



NATIONAL BORDER PATROL COUNCIL

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American Federation of Government Employees

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Mr. Jim Gilchrist
Jim Gilchrist for Congress
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Dear Mr. Gilchrist,

On behalf of more than 10,000 front-line Border Patrol employees, the National Border Patrol Council proudly endorses your candidacy for the 48th Congressional District of California. You have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to ending the illegal immigration crisis that threatens the security, as well as the sovereignty, of our Nation.

You understand the importance of a multi-faceted immigration enforcement strategy that simultaneously focuses on the borders and the interior of the country. You advocate substantial increases in resources to secure our borders, eliminate the employment of illegal aliens, and dramatically curtail immigration fraud.

You are also a strong supporter of the men and women who protect our borders and enforce our immigration laws. You recognize that they cannot effectively carry out their vital missions unless they receive appropriate and adequate tools, training and support. Your endorsement of H.R. 4044, which would provide many of these measures, is therefore greatly appreciated.

We wish you great success in the upcoming election, and look forward to working with you now and in the future.

Sincerely,

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