

Conservative Patriots of Orange County

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Patriots unanimously endorse Harmeet Dhillon for RNC Chairwoman

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Orange, California (January 5, 2023) — The Board of Directors of the Conservative Patriots of Orange County (CPOC) has unanimously voted to endorse and support Harmeet Dhillon in her bid to oust Ronna Romney McDaniel as chairwoman of the Republican National Committee.

The vote of the 168 members of the Republican National Committee will take place January 27, 2023 at a convention to be held in Dana Point, California. "There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the current chairwoman and for good reason. Yet over 100 voting members prematurely endorsed her for reelection," said CPOC President Deborah Pauly. "It appears Ronna was busy shoring up support for her reelection, instead of getting Republicans elected to office last November."

Among those who prematurely endorsed Ms McDaniel was Shawn Steel, who is the California National Committeeman and husband of Congresswoman Michelle Steel. "CPOC strongly encourages Mr. Steel to reevaluate his position," said Pauly. "We will hold him personally responsible for failing to support his colleague. Harmeet has done so much for him and for the party."

Harmeet Dhillon is the National Committeewoman from California and is respected by all factions of the Republican Party: donors, grassroots activists and the traditional party base. "Harmeet has a solid reputation as a warrior for the conservative cause across the spectrum of the Republican Party faithful. More important, to the garden variety conservative, Harmeet has **street cred** with the grassroots. We haven't seen a viable RNC chair alternative that resonates with the base in a very long time,"

said Pauly. "Most grassroots activists do not trust the entrenched establishment swamp. The Romney-Cheney backroom self-serving wing of the party has appropriately been dubbed the RINO wing - Republican In Name Only.

"As long as we remain a divided party, we will never win again. I believe Harmeet has the ability to unite us and restore confidence," said Pauly, a long-time conservative activist. "We may even see traditional conservatives return to the party and begin donating again under her leadership."