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BUSBY RAISES \$520,000 IN 2005

Strength of Fundraising Signals District's Desire for Change

Encinitas, CA – 50th Congressional District Candidate Francine Busby announced today that she raised \$520,000 during 2005 with over \$271,000 coming in the last three months of the year. She ended 2005 with over \$371,000 in the bank. Busby for Congress had over 1800 contributors during 2005 and over 93% of the money raised came from within California.

“Voters are ready for a change from the Duke Cunningham style of pay-to-play politics and that is why I have received so much support from Republicans, Democrats and Independents. Voters of the 50th Congressional District deserve a Member of Congress who will always put the people’s work above special interest favors,” said Busby.

Last Wednesday, Busby released her CLEAN Office Proposal, a plan detailing how her office would interact with lobbyists. CLEAN Office would eliminate secret meetings with lobbyists, limit conflicts of interest as former House staff members and former members of Congress become lobbyists and ban lobbyist gifts or lobbyist funded travel. The rules are tougher than any currently enacted in any of the 535 congressional offices or those proposed yesterday by the House leadership.

“Residents of the 50th Congressional District understand that I am the only candidate in this race who is serious about changing the way Washington works. All the Republican candidates seem content with the current culture of corruption in Washington,” said Busby.

In addition to her fundraising, Busby has a strong grassroots base of support and volunteers throughout the district who have been talking with voters about the upcoming special election.

A dynamic public official and innovate community leader, Francine Busby has built an impressive record of public service. As a school board member, she handled fiscal and personnel crises and worked to make Cardiff schools among the most fiscally and academically sound in the nation. Francine has experience in both business and non-profit ventures and has a reputation for listening to people and getting things done.

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