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**Red to Blue California Calls on CA GOP Congressmembers to Demand
Apology from Trump for Disrespecting our Fallen Service Members**

MODESTO, CA – Today, Wednesday, October 18, [following revelations](#) of President Trump’s disrespectful comments to the widow of Sgt. La David T. Johnson, **Red to Blue California** is calling on seven California Republican members of Congress to publicly demand an apology from President Trump.

Red to Blue California President Michael Eggman and Chairman former Congressman Mike Honda released the following statement:

”For our Commander-in-Chief to disrespect the legacy of an officer killed in the line of duty is outrageous and reprehensible. Under no circumstance should the life of Sgt. La David T. Johnson or that of any fallen soldier be belittled. That is exactly President Trump has done. Californians deserve members of Congress who will put political party aside and support our troops. The silence coming from these seven Republican Congressmembers speaks volumes. If they have an ounce of self-respect and independence, they will immediately break their silence and call upon President Trump to apologize.”

The seven members of congress that Red to Blue California is calling on to demand an apology from President Trump are: Rep. Jeff Denham (CA-10), Rep. Steve Knight (CA-25), Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (CA-48), Rep. Ed Royce (CA-39), Rep. David Valadao (CA-21), and Rep. Mimi Walters (CA-45), Rep. Darrell Issa (CA-49).

Launched in June of 2017, Red to Blue California is focused on defeating the Republican Congressmembers currently representing California districts carried by Hillary Clinton in 2016. Additionally, Red to Blue California is committed to electing local Democratic leaders to offices that sit in any of these seven red districts in order to build a bench of future Democratic Party leaders.

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