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Reps. Balint, Gomez, Pocan, Tokuda, Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC Endorse Evan Low for Congress Low adds four members of Congress and the Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC to growing list of supporters

Campbell, CA - Today, Assemblymember Evan Low announced endorsements from four more members of Congress in his campaign for California's 16th Congressional District: Representatives **Becca Balint** (D-VT), **Jimmy Gomez** (D-CA), **Mark Pocan** (D-WI), and **Jill Tokuda** (D-HI). In addition, Low has earned the endorsement of the **Congressional Progressive Caucus PAC**. With these announcements, **Low's campaign has earned more Congressional endorsements than the rest of the field combined**.

"I am honored to receive the Congressional Progressive Caucus endorsement, and the endorsements of these four distinguished members of Congress, in reflection of my work to advance equality and justice in California," said **Assemblymember Evan Low**. "Now, I'm running for Congress to help protect abortion rights, stand up to MAGA Republicans and their hate, and make progress on lowering our cost of living."

These endorsements follow surging momentum for Low's campaign including the release of Low's first <u>ad</u>, "My Parents," <u>endorsements</u> from 8 other current and former members of Congress (more than any other candidate), the California Labor Federation, 5 organizations representing the LGBTQ+ community, ASPIRE PAC, and dozens of state and local elected officials.

ABOUT EVAN LOW

Evan Low is a fourth-generation Californian, born and raised in Silicon Valley. The son of an optometrist and leader of the local Chamber of Commerce, Evan was taught the importance of civic engagement and love for his community from a young age. He attended great public schools in Silicon Valley and stayed local, earning degrees from De Anza College and San Jose State University.

As in so many Asian American families, Evan and his brother were encouraged to become doctors, lawyers or engineers—but the pull towards public service was too strong for both of them. Evan saw local government as the way to give back to his community and his brother Ryan became a police officer.

Symbolizing a new generation of leadership and diverse representation, Evan broke barriers in 2006 as the first Asian American, openly gay, and one of the youngest people ever elected to Campbell City Council. His trailblazing continued in 2009 when he became the youngest Asian American and youngest LGBTQ Mayor in the nation.

In 2014, Evan's dedication to improving lives and delivering results led him to the California Assembly where he marked another milestone as the youngest Asian American legislator in the body's history. In 2015, he founded and chaired the nation's first-ever bipartisan Technology and Innovation Caucus to modernize the state government's approach to a rapidly changing economy.

Throughout his time in the Assembly, Evan has brought diverse coalitions together to deliver results on the biggest issues of our time, maintaining Silicon Valley's global competitiveness, leading the fight on climate change, and lowering costs for middle-class families struggling to live and raise a family in California.

As past Chair of the LGBTQ+ Legislative Caucus, Evan led the charge on marriage equality and expanded civil rights here and across the country. Through his leadership of the Asian American & Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, Evan has been a powerful bulwark against the rapid rise in anti-Asian hate fueled by the xenophobia and nativism of the Trump presidency.

Recognized for his impact, Evan was named one of the "Top 25 People Who Will Change Silicon Valley" by

the Silicon Valley Metro Newspaper, California's "*Most Prolific Lawmaker*" by the Sacramento Bee and " *Legislator of the Year*" from leading tech publications, labor unions, healthcare advocates and law enforcement.

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