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BROWN RAISES \$545K IN 3rd QUARTER LATEST FILING & TOPS 14,000 DONORS---McClintock Campaign in Debt

Retired USAF Lt. Col. Releases List of 80 Local Endorsements from Across Political Spectrum

Roseville: Today Retired USAF Lt. Col. Charlie Brown announced raising more than \$545,000 in the Quarter ending September 30th, bringing him to more than \$1.85 million for the election cycle to date, and leaving him with more than \$450,000 on hand as his Congressional Campaign enters the home stretch.

The Brown campaign also gave more than \$30,000 in campaign funds to veteran's service providers as part of its "Promises Kept Challenge" during the third quarter, raised more than \$100,000 in the last week of the quarter, and has built a donor base of more than 14,000 individual givers.

"This is our strongest quarter of the election cycle to date," Brown said in a statement. *"It confirms what 3 polls have now shown---a gathering momentum behind our campaign to solve problems, strengthen America and restore our economy."*

Though Brown's opponent, Southern California State Senator Tom McClintock has outspent him by more than a million dollars, three different polls have shown Brown leading the District 4 race. McClintock finished the third quarter more than \$15,000 in debt.

"On the issue of fiscal responsibility, this quarter's campaign filing highlights the clear contrast between a career politician and a career military officer," said Brown Campaign Manager Todd Stenhouse. *"McClintock is spending recklessly and accumulating deficits, while Lt. Col. Brown is spending smartly and operating with a surplus."*

The Brown campaign has also announced the endorsement of 80 local leaders (including current/former elected officials and appointed commissioners) from across the political spectrum in District 4---nearly 2 dozen of which are Republicans or Decline to States, and a half dozen of which endorsed former Congressman Doug Ose during the 2008 District 4 Republican Primary. The list also includes 2006 4th District Libertarian Party Nominee Dan Warren.

"As a major thoroughfare for interstate commerce, a producer of water that helps to feed California and the world, home to thousands of acres of federal forests, limitless alternative energy production potential, and one of the world's premier tourist destinations, I believe our community possesses a strategic importance to California and the country," Brown said. *"By contrast, Tom McClintock has consistently voted against the transportation needs of our district, voted to ship our water south, and has called critical local infrastructure and economic development projects 'wasteful pork' in this campaign. Local people know that McClintock's extreme partisan rhetoric isn't solving problems, it's a big part of the problem."*

In announcing his support for Retired Lt. Col. Brown, Republican Oroville Mayor Steve Jernigan released the following statement:

"This election is about solving problems, not party ideology or keeping a job in politics. I'm proud to support Charlie because he has devoted his life to the betterment of our community and our country, and has made his campaign about taking action and offering solutions to the very real challenges we're facing right now. Charlie's story is that of every middle class American who has worked hard, played by the rules and sacrificed to give their children a better future. Charlie is one of us, he listens to us, and I'm confident he will do an outstanding job championing our interests as our next representative in Congress."

In addition, Brown has released a partial list of local and national organizations throwing their support behind his campaign, including the nation's largest organization representing Independent/Decline to State voters, virtually every group representing educators, working families, and first responders in District 4, more than a half dozen veterans organizations, National Security experts ranging from Virginia Senator Jim Webb to Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander General Wesley Clark, and the non-partisan national veterans publication, "Veterans Vision." A list of recently released endorsements is attached to this release.

"Given the growing challenges confronting America's security, our economy, and our local community, people of all political stripes are clearly looking for a change," said Brown Campaign Manager Todd Stenhouse. *"As Election Day draws near, more and more supporters are flocking to Charlie's side because he champions solutions on the tough issues families are facing, while his opponent spews divisive extremist rhetoric that fosters inaction and conflict."*

Retired Lt. Col. Charlie Brown spent 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, flying rescue helicopters at the end of the Vietnam War, piloting reconnaissance missions around the world, and coordinating a variety of intelligence collection assets. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Sikorsky Winged S, 7 Air Medals, and 5 Meritorious Service Medals. A graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Brown also owns a California teaching credential and served 8 years on the Professional Staff of the Roseville Police Department.

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LOCAL LEADERS

Modoc County

Bobby Ray, *Alturas City Councilman*
Alan Hopkins, *Modoc Unified School District Board of Trustees*

Lassen County

Sheri Binswanger, *Director, Westwood Community Services District*
Jim Chapman, *Lassen County Supervisor*

Plumas County

Robert Meacher, *Plumas County Supervisor*
Lori Simpson, *Plumas County Supervisor Elect*

Butte County

Jack Berry, *Oroville City Councilman*
Maureen Kirk, *Butte County Supervisor*
Mike Howard, *Oroville City Councilman*
Steve Jernigan, *Mayor of Oroville*

Sierra County

Lee Adams III, *Sierra County Supervisor*
Paul Guffin, *Sierra County Appraiser*
William Kennedy, *Portola City Councilman*
John Larrieu, *Portola City Councilman*
Curt McBride, *Mayor Pro-Tem of Portola*

Nevada County

Jan Arbuckle, *Grass Valley City Councilwoman*
Robert Bergman, *Nevada City Councilman*
Dennis Cassella, *Chairman, Nevada County Fire Safe Council*
Barbara Coffman, *Nevada City*
Sally Harris, *Nevada City Councilwoman*
Mark Johnson, *Mayor of Grass Valley*
David McKay, *Nevada City Councilman*
Reinette Senum, *Vice-Mayor of Nevada City*
Linda Stevens, *former Mayor of Grass Valley*
Lisa Swarthout, *Grass Valley City Councilwoman*

