

**April 19, 2018**

**The South Lake Tahoe Democratic Club endorses Jessica Morse in the CD04 race to improve the chances of unseating the incumbent, Tom McClintock.**

WHEREAS our essential mission at this moment is to unseat the incumbent representative who does not share our values or positions on major issues facing our region, state and country; and

WHEREAS he does not live in our district; and

WHEREAS at the February 2018 California Democratic Party Convention, Ms. Jessica Morse won the state party endorsement through a fair and transparent process; and

WHEREAS in order to defeat the incumbent we must be organized and united; and

WHEREAS the state of California uses a Top-two Primary voting system for congressional district races where only the top two voter getters move onto the November ballot, regardless of their party affiliation; and

WHEREAS the 4<sup>th</sup> congressional district of California is highly favored by Republican voters (43% Republican, 29% Democrats, 21% No Party Preference, and 7% others) we need to consolidate the democratic vote behind one democratic candidate; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Lake Tahoe Democratic Club is calling on all other democratic candidates in the CD04 race suspend their campaigns and urge their supporters to unite behind and vote for Ms. Jessica Morse in an effort to ensure that we have at least one Democratic candidate on the ballot in November.

**This resolution passed by a vote of 28-3 at the April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting of the South Lake Tahoe Democratic Club.**