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Consumer attorneys help Newsom soar to victory

State's trial lawyers contributed more than \$1 million to winning effort

SACRAMENTO (June 6, 2018) – Gavin Newsom swept to victory in Tuesday's primary election for California governor, powered in part by the backing of California consumer attorneys.

After a hard-fought primary battle, Newsom enjoyed a relatively easy victory Tuesday evening, finishing on top of the list of more than two dozen candidates for governor. Newsom received formidable support from consumer attorneys, who collectively contributed more than \$1 million to his campaign coffers.

"We want to congratulate Gavin Newsom on his impressive victory," said Lee Harris, Consumer Attorneys of California president. "Gavin is clearly the people's candidate. He would truly give California a blue-state governor with a healthy respect for consumer protections, the rule of law, the environment and the good of the common person."

Niall McCarthy, chairman of CAOC's Political Action board, said that California trial lawyers will continue their robust backing of Newsom as the gubernatorial nominee heads toward the November general election.

"I have supported and worked with Gavin since he ran for supervisor in San Francisco," McCarthy said. "His primary interest has always been the needs of his constituents. He is a bold leader who will stand up for all Californians."

Meanwhile, in races for the Legislature, CAOC-endorsed candidates did extremely well against foes backed by Big Oil. In Assembly District 30, Robert Rivas led with 44% of the vote; the next closest challenger had 31%. In Senate District 22, Mike Eng faced more than \$1 million that came in for his opponent Susan Rubio. As of midnight, Eng tallied 44% to Rubio's 27%.

Consumer Attorneys of California is a professional organization of plaintiffs' attorneys representing consumers seeking accountability against wrongdoers in cases involving personal injury, product liability, environmental degradation and other causes.

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