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## LIGHTNER ANNOUNCES DISTRICT 1 CANDIDACY

San Diego - Sherri Lightner, a 45-year resident of San Diego and a longtime community leader, formally announced yesterday her candidacy for the District 1 seat on the San Diego City Council. Her announcement was made at a coffee fundraiser in University City.

“Our neighborhoods should no longer be ignored,” she said. “ We have a right to a city government that ensures public participation and works for all of us. We have a right to a city government we can trust—one with restored fiscal integrity that provides the neighborhood services essential to our quality of life.”

Lightner, 56, pointed to her professional background, small business experience and strong community stewardship, as key reasons she can ably fill the City Council seat being vacated by Scott Peters. She has been president of the La Jolla Town Council, and chair or member of numerous community land use, planning and transportation committees.

She received her undergraduate and master’s degrees from UCSD. She is a state-licensed Mechanical Engineer; she spent 23 years as an engineer working for General Atomics and Rohr Industries. She and her husband, Bruce Lightner, own a consulting firm, Lightner Engineering.

In her announcement, she promised to run a vigorous campaign leading up to the June 3 primary. She has already been traveling the district, meeting with voters and community planning groups. “We deserve a better San Diego than today’s San Diego,” she said.

District 1 includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, the North City Future Urbanizing Area (Black Mountain Ranch, Del Mar Mesa, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Highlands), most of La Jolla, Rancho Penasquitos, Rose Canyon, lower San Dieguito River Valley, Sorrento Hills, Sorrento Valley, Torrey Pines, University City and UCSD.

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