

STEPHEN WHITBURN FOR SUPERVISOR

Contact: Barry Klein
917-239-5493

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHITBURN ENDORSED BY SIERRA CLUB

Hailed as a Champion of the Environment

San Diego, CA, August 17, 2010 – Stephen Whitburn, candidate for San Diego County Board of Supervisors, announced today that he has been endorsed by the Sierra Club in his bid for Supervisor. Whitburn has also been endorsed by the League of Conservation Voters. The Sierra Club is America's oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization with more than 1.3 million members working together to protect our communities.

"I am honored to have the support of the Sierra Club," said Whitburn. "They have been leaders in the fight to protect our environment and to make sure we address global climate change. This will be a significant priority for me as Supervisor. With the right leadership, we can embrace a Green Economy in San Diego, creating jobs and leaving our children and grandchildren a better place to live."

"The Sierra Club is proud to endorse Stephen Whitburn for Supervisor," said Carolyn Chase, Chairwoman San Diego Sierra Club Chapter. "Stephen has proven himself to be a forceful advocate for protecting our environment and brings a depth of knowledge and fresh ideas that we know can change San Diego for the better. Stephen understands the need to arrest climate change and is visionary in realizing the opportunities it could present for San Diego's economy."

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, and has been appalled by the inaction of our Do-Nothing Board of Supervisors. He has helped pass the city's living wage ordinance, and fought to defeat statewide ballot initiatives that would have endangered a woman's right to choose. Fluent in Spanish, Stephen has been a liaison to the Latino community on public education for the American Red Cross.

###

For additional information contact Barry Klein at (917) 239-5493.