

Fwd: Mayor's race

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Hi Wendy. After a good bit of soul searching I have decided to join Dick Riordan in endorsing Austin Beutner for mayor. I wanted you to know this before it is announced tomorrow.

Austin and I have worked together over the past 15 months on several projects. I think he is extremely qualified for the job – though his winning the race is a long shot at this juncture.

You and I have been friends for many years and I greatly admire you. I think you have an excellent shot at being Mayor – and certainly getting into the run off two years from now. I will send you money and tell people who ask me about you how much I think you're great leader. But having worked so much with Austin over the past year is the main reason I fell I must support him at this time.

Best wishes

Dave

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