



GOVERNOR PETE WILSON

Governor Pete Wilson Endorsement of Rex Hime for California 1st Senate District

I heartily endorse and provide my strong support to Rex Hime as a candidate for the 1st District of the California State Senate. I do so with the greatest enthusiasm having been the beneficiary of his important work in my administration, and because of his admirable record as one of California's most active and influential business leaders.

Rex is a proven problem solver and has been a one-man task force in protecting California's jobs and economic health by fighting higher taxes, regulations, and assaults on our liberties. Equally important, he has demonstrated a commitment to make California an exceptional place in which to live, work and raise a family.

Of the many times I reached out to him during my eight years as governor, he never failed to provide critical counsel on significant state policy questions and served diligently and effectively on a number of state boards and commissions. Beyond providing me with sound advice, he worked to bring to my desk important bills critically needed to rescue us from a devastating recession and enable the private sector to create good paying jobs in our state. He also worked to see that numerous bad bills that would have undercut our economic reform efforts never got to my desk.

Especially important were his efforts to assist me in reducing tax and regulatory burdens that threatened to drive California companies and jobs out of California and worked with me to attract investors and job creators to our state. Rex provided me wise counsel on complex water and agricultural problems. He also brings a wide range of public service having been a Regent of the University of California and still serves on the California State Fair Board.

In short, Rex is admirably equipped with the vision and strong leadership record required to produce a far better environment for the creation of needed quality jobs and an enviable quality of life for California's families. I wish we could have someone with his talent and commitment in every Senate District in the state.

Rex Hime is the best choice for the 1st Senate District and has my enthusiastic support.

Pete Wilson