



JOB CREATORS FOR RICHARD BARB
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Richard Barb Leads In Fundraising For Supervisor In District III

Placerville, CA – To the surprise of most political insiders, Richard Barb out-worked his opponent during this recent period to finish first in fundraising by a decisive 2 to 1 margin in El Dorado County’s red hot District III race.

According to California State Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) disclosure reports filed at the El Dorado County Elections Office for the period ending September 30 and made available this week, small business owner Richard Barb raised \$26,474 in contributions to retired fire chief Brian Veerkamp’s \$12,262.

“I am excited by this strong outpouring of support from individuals and businesses”, exclaimed John Stelzmilller the Finance Chair for Richard Barb’s campaign committee, “this election is becoming a referendum about who can best fix our broken business climate”.

“People are asking themselves this question - *just who is better to fix our local economy and create good jobs, a small business owner or a lifetime Government employee?*” explained Stelzmilller, “and in this last period they used their contributions to vote for Richard Barb by an overwhelming 2-1 margin”.

Cumulative contributions from January 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012 show Barb raising \$75,816 in donations and borrowing no money, while Veerkamp raised \$42,306 in donations and borrowed **\$17,956** to keep pace for a total of \$60,262. The FPPC considers loans to be spendable cash and includes loans as a part of the total contributions received by campaigns. Barb’s funding has largely come from the business sector while Veerkamp’s has come from old family connections and labor unions.

Richard Barb’s growing list of endorsements includes: the *National Tax Limitation Committee, Gun Owners of America, California Taxpayer Protection Committee, Gun Owners of California, California Republican Assembly, Region Builders*, Senator Don Rogers (Ret.), Senator H.L. Richardson (Ret.), Assemblyman Dan Louge, former Sheriff Hal Barker, and former Undersheriff Ernie Hillman.

The election is November 6.

Below is a summary of the latest Form 460 Campaign Disclosure Reports for the period ending on 9/30/12 and were just made available this week.

	Barb	Veerkamp
Contributions Period 5/20-9/30	\$26,474	\$12,262
Total Contributions	75,816	60,261
Loan Debt	0	17,956
Cash on Hand	21,665	29,040

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