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**Former Marin County Supervisor Gail Wilhelm Switches Support to Pat Eklund**  
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Former Marin County Supervisor Gail Wilhelm announced today that she has endorsed Pat Eklund for Marin County Supervisor, District 5. Wilhelm, who is also a former Novato City Council Member, had previously endorsed Eklund’s opponent, Judy Arnold.

“I switched my support to Pat Eklund because Pat will stand up for what’s best for everyone – not stand up for politics-as-usual,” said Wilhelm. “Pat is a staunch advocate for the environment and a strong supporter of public transportation. She has not been afraid to ask the tough questions as we make important decisions that will impact our quality-of-life for decades to come.”

Eklund was gratified to receive the endorsement: “I am honored by the support of former Marin County Supervisor Gail Wilhelm. Her endorsement is so meaningful because of the contributions she has made to our community.”

Gail Wilhelm served as District 5’s Marin County Supervisor from 1978 to 1982. She is also a City Council Member. Wilhelm is active in Marin County’s environmental community.

Pat Eklund is a member of the Novato City Council and a candidate for Marin County Supervisor, District 5. Eklund is a former Novato Mayor and Planning Commissioner. She currently serves on the National League of Cities Transportation Steering Committee, where she is fighting to bring more federal transportation dollars to Marin County.

As president of the CCS Partnership — a joint effort of the League of California Cities, California State Association of Counties and California School Boards Association — Eklund is working to encourage collaborative efforts among California’s cities, counties and school boards and districts to improve conditions for California’s children and families.

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