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## Busby Statement on Special Election Dates

*Busby: 'We can not afford more of the same Duke Cunningham style'*

Encinitas – Congressional Candidate Francine Busby issued the following statement in response to Governor Schwarzenegger calling for a special election primary on April 11 and special election runoff on June 6 to fill now Former Congressman Duke Cunningham's seat:

For months, voters across this district have all been telling me the same thing: they want a representative who serves them with the honesty and integrity they deserve. I am committed to being a member of Congress who will work to change the way Washington does business because we can not afford more of the same Duke Cunningham style of pay-to-play politics, more of the same high health care costs or more of the same growing national debt. I am confident that voters will choose the only candidate who represents a clean break from the corruption of Duke Cunningham.

Busby has been preparing for a special election since the summer and is in a strong position four months from the election. As of the last FEC reporting deadline, Busby had raised about five times as much as all the other candidates combined. She has established an active and growing grassroots base of volunteers from across the 50<sup>th</sup> District.

One month ago, Busby released her CLEAN House Act, a comprehensive ethics reform package, that is tougher than any introduced by any member of Congress from either party. Busby was also the only candidate to call for Cunningham to resign from Congress.