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## Metro-PAC Endorses Steve Hansen for Mayor

**SACRAMENTO, Calif. (September 22, 2023)** – The Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (Metro-PAC) announced today their strong endorsement of Steve Hansen for Mayor in the City of Sacramento’s 2024 mayoral race.

With deep experience as a former Sacramento City Councilmember, Hansen is best suited to move the City of Sacramento forward. Hansen is committed to focusing on meaningful change to combat the homeless crisis through partnering with Sacramento County on mental health services, enhancing public safety, proposing bold steps to increase housing stock, with an overall approach of dignity and respect for all. For the people of Sacramento and the business community, the clear choice is Hansen who has years of experience in City Hall, effectively working with the public and private sectors to create meaningful economic opportunity for the people of Sacramento.

“The City of Sacramento is at a tipping point. We can look around and see that what we are doing is not working. We need a bold leader who is willing to partner with all parties to address the challenges, motivate others to engage, and put a strategy together to move our city in a new direction,” said Chelsea Minor, Chair of the Metro-PAC. “Steve has always been a champion of economic growth, recruiting and retaining businesses and helping our region prosper. He is the leader we need to take our City in a new direction.”

With a win rate of 87% in the 2022 election cycle, the Metro-PAC is a known game changer in the momentum of local elections.

Formed in 1985, the Metro-PAC elevates the policies of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, the voice for business in the six-county region, whose members drive the economy of the capital region forward and provide jobs for more than 100,000 community members.

In the last four years, the Metro Chamber has been the leading voice for small business in ensuring businesses had the funding, resources, and advocacy needed to survive the pandemic and come out stronger.

Core to that strategy is endorsing candidates for state and local office through the Metro-PAC that understand both the unique needs and impact of our small businesses on both our economy and cultural fabric.

The Metro-PAC endorses candidates that understand and value the important role of our business community and actively seek to engage and partner with them during their terms.

For a complete list of Metro-PAC endorsements, please see [www.metrochamber.org](http://www.metrochamber.org).