district encompasses all or portions of 37 counties that span from the California-Oregon border to San Bernardino County.

Runner currently represents a large southern portion of BOE District 2 in the State Senate. He is well known statewide for authoring California's successful Amber Alert system and passing Jessica's Law in 2006. He resides in Lancaster with his wife, former Assemblywoman Sharon Runner.

Additional information on Senator Runner's campaign for Board of Equalization, can be found on his website, www.georgerunner.com.

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