

**NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC**



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NDPAC) ENDORSEMENT**

#### ***Endorsement of Dr. Paul Chabot, Candidate for the United States Congress (CA-13)***



The NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC today announces with pride its endorsement of Dr. Paul Chabot to represent California's 31st District in the United States Congress. Dr. Chabot is an Iraq War veteran, having first served in the Office of Naval Intelligence and later with the Defense Intelligence Agency. Dr.

Chabot currently serves with the U.S. Pacific Fleet at the rank of Lieutenant Commander with the Navy Reserve. NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC Chairman Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret) stated, "Great news for California and our country upon learning that Lt. Commander Chabot will be in the race for Congress (CA-31st). I have known Paul for many years and as I have said before, Paul fought for you in Iraq and will fight for you in Washington, DC. His real life experience as a family man, business owner, military veteran and police officer demonstrates his strong commitment to

this nation. Paul supports the restoration of Norton Air Force Base as Joint Base San Bernardino after it was closed in 1994 as part of the end of the Cold War “peace dividend.” His recent condemnation of the lack of reference to the San Bernardino jihadi terrorist attack in the President’s State of the Union was right on target. He has expressed the outrage and frustration, in the strongest possible terms, felt by our citizens in our U.S. Navy sailors being taken captive in the Persian Gulf by the Iranians. Therefore, it is not surprising to learn that Paul’s platform includes ‘...maintaining a strong national defense’ as he continues to be an advocate for a strong military in an increasingly dangerous world. We must elect Lt. Cdr. Paul Chabot to the US Congress.” Lt. Commander Chabot’s personal military awards include: the Joint Commendation Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Navy Overseas Service Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Expert Military Rifle and Pistol Medals, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, plus the Joint Chiefs of Staff Badge (Permanent wear authorized) for a 3-year Pentagon tour and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

“I am honored to receive the endorsement of the National Defense PAC in my candidacy for the United States Congress,” said Chabot. “As an Iraq war veteran and an actively drilling Navy Reserve officer, I am passionate about representing our active duty military, Guard and Reserve members, veterans and their families and look forward to doing so during my continued service in the Congress.” As the Executive Director of the National Defense Political Action Committee, Captain Walt Steiner, U.S. Navy (Retired) observed, “Lt. Commander Chabot is a patriot dedicated to the service of his Nation. His approach to national security is both serious and responsible. He is well aligned with our NDPAC charter and our American values, and he has constantly demonstrated tremendous loyalty and dedication to the United States, the State of California and the greater San Bernardino region. He has worked for two U.S. Presidents in the White House, became a Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy, California Governor Appointed Parole Board Commissioner, Founder

of the Coalition for a Drug Free California, all while earning a Doctorate degree and, most importantly, being a great husband and father to four young children! Paul's knowledge, experience and personal integrity are beyond reproach. His leadership is constantly demonstrated by example, and his long service to the Nation distinguishes him from the field of legacy and career politicians!" For all of these reasons, the National Defense Political Action Committee enthusiastically endorses Dr. Paul Chabot for election to the United States Congress from the 31<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of California.

NDPAC is proud to co-sponsor an event for Lt. Commander Chabot featuring Ambassador John Bolton at the Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St. SE, Washington, DC 20003 on Tuesday, February 23 2016 from 5:00-7:00PM. Call 202-758-2213 or click here to sign up:

- <http://nationaldefensepac.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Bolton-DC-event.pdf>

For further information from Paul's campaign or to volunteer, go to: [www.PaulChabot.com](http://www.PaulChabot.com).

## **ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

NDPAC's mission is to support the national interests of the United States by maintaining a strong American national security establishment as a matter of public policy through a non-partisan open political action committee. To achieve that goal, NDPAC supports military veterans pursuing election or re-election to legislative state-wide and national political office. Candidates are vetted, in writing, on their clear intentions to actively support a strong national security prior to receiving NDPAC endorsement. NDPAC has been active for more than twenty years and has a strong record of supporting winning candidates for elected office. Contributions are welcome from all. For further details regarding National Defense PAC, see our website at: [www.NationalDefensePAC.org](http://www.NationalDefensePAC.org)

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