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**Wendy Root Askew for Supervisor Exceeds Fundraising Goals
*County Leader Raises Six Figure Tally from Hundreds of Donors***

Monterey County, CA – The Wendy Root Askew for Supervisor campaign released its fundraising numbers today, showcasing strong support for the experienced County leader and Education Trustee to continue her leadership as the District 4 County Supervisor. District 4 is comprised of the communities: Sand City, Del Rey Oaks, Marina, East Garrison, CSUMB, Salinas, and Seaside.

As of June 30th, Wendy’s campaign has raised over \$100,000 (\$100,745.72) from over 450 contributors. Approximately 85% of contributions were \$200 or less – demonstrating Wendy’s grassroots support and deep ties to the County as a fourth-generation resident.

“I am incredibly honored by this outpouring of broad grassroots support. The people I have served for years as a high-level County staffer and MPUSD Board Trustee know me, and the work we have accomplished together. I am ready to hit the ground running as the next District 4 Supervisor, and continue delivering the results we need,” said Askew.

“The people of District 4 clearly value Wendy’s proven leadership and work on behalf of the communities we serve. Wendy’s leadership has strengthened safe neighborhoods, created jobs, and developed regional collaboration to address the housing needs of current residents and future generations,” said Supervisor Jane Parker who is retiring at the end of her term and has endorsed Wendy for the District 4 seat.

In addition to current Supervisor Parker, Wendy is endorsed by California Assemblymember Mark Stone, Seaside Mayor Ian Oglesby, Del Rey Oaks Mayor Alison Kerr, Sand City Mayor Mary Ann Carbone, Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Trustee Regina Gage, Salinas Union High School District Trustee Anthony Rocha, MPC Trustee Yuri Anderson, MPUSD Trustees Debra Gramespacher and Dr Amanda Whitmire, former Salinas City Councilwoman Jyl Lutes, and many more community leaders.

MORE INFORMATION: VoteWendy2020.com

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ABOUT WENDY: MPUSD Trustee Wendy Root Askew is a long-time champion of women, families, and youth in Monterey County and top legislative aide to retiring Supervisor Jane Parker. As Education Trustee, Wendy has expanded early childhood education and championed safe and healthy schools. As an aide to Supervisor Jane Parker, Wendy is deeply involved with serving the unique needs of every District 4 community, with a focus on addressing regional housing needs, crime prevention, and economic development.

The daughter of an Army veteran and educator, Wendy grew up in the County attending local public schools. Wendy earned a BS in Business Administration from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. She returned home to establish, manage, and direct a local nonprofit providing early childhood development and parent education programs for local families. Prior to joining Supervisor Parker’s team, Wendy built and sold a successful industrial food brokerage company. Wendy lives in Marina with her young son, husband Dominick, and their pal and German Shepard puppy August Lovingcup.