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San Diego Association of REALTORS® Endorses Maienschein for State Assembly

(San Diego, Calif. – March 30, 2012) – The San Diego Association of REALTORS[®] (SDAR) has endorsed Brian Maienschein in his campaign for California's 77th Assembly District.

"Brian's knowledge, experience and common sense policies will serve well to improve our state's economy and create jobs," said Donna Sanfilippo, 2012 President of SDAR. "We appreciate Brian's role as a community leader, enabling him to breathe life back into San Diego's real estate market."

SDAR was originally formed as a real estate board in 1878, making it one of San Diego's oldest business advocacy associations. SDAR is the largest trade association in San Diego dedicated to the preservation of private property rights and to the promotion and protection of the business interests of 12,000 San Diego REALTOR® members.

Maienschein served on the San Diego City Council from 2000-2008, during which he became well-known for his decisive responses to the two wildfires that swept through his district, the Cedar Fire in 2003 and the Witch Creek Fire in 2007. A graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, and California Western School of Law, Mainenshein was selected in 2009 as the first Commissioner of the Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in San Diego County.

SDAR joins a long list of respected organizations and individuals supporting Maienschein, including Governor Pete Wilson, Congressman Darrell Issa, Mayor Jerry Sanders, State Senator Joel Anderson, State Senator Mark Wyland, Assemblyman Brian Jones, San Diego County Supervisor Dianne Jacob, San Diego County Supervisor Ron Roberts, Former Sheriff Bill Kolender, Poway Mayor Don Higginson, San Diego City Councilmember Kevin Faulconer, Former San Diego City Councilmember Barbara Warden, Escondido City Councilman Ed Gallo, Poway Councilmember Merrilee Boyack, Third District Supervisorial candidate Steve Danon, decorated Marine and baseball Hall of Famer Jerry Coleman, and members of the Board of Education for the Poway Unified School District.

To learn more about Maienshein's campaign for State Assembly, visit www.BrianForAssembly.com.

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