



Resolution #17-09

RESOLUTION OPPOSING RECALL ATTEMPT OF SENATOR JOSH NEWMAN

WHEREAS, a Republican partisan attack is misleading voters and is forcing the unnecessary waste of taxpayer dollars to recall Senator Josh Newman; and

WHEREAS, the recall attempt is being misrepresented to voters as a repeal of the Gas Tax even though a recall will do nothing to eliminate the Gas Tax that the Legislature passed as part of a \$52 billion transportation package to repair our aging roads and underfunded infrastructure projects with support from even traditionally conservative organizations like the Orange County Business Council; and

WHEREAS, the recall attempt ignores the will of the voters who less than eight months ago rightfully elected Senator Josh Newman to serve as their representative for four years; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Orange County opposes the recall attempt and condemns the tactics being used to mislead voters by the recall proponents and signature gatherers being paid for every voter signature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Orange County calls upon all elected officials and community members to join volunteer efforts to stop the recall and continue to educate local voters about the waste of taxpayer resources and misleading tactics being used by Republicans a part of this partisan recall effort.

Submitted by Carina Franck-Pantone, Resolutions Committee Chair & 69th Assembly District Delegate

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At its July 24, 2017 Central Committee Meeting**