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## **SAN JOSE MAYOR LICCARDO, COUNCILMEMBERS ESPARZA AND JIMENEZ ENDORSE LAIRD FOR SENATE**

SAN JOSE, CA – John Laird, candidate for State Senate, today announced endorsements by San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo and City Councilmembers Maya Esparza and Sergio Jimenez, whose council districts overlap with the 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District. Laird is running to succeed Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel), who will be termed out in 2020. The primary will be held in March 2020, followed by the general election in November. The filing period closes at the end of 2019.

“John Laird has a strong grasp of our local issues in San Jose,” said Mayor Liccardo. “I worked with John on several important projects when he served as California’s Secretary for Natural Resources and know well what a gifted leader he is. Electing John to the State Senate will be good for San Jose and great for California.”

### **About the 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District covers southern Santa Clara County including South San Jose, Coyote Valley, Morgan Hill, San Martin and Gilroy, as well as coastal and southern Monterey County, all of Santa Cruz County and all of San Luis Obispo County. As of the 2010 census, the district population was 931,341.

To learn more about John Laird, visit [www.LairdforCASenate.com](http://www.LairdforCASenate.com) or [www.Facebook.com/LairdforCASenate/](https://www.Facebook.com/LairdforCASenate/).

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