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Red to Blue California Statement on Congressman Ed Royce Announcing He Won't Seek Reelection

MODESTO, CA – Today, Monday, January 8th, Red to Blue California President Michael Eggman released the following statement regarding Republican Congressman's Ed Royce decision to forego reelection and retire from Congress at the end of 2018.

“Ed Royce saw the writing on the wall after turning his back on his constituents. Royce voted to endanger Californians' healthcare and raise taxes on middle-class families across our state to pay for a tax break for his richest donors. Since Red to Blue California launched, we have been working overtime to hold accountable these Republicans who consistently side with Donald Trump over California working families. We are going to keep up the pressure and by November 2018, six other GOP California congress members will be following Royce to the exits.”

Launched in June of 2017, Red to Blue California is focused on defeating the seven incumbent California congress members currently representing 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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