

## ***The Successor Project***

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**Press Announcement**

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**“The Successor Project,” an ad hoc coalition of national and state conservative organizations and grass-roots leaders organized as a new Federal PAC, has been formed to review candidate’s records and positions on the issues in the pending special election to succeed Congressman Chris Cox in the 48<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.**

**“Chris Cox has been an outstanding Congressman and a leader in the conservative movement; his shoes will be very hard to fill,” said Dana Point Councilman Jim Lacy, Chairman of TSP. “We wish Chris well in his confirmation as Chairman of the SEC. If he is confirmed and a special election is called, TSP will thoroughly research and vet all the potential candidates for their records and views on the issues, and publish our findings through our website and mailings, so we can be assured that conservative voters will have the information to select the best possible successor to Chris Cox,” said Lacy.**

**Organizations that are founding members of the TSP ad hoc coalition include the Washington, D.C.-based American Conservative Union – PAC (ACU Chairman David Keene, spokesperson, 202-785-0500); Escondido, CA-based Justice PAC (Gary Kreep, spokesperson, 760-741-9580); California Young Americans for Freedom (Chairman Brandon Powers, spokesperson, 626-644-7602); and Save Proposition 13 Candidate and Legislation Evaluation Committee (Jim Lacy, spokesperson, 714-878-6191). TSP is inviting additional national and local conservative groups to join the coalition.**

**TSP will prepare a comprehensive questionnaire on policy issues that it will ask all candidates in the special election to complete. TSP will also schedule candidate interviews with its Board of Directors, and will conduct independent research on the candidates, such as voting records.**

**TSP’s Board of Directors includes: Dana Point Councilman Jim Lacy, Chairman and Brian Park, Irvine, Vice-Chairman, who both reside in the 48<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Other Board members include Mission Viejo Councilman Jon Paul Ledesma and Matthew Harper, a Trustee of the Huntington Beach Union High School District. Ad hoc coalition organizations are also represented on the Board of Directors and may designate their representative.**