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STATEMENT FROM JIM KELLER ON ELECTION RESULTS

"I want to thank everyone who supported my campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives. I would also like to thank all the candidates from other parties who took a stand for what they believe by also running in this race. Democracy only works when people have choices, and despite our historic problems informing people about those choices, I believe we have all done our part.

"As Adam Schiff enters his new term in Congress, now a member of the majority party, it will remain his primary job to represent all the people of the 29th Congressional District, including everyone who did not vote for him. I sincerely hope he will rise to that challenge.

"As my final act as a candidate in the 2006 election, I would like to implore the state of California to adopt an Instant Runoff Voting system. The Center for Voting and Democracy ( <http://www.fairvote.org/> ) and Californians for Electoral Reform ( <http://www.cfer.org/> ) have excellent information available about this exciting new way of voting. All Californians must be able to vote for the candidate they want, not against the one they don't want, and Instant Runoff Voting makes that possible."