

## **Vote for Dutton**

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As a private sector community leader within the High Desert region, and a trustee at Victor Valley Community College District, I recognize the importance of good leaders who take the time to understand and listen to their constituents.

Sen. Bob Dutton is just that leader. With over 37 years in the Inland Empire and a history of community involvement ranging from coaching girls softball, to his leadership work in the state Assembly and Senate, Bob Dutton is our local candidate for the 31st Congressional District.

What concerns me and others with this congressional race is the amount of special interest dollars from Washington, D.C., that are being spent in this primary on behalf of outside candidates like Congressman Gary Miller. My concern here is twofold. First, what is it that the special interest groups expect in return for the \$1 million they have spent to date? Secondly, why is it that a politician from Los Angeles County is coming to the Inland Empire to run for office; did his old district not like him anymore? By electing Bob Dutton, we can get a representative who has the kind of understanding and connection to the area that money can't buy.

As the owner of three businesses and someone who has worked with Bob Dutton in the private sector, I know that Bob has an invaluable understanding of our region's economic needs. Just recently, Bob Dutton brought 1,000 jobs to San Bernardino through a negotiated deal with Amazon, using his awareness not just of the need for jobs but the kinds of jobs our local economy supports. For these reasons, I hope that you will join me in voting for Bob Dutton on June 5.

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