

# Dave Mandelkern *for*

## San Mateo County Community College District Board

### NEWS BRIEF

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## ASSEMBLYMEMBERS HILL AND GORDON ENDORSE DAVE MANDELKERN FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD

### - Momentum Continues for Mandelkern Re-Election Campaign -

Burlingame, CA September 14, 2011: San Mateo County Community College District Trustee Dave Mandelkern announced today that California State Assemblymembers Jerry Hill (19<sup>th</sup> District, northern San Mateo County) and Rich Gordon (21<sup>st</sup> District, southern San Mateo County) have endorsed his bid for re-election.

"As a **former student** of College of San Mateo, I understand personally the value of a community college education," said Assemblymember Jerry Hill. "Dave Mandelkern has provided the leadership necessary to make sure that our local community colleges prepare San Mateo County residents for good paying jobs and to transfer and pursue four year degrees. I urge voters to re-elect Dave Mandelkern to the Board of the San Mateo County Community College District."

"In the face of unprecedented cuts in State funding, Dave Mandelkern has done a great job of ensuring that our local community colleges are financially sound and provide a great education," said Assemblymember Rich Gordon. "We need his continued leadership on the San Mateo County Community College District Board."

"I am honored to receive the endorsements of Assemblymembers Hill and Gordon," said Mandelkern. "No one knows better than they do the devastating impact the State budget crisis has had on public education in San Mateo County. I'm glad they recognize the talent and skills I bring to the difficult decisions we must make in order to continue providing outstanding educational programs at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College."

Mandelkern's candidacy to be re-elected to the San Mateo County Community College District Board has also been endorsed by **Congresswoman Jackie Speier, State Senator Joe Simitian**, the entire **San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (Carole Groom, Don Horsley, Rose Jacobs Gibson, Dave Pine, and Adrienne Tissier)**; the **San Mateo County Central Labor Council**, the **San Mateo County Building and Construction Trades Council**; over two dozen local elected city council members and school board trustees; and his fellow Trustees on the San Mateo Community College District Board (**Helen Hausman, Richard Holoher, Patricia Miljanich, and Karen Schwarz**).

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** For more information, or for interviews, please call Dave Mandelkern directly at 415-531-4238.