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**Two-Time Democratic Congressional Nominee Michael Eggman Joins
#Resistance, Launches PAC to Elect More CA Democrats to Congress &
Build Party Bench**

MODESTO, CA – Today, Monday, June 26th, former Democratic congressional candidate Michael Eggman announced the creation of RED TO BLUE CALIFORNIA -- a new political action committee, aimed at electing more Golden State Democrats to Congress and building a local bench of future Democratic Party leaders.

The Democrats' path to taking back control of the U.S. House of Representatives runs through "red" California. Red to Blue California's priority and initial focus will, thus, be on defeating the seven incumbent California Congressmembers currently representing districts carried by Hillary Clinton in 2016 — some which she won by wide margins.

"In 2014 and 2016, I ran for Congress in a Republican-held seat that was won by Hillary Clinton. And although we fell just short of victory, I learned a heck of a lot on the way. Now as Donald Trump threatens to upend the very fabric of what makes our country great, I'm doing my part to join the resistance," said Red to Blue California Chair Michael Eggman. "I'm taking what I learned on the campaign trail to make sure others succeed where we fell short."

If the seven California congressional republicans, Jeff Denham (CA-10), David Valadao (CA-21), Steve Knight (CA-25), Ed Royce (CA-39), Mimi Walters (CA-45), Dana Rohrabacher (CA-48), and Darrell Issa (CA-49), who serve in districts that Hillary Clinton won are defeated by Democrats in 2018, the Democratic Party would have nearly a third of what is needed to take back the House.

In addition to defeating these seven congressional Republicans, Red to Blue California will focus on electing local Democratic leaders to offices that sit in any of these seven red districts, building the bench of future progressive champions. Red to Blue California will offer funding, as well as training and support, to local candidates it endorses.

Red to Blue California's Chairman Michael Eggman has deep fundraising prowess, having raised millions of dollars in each of his congressional campaigns and been named to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committees' coveted Red-to-Blue program both election cycles.

In addition to his work in Democratic politics, Michael Eggman is a full time almond farmer and beekeeper who resides in California's Central Valley.



To learn more about Red-to-Blue California and chair Michael Eggman visit www.redtoblueca.org.

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