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Governor Kitzhaber and others endorse Steve Marks for Oregon CD-5

(Salem, OR) – Today, Steve Marks, candidate for US Congress in Oregon’s 5th congressional district, announced that he received the endorsements of Governor John Kitzhaber, former Oregon Democratic Party Chairman Jim Edmunson and a broad coalition of local elected officials and civic leaders.

“I am honored to have the support of my friends Governor Kitzhaber and Jim Edmunson. Their values and commitment to public service and the people of Oregon exemplify the best qualities of the Democratic Party,” said Marks.

“I am also deeply grateful for the support of our local elected officials and civic leaders. They know what it takes to meet the needs of our communities. Together, we will work hard to ensure that we have a responsive Federal government that serves people in the communities in which they live.”

The following elected officials and community leaders are backing Steve Marks for Congress:

John Kitzhaber, Governor (1995 – 2003)
Jim Edmunson, Chairman, Oregon Democratic Party (1999 – 2007)

Mayors:

Judie Hammerstad, Lake Oswego
Lori Hollingsworth, Lincoln City
Jim White, Depoe Bay
John McArdle, Independence
Jim Fairchild, Dallas
Mike Swaim, Salem (1997 – 2002)

County Commissioners:

Tim Josi, Tillamook County Commissioner
Don Lindly, Lincoln County Commissioner
Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County Commissioner

Law Enforcement:

Riz Bradshaw, Clackamas County Sheriff, retired
Dennis O’Donnell, Oregon State Police Deputy Superintendent, retired
Art Martinak, Linn County Sheriff, retired