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## **Congressman Kevin McCarthy Endorses Runner for BOE**

*Republican Chief Deputy Whip calls Runner a "voice of reason in Sacramento"*

SACRAMENTO— Senator and Taxpayer Advocate George Runner has announced the endorsement of Congressman Kevin McCarthy (R - Bakersfield) in his campaign for Board of Equalization.

"Californians need a reliable conservative like George Runner on the BOE," said McCarthy. "I wholeheartedly endorse him because I know he will be a much-needed voice of reason in Sacramento."

Congressman McCarthy currently serves as the Chief Deputy Whip for the Congressional Republican Caucus and is one of the District's most prominent and recognizable political figures. McCarthy represents Congressional District 22, which overlaps significantly with BOE District 2 in Kern and northern Los Angeles County.

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.

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

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