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ICYMI: Evan Low's Congressional Announcement Commands Attention Throughout California and Washington

Low's historic candidacy reverberates through local and national press with message of a new generation of leadership for Silicon Valley

Campbell, CA - Yesterday, Assemblymember Evan Low filed paperwork to run for Congress in California's 16th Congressional District to succeed retiring Congresswoman Anna Eshoo. Breaking the news, Politico [noted](#) the unique nature of his candidacy remarking, "Low, 40, will likely make his youth, as well as his Chinese American background, a selling point of his campaign. A quarter of the district's eligible voters are Asian American."

As a former Councilmember and Mayor of Campbell and five-term Assemblymember, Low has amassed deep roots in the community with heavyweight support from neighboring Congressman Ro Khanna as well as Congress Members Judy Chu and Mark Takano. In announcing his campaign, Assemblymember Low leaned into his record of fighting for reproductive freedom, his impact in the technology industry and his public safety bonafides.

Read key excerpts of the flurry of coverage below:

[Politico: Tech-focused lawmaker launches campaign for Silicon Valley House seat](#)

California Assemblymember Evan Low launched his run Tuesday to represent wide swaths of Silicon Valley in Congress, offering himself as a new generation of leader with close ties to law enforcement and unveiling some big early endorsements to bolster his status in a competitive primary for the highly coveted blue seat.

[KRON4: Evan Low running for Silicon Valley congressional seat](#)

"Those will be big shoes to fill, but I'm excited and fortunate to have that opportunity, being that I was born and raised here in this district, and was fortunate enough to serve as mayor in the local community and then in the

state Legislature,” Low said.

Low snagged a key endorsement from neighboring Rep. Ro Khanna, of California’s 17th congressional district, who said in a statement he’s proud to back Low’s “forward-looking” campaign. Backing from Khanna — a prominent Silicon Valley Democrat with a national profile and strong fundraising chops — could be a pivotal in a highly-competitive race for the rare opportunity to go to Congress.

[KTUV: Evan Low enters race for Congress](#)

Evan Low, a state assemblyman from Campbell, has entered the race to succeed Rep. Anna Eshoo in Congress. If elected, the Democrat would become the Bay Area's first openly LGBTQ representative in the House of Representatives.

[NBC Bay Area: Assemblymember Evan Low joins race to fill Eshoo's congressional seat](#)

“Our district expects exceptionalism, and that’s what I’ll bring to Congress,” said Low. “I’ve been a local hometown mayor, I’ve been on the city council, state legislature, and born and raised in this community so I’m excited about the opportunity to continue the legacy of service in this region.”

[World Journal: 羅達倫宣布參選 角逐加州第16選區國會議員](#) by BeiBei Xu

今天加州眾議員羅達倫 (Evan Low)正式宣布參選位於矽谷核心地帶的加州第16選區國會眾議員席次。羅達倫從2014年起代表矽谷出任加州眾議員，也是加州議會史上最年輕的亞裔成員。此前他曾擔任南灣金寶市議員和市長。此次參選國會議員，他贏得了代表加州的現任國會議員羅康納 (Ro Khanna)、趙美心 (Judy Chu)以及高野 (Mark Takano) 的支持

[The Hill: California assemblyman Evan Low joins race to replace retiring Rep. Eshoo](#)

First elected to California’s State Assembly in 2014, Low has used his time in the Legislature to promote the state’s technology sector and advocate against anti-LGBTQ legislation and rhetoric and violence against Asian Americans.

Low currently chairs the body’s Asian American and Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus and serves as a co-chair of the Legislative Technology and Innovation Caucus. He is the former chair of the state Assembly’s LGBTQ Caucus.

[Mercury News: Assemblymember Evan Low jumps into race to replace U.S. Rep. Anna Eshoo](#)

If elected, Low said he will focus on “bread and butter key core issues” like public safety, as well as Silicon Valley retaining its “competitiveness with global innovation.”

"It's no surprise that something everyday residents want is to be safe in our communities," he said.

[San Jose Spotlight: It's official: Evan Low is running for Silicon Valley congressional seat](#)

"He's well known, he's a person who has made himself a force in the assembly, particularly for the LGBTQ and the AAPI communities," Gerston told San José Spotlight. "He's been a person who has been out there first and foremost to set the tone for legislation and attention to their issues."

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"Each of these (candidates) are going to have to run through their own peelings to point out those elements that distinguish themselves from the others," Gerston said. For Low, one distinction might be his relationship with the tech community, as he founded the bipartisan Technology and Innovation Caucus in the assembly, Gerston said.

[Bay Area Reporter: Gay Assemblymember Low launches South Bay House bid](#)

"It is not about me; it is about the community and also bringing the community along," said Low, who added that it is also time for the Bay Area to send an LGBTQ person to Congress. "This is the most concentrated area of openly LGBTQ individuals. This is our moment; this is our time."

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