Nine Pro-Job Republican Candidates for the U.S. Senate and House are Endorsed by the BIPAC Action Fund

*America’s First Pro-Business Political Action Committee Supports Nearly 50 Candidates in the 2018 Midterm Elections*

WASHINGTON DC – Today, the Business-Industry Political Action Committee’s Action Fund has announced its endorsement of additional candidates for the U.S. Senate and for the U.S. House of Representatives during the 2018 Midterm Elections. The candidates are:

**U.S. Senate**

- AZ Senate – Martha McSally (R)
- IN Senate – Mike Braun (R)
- ND Senate – Kevin Cramer (R)

**U.S. House**

- CO 6 – Mike Coffman (R)
- IA 1 – Rod Blum (R)
- ME 2 – Bruce Poliquin (R)
- MN 2 – Jason Lewis (R)
- MN 3 – Erik Paulsen (R)
- NJ 7 – Leonard Lance (R)

"Small, medium, and large business owners are doing what they do best – create jobs and value for their customers. The private sector needs elected officials in the U.S. Congress who support the ideals of free enterprise and who will assist America’s continued economic growth to benefit America’s families and the country writ-large. These candidates have demonstrated that they will work with, rather than against, the private sector and that they are the best options for voters in their states,” said former-U.S. Congressman and BIPAC President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Gerlach.

These nine individuals join the following 29 additional candidates currently endorsed by the BIPAC Action Fund for the 2018 Midterm Elections:

**U.S. Senate**
• NV Senate – Dean Heller (R)
• OH Senate – Jim Renacci (R)
• WV Senate – Patrick Morrisey (R)

U.S. House

• AZ 2 – Lea Marquez Peterson (R)
• CA 10 – Jeff Denham (R)
• CA 16 – Jim Costa (D)
• CA 21 – David Valadao (R)
• CA 25 – Steve Knight (R)
• CA 45 – Mimi Walters (R)
• CA 52 – Scott Peters (D)
• GA 2 – Sanford Bishop (D)
• GA 7 – Rob Woodall (R)
• IL 3 - Dan Lipinski (D)
• IL 6 - Peter Roskam (R)
• IL 13 - Rodney Davis (R)
• IL 14 - Randy Hultgren (R)
• MN 7 – Collin Peterson (D)
• NC 2 - George Holding (R)
• NC 9 - Robert Pittenger (R) – Rep. Pittenger lost in his primary
• OH 12 (Special Election) – Troy Balderson (R)
• PA 1 – Brian Fitzpatrick (R)
• PA 7 – Marty Nothstein (R)
• PA 17 – Keith Rothfus (R)
• TX 7 - John Culberson (R)
• TX 23 - Will Hurd (R)
• TX 28 – Henry Cuellar (D)
• TX 32 - Pete Sessions (R)
• VA 10 - Barbara Comstock (R)
• WA 8 – Dino Rossi (R)

All candidates endorsed and supported by the BIPAC Action Fund have been recommended and vetted by a non-partisan volunteer committee of the BIPAC Board of Directors who represent various industries. The endorsements were vetted by local businesses and business groups who participated in the decision-making process. The endorsement will be communicated to hundreds of business organizations and associations.

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About BIPAC
The Business-Industry Political Action Committee was founded in 1963 and has over 200 companies and associations as its members. Through its Political Action Fund, it works to elect pro-business candidates to Congress. BIPAC’s Business Institute for Political Analysis carries out extensive programs of political analysis, research and communications on campaigns and elections, and fosters business participation in the political process. Learn more at [www.bipacaction.org](http://www.bipacaction.org).