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### **CHAMBER ENDORSES SCOTT PETERS FOR 52<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT** *Chamber Board votes unanimously to support Congressman Peters*

**SAN DIEGO (August 27, 2015)** – The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce announced today its support of Congressman Scott Peters in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District race.

“Congressman Peters has demonstrated that his priorities are in alignment with the Chamber’s and he has a proven track record of working to create an environment for business to succeed. His election ensures San Diego gets the leadership it deserves to stay competitive,” said Jerry Sanders, President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber.

“We seek to endorse candidates who will be strong advocates for San Diego’s business community, the creation of jobs and who are committed to the future of our region,” Sanders said.

The Chamber’s Board of Directors voted unanimously in support of the endorsement at its regular monthly meeting today. During the meeting, the Board heard remarks from and asked questions of Peters.

“When I first ran for Congress in 2012 I promised to work hard, be independent, and make job creation my priority,” Peters said. “I’ve kept that promise and today’s endorsement from the Chamber recognizes this. It’s a significant vote of confidence to have the support of the Chamber and San Diego’s business community in this upcoming election,” he said.

This is the second round of early endorsements the Chamber has made in the 2016 elections. Earlier this year, the Chamber announced the endorsements of Mayor Kevin Faulconer, County Supervisor Greg Cox, and San Diego City Councilmembers Mark Kersey and Scott Sherman. Additional endorsements are expected as candidates emerge and races develop.

**About The San Diego Regional Chamber**

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing more than 2,500 businesses and 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is fighting to make San Diego the most business-friendly region in California. For more information, please visit [SDChamber.org](http://SDChamber.org) or call 619-544-1300.

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