



Chinese American Alliance Action (CAA Action)

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We, CAA Action, support Dr. Jim Maxwell for US Congress.

Dr. Maxwell is a successful neurosurgeon who has dedicated his life to patient care and community service. During his 35 years' services in many local hospitals starting in 1982, Dr. Maxwell has performed over 7,000 surgeries and roughly 20,000 patient consultations. He has also trained senior neurosurgical residents at the Strong Memorial Hospital and been a faculty member at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. In addition to caring for his patients, Dr. Maxwell has also served the community as a trustee. He raised nearly \$9 million to support Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women. He received the Catherine McAuley Award for his excellent community services.

Dr. Maxwell has noticed that Congress is broken and has decided to use his talents and skills he honed as a doctor to restore integrity in Washington. As a fresh public servant instead of an established career politician, he promises to grow the economy and keep jobs in our community, to fix the issues inherent to the current health care systems, as well as to put our families first and deliver real results people can count on.

Dr. Maxwell's values in many ways resonate well with our Asian Americans' values. These include hard working, self-reliance, love of family, emphasis on education, equal opportunity and law abiding. As one of the smallest (5%) ethnic groups in the United States, Asian Americans have been working hard to contribute significantly to our nation. We together highly support the value of equal opportunities for everyone in our nation. This is why it caused so much anxiety and confusion in the Asian community when politicians in several states recently use identity politics to further divide Asian Americans into many smaller ethnic subgroups so they can play the game of picking winners or losers. Dr. Maxwell understands the important issues to the community of Asian Americans. He has expressed his continuous support for policies and laws that can unite people, not divide people; and his continuous support for policies that promote merits, not the identity favoritism in society.

Based on all the reasons described above, CAA Action endorses Dr. Jim Maxwell for US Congress.

Sincerely Yours

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Andy Zhang
President CAA Action