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STATE OFFICIALS ENDORSE O'MALLEY FOR MAYOR

Achadjian, Monning and Blakeslee cite his leadership and life-long service

Atascadero, CA, October 3, 2016– State Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian(R), State Senator William Monning(D), and former State Senator Sam Blakeslee say Tom O'Malley is Atascadero's best choice for Mayor in the upcoming election. The three cite their experience with O'Malley and his efforts to bring people together in a common vision to be positive, proactive and productive. Blakeslee expressed his impressions of O'Malley's service.

"I have known Tom for many years and have always appreciated his 'can do' attitude. Tom works hard to build consensus between diverse groups and is a strong advocate for his community. I am proud to support Tom O'Malley's re-election to Mayor of Atascadero," said Blakeslee.

O'Malley, the first directly-elected Mayor of Atascadero, is a life-long resident of the city and a well-recognized advocate for business, public safety and community values. He enjoys broad-based support from many individuals in Atascadero including: Mary Kay Mills, Grenda Ernst, Don Idler, Gere Sibbach, Jeen Alvord, John Michael Byrne, Charlotte Byrne, Mark Greenaway, May Kay Mills, Nicole Hider, Bob Wilkins, Al Fonzi, and Roberta Fonzi. (For the names of other supporters please visit <u>www.tomomalley.net</u>).

"We have a diversity of strengths and experience that can accomplish most anything our community wants," said O'Malley. "It is vital to Atascadero that we focus on achieving common goals through a civil process. We can serve as an example to other communities on how to reach long-term consensus on important common goals"

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