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Kevin Kiley,

Now that the recall has qualified, attention has shifted to the potential candidates. Feedback coming into the campaign leaders has been less than favorable, given the current choices. The volunteers of the recall campaign to unseat Newsom are heavily invested in the outcome of the special election. They are carefully weighing the qualifications and policy positions of those seeking to become the governor's replacement. Sadly, the volunteers have expressed disappointment and concern to those currently seeking the office.

It has become abundantly clear they want someone who embodies the overall sentiment of the recall campaign. Someone who will unite Californians from all walks of life, every culture, every ethnicity and from across the entire political spectrum. They want someone with moral fiber and conviction; who is capable and experienced; they are looking for someone with the drive, passion, and fortitude to get the job done. No one on the current list of candidates have gotten enough traction among the ranks to galvanize the people of the state to rally behind any one of them.

During the signature drive, the recall leadership received numerous repeated inquiries into whether or not you would consider running for governor. Since the recall has qualified for special election, the public outcry for you to run for governor has only increased.

Your name has emerged time and time again throughout the state as someone who people would like to see on the list of options from which they have to choose. It is clear to me, you seem to have already won the hearts and minds of many Californians, and for good reason.

During the last 5 years in the Legislature, you have consistently fought back against the Sacramento culture of corruption. You led the fight against Gavin Newsom, as a representative of the people and challenged his abuses of executive authority. You have a reputation for having strong moral conviction and a solid work ethic. The results of your efforts show you are personally invested in making positive changes to rebuild California, from the ground up.

Due to the overwhelming public support in favor of you running for governor, I am convinced: you are the one candidate we can all get behind. You have a proven track record and the experience, knowledge, and fortitude to get the job done. Of those currently running you are the one candidate who has worked in the halls of the capitol. You are the only person, who has the tools to do the job and can get right to work.

It is my privilege to offer you my sincere heart felt endorsement and support, should you decide to accept the challenge of running for Governor of this great state.

Sincerely, Orrin Heatlie