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## San Diego Association of REALTORS® Endorses Sherman for Council

(San Diego, Calif. – March 20, 2012) – The San Diego Association of REALTORS® (SDAR) announced that it has endorsed Businessman Scott Sherman in his campaign for City Council District 7.

"Scott's experience as a successful small business owner and extensive knowledge of the San Diego real estate market makes him the best candidate to bring jobs and homeownership back to the City of San Diego," noted Donna Sanfilippo, 2012 SDAR President. "We appreciate Scott making homeownership and regulatory reform his top priorities so San Diego can be a great place to live and do business."

SDAR was originally formed as a real estate board in 1878, making SDAR 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.

Sherman reported raising over \$50,000 in his first reporting period and has earned the endorsements of prominent city leaders including Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer, Councilmembers Carl DeMaio and Lorie Zapf, and Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher. Influential organizations including the Lincoln Club of San Diego County, New Majority San Diego, California Restaurant Association, Associated Builders and Contractors, Building Industry Association and the Republican Party of San Diego County have also endorsed Sherman.

Sherman and his wife, Norma Mouet, live in Allied Gardens. In addition to running his family's small business, which employs more than two dozen San Diegans, Scott and Norma are involved in the Make A Wish Foundation, YMCA, Burn Institute, and Children's Convalescent Hospital. Scott also helps with the Wounded Warriors, an organization that provides unique programs to injured service members returning from conflict overseas.

To learn more about Scott Sherman's campaign for city council, visit www.ShermanForSanDiego.com, or to make a contribution, visit www.DonateToScottSherman.com.

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