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SAN FRANCISCO REPUBLICAN PARTY URGES INSTANT FACT CHECKERS FOR NEWSOM DEBATE

SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 7, 2023 – In a resolution approved at its November meeting, the San Francisco Republican Party urged Fox News and Sean Hannity to have onsite fact checkers as a countermeasure to Gavin Newsom's attempts to rewrite his record at the November 30 Newsom-DeSantis debate.

"Governor Newsom has lied about his record on Covid, taxes and even reneged on promises made to the San Francisco Republican Party," said John Dennis, Chairman of the San Francisco Republican Party.

"Governor Newsom alone made the ordered churches and schools shut down while leaving liquor and cannabis stores open during Covid. And he's now pretending those weren't his decisions," said Dennis.

The resolution points to Newsom's recent attempts to rewrite history and asks Fox News and debate sponsors to have onsite, certified fact checkers."

"Today's UC Berkeley/LA Times poll revealed Newsom's approval has hit an all-time low in California. A November 30 debate fact checker will likely show why Californians overwhelmingly disapprove of Governor Gavin Newsom," said Dennis.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOX NEWS FACT CHECKER SUPPORT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on Monday, June 12th, 2023, California Governor Gavin Newsom appeared as a guest on the Sean Hannity Show on the Fox News Channel.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, September 27th, 2023, California Governor Gavin Newsom appeared again on the Sean Hannity Show on the Fox News Channel after the 2nd GOP Presidential debate.

WHEREAS, on both dates June 12th and September 27th, 2023, Governor Newsom, during his appearances on the Sean Hannity Show, falsified, exaggerated, and fabricated his responses to specific questions put forth by Mr. Hannity regarding the tax rates paid by Californians, the circumstances regarding migrants and immigrants in California, the number of residents and businesses leaving California, and the condition of California's economy.

WHEREAS, on both occasions there was no immediate or readily available process in place to validate or refute the statements made by Governor Newsom, even though he affirmed that the "Internet" would back up his statements.

WHEREAS, on November 30th, 2023, California Governor Gavin Newsom will debate Florida Governor Ron DeSantis on the Fox News Channel. Said debate will be moderated by Sean Hannity.

THEREBY, BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1. The San Francisco Republican County Central Committee supports the efforts of the Fox News Organization to provide some degree of fact checking the statements put forth by the California Governor.
- 2. That the San Francisco Republican County Central Committee strongly suggests that debate sponsors include a certified fact checker in the debate process.