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Dr. Angelo Farooq Leads Fundraising in SD 31 Race, Raising Over \$800,000 and Posting Over \$773,000 Cash on Hand

With campaign finance filings now publicly available, Dr. Angelo Farooq's campaign announced today that he is leading fundraising in the SD 31 race, having raised over \$800,000 during the course of the State Senate campaign. Dr. Farooq has over \$773,000 cash on hand with no outstanding debt, compared to his opponent's \$665,000 on hand with \$41,000 in debt.

Of the \$665,000 his opponent has on hand, she transferred approximately \$300,000 from a prior Assembly committee, limiting the amount of future funds that can be raised from those transferred sources for the primary election. When factoring in his opponent's \$41,000 in outstanding debt, Dr. Farooq leads his opponent by \$150,000 in cash on hand – and he continues to raise more funds from a broad spectrum of sources.

Dr. Farooq said: "With these latest fundraising numbers out there publicly for everyone to see, I am proud to report that we have blown past expectations and come in first in fundraising at this major milestone in the 2024 campaign. This sizeable war chest is thanks to a groundswell of grassroots support from people from all walks of life, organizations representing working men and women, and our small business community. I will continue to work hard to raise the remaining funds necessary to win the race for the 31st Senate District."

Dr. Farooq has also won pivotal endorsements from organizations like the California School Employees Association, the California Asian and Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis, State Treasurer Fiona Ma, Attorney General Rob Bonta, State Controller Malia Cohen, and scores of local and state elected and community leaders.

For more information, visit <u>www.AngeloFarooq.com</u>.