

STEPHEN WHITBURN FOR SUPERVISOR

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Statement of Stephen Whitburn on the proposed slush fund changes:

San Diego, CA, September 14, 2010 – Stephen Whitburn, candidate for San Diego Board of Supervisors (district 4), made the following statement in response to proposed slush fund changes:

“Ron Roberts has clearly been in office too long,” said Stephen Whitburn, candidate for San Diego County Supervisor in District 4. “For 16 years, Roberts has taken advantage of the taxpayer funded slush fund to curry political favors and in that time he’s given away more than \$100 million of our money. While I’m pleased that Supervisors Jacob and Cox have followed my lead in seeing that changes have to be made to this program, Ron Roberts refuses to budge and continues to show how out of touch he is with San Diegans. We deserve new leadership who will fight for jobs, restore integrity to the Board and make sure our tax dollars are spent appropriately.”

Stephen Whitburn is an award-winning journalist, community advocate, and spokesperson for the American Red Cross. As a member of the North Park Planning Committee, Stephen has worked hard to address the problem of increasing crime, boost the supply of affordable housing, and promote neighborhood businesses. He is outspoken in his belief that we need our County government to provide greater resources for job creation and fire protection. Fluent in Spanish, Stephen has been a liaison to the Latino community on public education for the American Red Cross.

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