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Leading LA County environmental group endorses Tom King and Howard Wang for Walnut City Council

L.A. COUNTY – The Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters (LALCV) – which has supported pro-environment candidates in Los Angeles County for more than three decades – today announced its endorsement of Mayor Tom King and candidate Howard Wang in the April 13th Walnut City Council election.

“Tom King and Howard Wang are longtime environmental champions who have always advocated for the community,” said LALCV President Anthony Rendon. *“As council members, they will stand up for the community, promote sensible conservation efforts and fight to preserve the quality of life of Walnut.”*

King is a two-term city council member currently serving as the mayor of Walnut. Previously, he served on the City’s Planning Commission and became civically involved fighting the BKK toxic waste dump and preserving open space in Walnut. He is credited with spearheading the largest acquisition of open space in the San Gabriel Valley. He is an advocate of solar energy and energy conservation.

Wang is a vice president of California State University, Fullerton. Previously, he served on a board that addressed Superfund and the Montrose chemical plant in the Long Beach/San Pedro area. He has been a longtime advocate for minority communities. He also fought to mitigate the environmental impact of the proposed NFL stadium in the nearby City of Industry.

For more information on LALCV’s endorsements, including links to endorsed candidates’ websites, please visit www.LALCV.org.

About the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters

Founded in 1976, the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters (LALCV) is dedicated to electing municipal leadership in Los Angeles County to preserve, protect and enhance the environment. LALCV has helped elect more than 100 pro-environment officials throughout the county. LALCV endorsements are determined by its all-volunteer Board, which is composed of L.A. County residents committed to advancing environmental priorities. For more information on LALCV, its endorsements and its additional political activities, please visit www.LALCV.org.

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