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President Obama Endorses Tulsi Gabbard

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President Barack Obama has endorsed Tulsi Gabbard's bid to become the representative for Hawaii's second Congressional District. The president released the following statement.

"America's middle class needs Tulsi Gabbard in Congress to stand up and fight for them. Tulsi will create jobs here at home by building from the middle out, not the top down. She will protect Medicare for our seniors and education for our next generation. Middle class families can count on Tulsi Gabbard and she needs their support on Election Day."

Tulsi Gabbard issued the following response: "President Obama has great aloha for the people of Hawai'i and the people of our country, so I am very happy to receive his support and look forward to working closely with him to improve our economy, get our troops out of Afghanistan as quickly and safely as possible, and work for the well-being of all of our people."

About Tulsi:

Tulsi Gabbard won the Aug. 11 primary and is the Democratic Party's representative in the Nov. 6 general election. On Aug. 16, she resigned her post as member of the Honolulu City Council to save taxpayers up to \$150,000 that would be needed to fund a special mail-in election. Her replacement for Council District 6 will now be chosen in the general election.

As a member of the Hawai'i National Guard, Tulsi Gabbard served two tours of duty in the Middle East. She was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for her service and currently serves as a Captain.

A Democrat, Tulsi was the youngest person elected in Hawai'i history, when in 2002 at the age of 21, she won a Hawai'i State House seat. Two years later, Tulsi gave up her position in the Legislature to voluntarily join her fellow soldiers being deployed to a war zone in Iraq. Between her two deployments to the Middle East, Tulsi served as an aide to U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka. In 2010 she was elected to the Honolulu City Council where she chaired the Safety, Economic Development, and Government Affairs committee.

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Tulsi's endorsements include Emily's List, Equality Hawai'i, the Sierra Club and VoteVets.org.

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