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Richard "Skip" Daly Announces Campaign for NV Assembly District 31

Sparks, NV – Skip Daly announced today that he will seek re-election to the Nevada State Assembly, District 31, which covers parts of Sparks, Reno, and Sun Valley.

"I grew up in Northern Nevada," said Daly. "I've raised my family in Sparks. I have a life-long connection with this community, and I want to return to the state legislature to give the people of Assembly District 31 the strong leadership they deserve."

Daly has represented the district in the assembly since 2010. The geography of the district will change in the next election because of redistricting, with some new areas including parts of the North Valleys from Stead to Sun Valley, and newer areas of northeast Sparks.

During the 2011 state legislative session, Daly's top priority was job growth. He was a strong supporter of measures to get Nevadans back to work now, and of others that better position Nevada to attract new industries. One measure, the "School Works" project to repair older schools, has already created hundreds of new jobs over the past few months and is anticipated to result in 1,000 new jobs in Washoe County alone.

A long-time volunteer in our education system, Daly also worked with his colleagues in both parties to balance the state budget while restoring millions of dollars in education funding that had been on the chopping block.

"While we made some strides forward, we still have a long way to go," Daly said. "It is essential that we continue to focus on ways to create jobs, improve and invest in our education system, make government more efficient and accountable, and diversify our economy."

Daly has a long history of community involvement, having served on the Sparks Charter Committee from 1997 to 2010. He was also a member and former vice chair of the Sparks Citizens Advisory Committee, and served two terms as a board member for the United Way of Northern Nevada. Daly has spent his career working in the construction industry as a journeyman laborer, and now serves as the head of the Laborers Union Local 169, where he focuses on jobs and getting people back to work on a daily basis. Daly is actively involved as a volunteer on local school improvement projects, and has served on several advisory boards, including the School Construction Blue Ribbon Committee.

Daly said he continues to work with his current constituents while introducing himself and listening to the concerns of voters new to the district.

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