



Palm Desert Mayor And Entire City Council Endorse Benoit For Supervisor

The Benoit for Supervisor campaign continues to build and attract significant local support and is proud to announce **the endorsement of all five members of the Palm Desert City Council: Mayor Cindy Finerty, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Ferguson, and Councilmembers Jean Benson, Richard Kelly, and Robert Spiegel.**

"John Benoit was a great friend in the legislature to cities and always fought against the state taking money from local government to balance the state budget. As our newly appointed Supervisor, he is already working to create jobs and protect public safety. John, like Roy Wilson before him, is a good listener, relates well with people and has impeccable integrity. There is not any blemish on his career in the Highway Patrol or as a public official," stated Mayor Cindy Finerty.

"I'm honored to have the unanimous backing of the Palm Desert City Council," replied Fourth District Supervisor John J. Benoit. "They have led the way in alternative energy use and conservation in the Coachella Valley, while allowing growth to occur and creating a high quality of life for their residents. I know we'll continue to be great partners in local government."

Supervisor Benoit was appointed to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in November 2009, following the death of Supervisor Roy Wilson. Prior to his appointment, Benoit served in the State Assembly and Senate, on the Desert Sands School Board, and 29 years on the Highway Patrol, retiring in 2001 after 13 years as the Commander of the Indio Station.

The Palm Desert City Councilmembers join a growing list of local government leaders endorsing Benoit for Supervisor, supporters including: **the entire City Councils of La Quinta and Rancho Mirage, 4 of 5 Indio City Councilmembers, Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff, Retired Undersheriff and State Senator Robert Presley, and Former Sheriffs Cois Byrd and Larry Smith.**

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