Placer County

Rene Aguilera, *Roseville School Board Trustee*
David Barbeiro, *former Mayor of Auburn*
George Beland, *2 Time Mayor of Auburn and Former Placer County Supervisor*
Rex Bloomfield, *former Placer County Supervisor*
Paul Bocker, *former Mayor of Auburn*
Bessie Condos, *Chair, Roseville Library Board*
James Datzman, *Co-Chair, Lincoln Economic Development Committee*
Kevin Eckard, *State Probate Referee*
Alex Ferreira, *Placer County Water Agency Board of Directors, former Placer County Supervisor*
Mollie Gelder, *Roseville Senior Citizens Commission*
Jodie Hale, *former Mayor of Auburn*
Carol Hamel, *Former Trustee, Roseville Joint Union High School District*
Mel Hamel, *former Mayor of Roseville*
Irwin Herman, *Vice-Chair, Roseville Senior Citizen Commission*
Tim Herman, *Past President, Roseville Chamber of Commerce; Roseville Parks & Recreation*

Caroline Hickson, former member, Colfax Design Review Commission
John Johnson, Roseville Cultural Arts Committee
Paul Lunardi, former Roseville Mayor and State Senator
Robert Lyss, Roseville Transportation Commission
Annabell McCord, former Mayor of Auburn
Stan MacDonald, Placer County Resource Conservation District
Larry Menth, Vice-Chair, Rocklin Planning Commission
Scott Otsuka, Roseville Parks & Recreation
Bud Pisarek, former Mayor of Auburn
Martha Riley, former Mayor of Roseville
Walt Scherer, Mayor Pro-Tem of Loomis
Anita Spicehandler, Roseville Library Board
Linda Stackpoole, Lincoln City Councilwoman
O.C. Taylor, former Mayor of Auburn
Bob Tomasini, Placer County Board of Education Member
Ken Tokutomi, Placer County Board of Education Member
Dan Warren, Libertarian nominee for Congress, CA-04 in 2006
Tom Wehri, Chairman, Placer County Resource Conservation District
Otis Wollan, Director, Placer County Water Agency
Harriet White, former Placer County Supervisor

El Dorado County

Michael Berg, South Lake Tahoe Planning Commissioner
Jerry Birdwell, South Lake Tahoe City Councilman
Bill Crawford, South Lake Tahoe City Councilman
Jerome Evans, South Lake Tahoe Parks & Recreation Commissioner
Lorenzo Gigliotti, South Lake Tahoe Fire Chief
Lolly Kupec, Board Member, Tahoe City Downtown Association
Ted Long, South Lake Tahoe City Councilman
Ed Miller, Chairman, El Dorado County Civil Service Commission
Norma Santiago, El Dorado County Supervisor
Mark Thomsen, Director, El Dorado Hills County Water District
George Wheeldon, Vice-President, El Dorado Irrigation District

Sacramento County

Charles Branson, Supervisor, San Juan Unified School District
Roger Dickinson, Sacramento County Supervisor
Terry Kastanis, former Sacramento City Councilman
Dorothy Kilgore, Director San Juan Water District
Kevin McCarty, Sacramento City Councilman
Susan Patterson, President, Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Anne Rudin, former Mayor of Sacramento
James Shelby, Vice-Mayor of Citrus Heights
Bill Slaton, Sacramento Municipal Utility District Ward 7
Jimmie Yee, Sacramento County Supervisor

PUBLICATIONS

Veterans Vision

ORGANIZATIONS

IndependentMovement.org
American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), District 12
American Federation of Teachers
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employess (AFSCME)
American Veterinary Medical Association
Business and Professional Women/USA
California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
California League of Conservation Voters
California Nurses Association
California School Employees Association

California State Association of Letter Carriers
California Teachers Association
Communications Workers of America, Local 9421
Communications Workers of America, Local 9431
Communications Workers of America, District 9
Glaziers Architectural Metal and Glassworkers Local No. 767
International Association of Firefighters, Local 522
International Association of Firefighters, Lake Valley Local 4409
International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and reinforcing
Ironworkers, Local 118
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 340
International Union of Painter and Allied Trades (IUPAT), District Council 16
International Union of Operation Engineers, local #3
IUPAT, Painters and Tapers Local 487
Laborers International Union of North America
Moderates Against Corruption
National Association of Letter Carriers
National Association of Letter Carriers, Local 133
National Education Association
National Farmers Union (NATFARM)
Northern California/Nevada Council, Communications Workers of America
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 447
Peace Officers Research Association of California
Roseville Firefighters Union Local 1592
Service Employees International Union, California State Council (SEIU)
Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 162
Teamsters Joint Council 38
UFCW 8-Golden State
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 46
United Transportation Union, Local 1570

NATIONAL SECURITY/VETERANS

General Wesley Clark, *former Supreme Allied Commander, NATO*

The Honorable Max Cleland, *former United States Senator (GA)*

The Honorable Pete McCloskey, *former Republican US House of Representatives & Candidate for President*

The Honorable Jerome Waldie, *Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, former US House of Representatives & candidate for CA governor*

The Honorable James Webb, *United States Senator (VA) and former Secretary of the Navy under President Reagan*

Circle of Friends for American Veterans

Citizens for a Better Veterans Home

Council for a Livable World—Veterans Alliance for Security & Democracy (VETPAC)

Empowering Veterans, Inc.

Veterans and Military Families for Progress

VoteVets.org PAC

PARTIAL LIST

****NOTE: Titles and Affiliations listed next to individual names are for Identification purposes only, and do not denote the endorsement of an organization.***