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## County Supervisor Jane Parker Raises \$113,000 Incumbent Demonstrates Strong, Early Support for Re-election in 2016

Monterey County, CA – The Re-Elect Jane Parker campaign released its fundraising numbers today, showcasing strong support for the experienced incumbent's re-election campaign for Monterey County's District 4 Board of Supervisor's seat. As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, the campaign has raised nearly \$113,000 (\$112,819) from 200 donors.

"I'm incredibly grateful for the outpouring of broad support so early in the campaign," said Supervisor Parker, acknowledging that the election is eleven months away on June 7, 2016 and adding, "My support from donors from all walks of life affirms the work we are doing together to prevent gang and juvenile violence, protect our area's water and natural beauty, and create good, local jobs and positive economic development."

Demonstrating Parker's grassroots support, over one-third of contributions are from individuals giving no more than \$100. "People clearly want to continue maintaining and improving our local, quality of life. With community support, we've been able to change the way the County does business – increasing transparency, fighting for the taxpayer and holding government accountable. Our families and community deserve representatives that work hard and fight for the safety of our residents and the natural beauty, water and wildlife of our area that contribute so greatly to our economic vitality," added Parker.

The only woman currently on the Board, Supervisor Parker represents a vital voice in County government and local politics. Parker has continually championed working families and women leadership in the County, including saving funding for the County Commission on the Status of Women and steering County resources and services to local schools.

First elected in 2008 and re-elected in 2012, the Parker campaign's fundraising numbers show the experienced incumbent continues to have strong, broad support. A constant presence in local communities, Supervisor Parker has held over 200 constituent meetings in District 4, which includes Seaside, Salinas, Marina, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City and the unincorporated former Fort Ord. "Being accessible is so important. It allows me to listen to residents, know the issues, roll up my sleeves and fight for what they care about," says Supervisor Parker.

In addition to grassroots support, Supervisor Parker has received endorsements from community leaders and elected officials from across the County, including local State Senator Bill Monning and Assemblymember Mark Stone.

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