

STEPHEN WHITBURN FOR SUPERVISOR

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WHITBURN ENDORSED BY SAN DIEGO FIREFIGHTERS

Will Fight for Public Safety Improvements and a Regional Approach to Fire Protection

San Diego, CA, August 16, 2010 – Stephen Whitburn, candidate for San Diego County Board of Supervisors, announced today that he has been endorsed by the San Diego City Firefighters.

“I am so proud to have the endorsement of the San Diego Firefighters. They are tremendous leaders in the community, and work hard every day to keep our families safe,” Whitburn said. “They understand better than any of us the public safety needs we face.”

“The San Diego City Firefighters are pleased to endorse Stephen Whitburn for Supervisor,” said Frank DeClercq, President of the San Diego City Firefighters. “We believe Stephen is the right choice for Supervisor because he will fight to make our communities safe.”

Large wildfires have ravaged urban areas of San Diego twice in the last decade, including devastating fires in 2003 and 2007. Stephen Whitburn will work to not only address our every day fire readiness, but also to protect us from major fire events. He believes a regional approach to fire protection is the only answer in a county that has twice seen large fires start in the back country and burn into urban areas.

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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