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### **CHAMBER ENDORSES KEVIN FAULCONER FOR MAYOR**

*Supervisor Cox and Councilmembers Kersey and Sherman also win Chamber backing*

**SAN DIEGO (April 23, 2015)** – The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce is supporting Mayor Kevin Faulconer in the 2016 mayor’s race, as well as County Supervisor Greg Cox, and San Diego City Councilmembers Mark Kersey and Scott Sherman in their respective races.

The Chamber’s Board of Directors voted in favor of the endorsements at its meeting today. This is the first round of early endorsements by the Chamber. Further endorsements are expected as candidates emerge and races develop.

“For us, it’s simple: a healthy business environment means jobs for San Diegans and a thriving community,” said Jerry Sanders, President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber.

“So we are looking to support candidates who share that vision and bring a collaborative spirit to City Hall, where we can work as partners toward creating the right environment for businesses to succeed,” Sanders said.

The Board voted unanimously in favor of the endorsements. During the meeting, the Board heard remarks from and asked questions of Faulconer, Kersey, and Sherman. Cox is scheduled to attend a future Board meeting.

"Over the last year we've made tremendous progress to rebuild our economy, support small businesses and create more opportunities for San Diegans to succeed," Mayor Faulconer said.

"We're bringing San Diego back, and I'm proud to have the support of the Regional Chamber as we continue to make our city the best place to live, work and start a business," Faulconer said.

### **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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