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## **President Biden Endorses Congressman Kurt Schrader in Oregon's Fifth Congressional District**

President Biden announced his endorsement of Congressman Kurt Schrader for re-election in Oregon's Fifth Congressional District today, citing Rep. Schrader's work to rebuild our nation's infrastructure and create good paying jobs across the country.

Read the President's full statement below.

*"When I was elected President, America was deep in the grip of the COVID crisis, with fewer than 2 million Americans vaccinated, our economy was flat on its back, and the nation's infrastructure was suffering from decades of neglect and years of broken promises to fix it.*

*Since then, we have made enormous progress as a nation. Today, COVID no longer controls our lives. 219 million Americans are fully vaccinated. And we have a full set of tools – from vaccines to pills -- to protect against and treat the virus. We have seen record job growth, with over 7 million new jobs created, record economic growth, and the fastest decline in the unemployment rate in our history. And we have passed a once in a generation investment in America's infrastructure. After years of promising one "Infrastructure week" after another, we will now be delivering an "Infrastructure Decade." We don't always agree, but when it has mattered most, Kurt has been there for me. And in doing so, he has helped to pass much of my agenda into law – making a huge difference in the lives of the Oregonians he represents and all of America.*

*Because of the work we've done together, we've vaccinated the nation, we've seen the biggest and fastest jobs recovery in our history and we have made unprecedented investments in rebuilding our nation's roads and bridges, in removing lead pipes and providing clean water, and in making broadband accessible and affordable everywhere in America.*

*Now we have a lot more to do and to get it done we need to keep a Democratic Congress.*

***Kurt Schrader has had my back from early on and played an important part in the progress we have made as a nation. That's why I'm proud to endorse Kurt in his reelection campaign for Congress. So, please remember to vote in the upcoming Democratic primary. And when you do, I'm asking my fellow Democrats in Oregon's 5th District to vote to re-elect Congressman Kurt Schrader."***

**"I appreciate President Biden's confidence and support for my re-election,"** **said Congressman Schrader.** "I look forward to continuing to work with the President on lowering the high cost of prescription drugs, addressing the high cost of housing and

childcare, and tackling climate change and the wildfires that have devastated our community.”

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