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Retiring Congressman Henry Waxman has endorsed Senator Ted Lieu to succeed him. "Ted Lieu is my choice to represent us in Congress. I endorse Ted Lieu because he will always work tirelessly to strengthen the middle class, make higher education more affordable, help workers save for retirement, and protect our privacy from intrusive NSA surveillance." Hon. Henry Waxman

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With the support of hard-working parents and a country that provided limitless opportunity, Ted would go on to attend Stanford and then Georgetown University, where he received his law degree magna cum laude after serving as Editor-in-Chief of the law review.

Recognizing the great opportunities America had given to his family, Ted joined the United States Air Force where he served on active duty for four years and continues to serve in the Air Force Reserve JAG Corps where he holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Professionally, Ted clerked on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, practiced civil law at Munger, Tolles & Olson, and then worked at a financial services company before he joined the Legislature. Locally, Ted continued to serve his community. Ted served on the Rampart Independent Review Panel, the Torrance Environmental Quality and Energy Conservation Commission, and was later elected to the Torrance City Council. When the local Assembly seat suddenly opened in 2005, Ted was overwhelmingly elected in a special election. Serving in the Legislature since 2005 and the Senate since February of 2011, Senator Lieu has been a leader in reforming the subprime mortgage industry, reducing global warming, increasing support for the arts and arts funding, championing transportation infrastructure, overhauling the state's job training and workers' compensation laws and passing land-mark civil rights legislation.

Senator Lieu is a long-time resident of the district where he lives with his wife and two sons.

The 33rd Congressional District: The 33rd District stretches along the Los Angeles County coastline from the Ranchos Palos Verdes Peninsula to Malibu. The district is mostly comprised of incorporated cities and a small portion of the City of Los Angeles.

Senator Ted Lieu has broad support and will win:

- Congressional District 33 is a solidly Democratic district with 43.5% Democratic registration to 26.9% Republican registration. The <u>Rothenberg Political Report</u>/Roll Call rates it as "Safe Democrat."
- In the low-turnout June primary, 54% of ballots cast were for Democratic candidates and 13.2% were for a liberal independent candidate. Republican candidates in total only received 30% of the vote.
- In 2012, President Obama overwhelmingly won CD 33 with 60.6% to Romney's 36.8%. In the race for CD 33, a Republican candidate failed to even make the General Election.
- Senator Lieu has a huge base of support in the 33rd Congressional District. He currently represents 86% of the district in the California State Senate.
- Ted Lieu was elected and re-elected to the State Assembly three times in a district that comprises nearly half of the Congressional District.
- Over 100 local, state and federally elected officials and organizations have endorsed Ted Lieu, including Congressmember Henry Waxman. He is the only candidate to receive strong support from local city council and school board members.
- Senator Lieu's military service and local ties to the Beach Cities and South Bay will allow him to continue to win Independent and Republican votes.

Ted Lieu in the news:

<u>The Los Angeles Times</u>, "Henry Waxman endorses state Sen. Ted Lieu to succeed him in Congress" June 5, 2014 "Ted Lieu is my choice to represent us in Congress," Waxman said in the news release, noting the lawmaker "is the son of hard-working immigrants and has served with distinction in our armed forces and in public office."

<u>The Daily Breeze</u> "Rep Henry Waxman endorses Sen. Ted Lieu in race to succeed him," June 5, 2014 "That a Republican emerged triumphant in the crowded primary was fortuitous for Lieu, as the district skews heavily Democratic and was the domain of one of the more liberal members of Congress."

AAPAC Mission Statement: AAPAC strives to safeguard and advance the interests of Chinese and other Asian American communities, enhance the well-being of these communities, and to promote the fundamental American values of freedom, equality, compassion and justice for the dynamic multi-ethnic democracy.

AAPAC strives to achieve its mission by combating prejudice and discrimination against our communities, promoting broad participation in political processes, providing strong political leadership for Chinese Americans, grooming the next generations of our leaders, advocating sound public policies at various levels of the federal and state government, and educating the American public and mobilizing Chinese Americans to foster a perfect union for future generations.

