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## Former Navy Pilot gives GOP strong signal with special victory in California

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Former US Navy pilot Republican Mike Garcia won CA-25's special election to turn a blue House seat over to the GOP – the first flipped seat in California since 1988.





His win showed that the GOP's fundraising strategy of working together is literally winning.

Just like in NC-09's special election, Garcia's win tells a great story of the GOP's leaders and committees using WinRed's ability to help each other and win races:

More than 15,000 donors

• Total Raised for Garcia: \$503,087.38

- Donors from all 50 states and 6 territories
- Average Gift: \$28.93
- 49% of donations were made by WinRed account holders or through upselling and recurring capabilities on
- WinRed.

fundraising technology, but beat it – even in California!

These numbers show WinRed is giving the GOP what it needs to not only compete with the Democrats'





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