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VICTOR MITCHELL IS ELECTED TO STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 45

Republican candidate wins election with 65% of the vote!

Victor Mitchell, a local businessman and community leader, was elected as the next State House Representative for District 45 yesterday. Mitchell, who resides in Castle Pines Village, was overwhelmingly the district's choice gaining 65% of the total vote. Mitchell also received the 3rd highest number of votes by any candidate among the 65 State House races.

Mitchell drew not only Republican backers but strong support from Unaffiliated and Democrat voters as well. Vic's campaign began in July of 2005, and he crisscrossed the district many times to meet personally with voters in Douglas and Teller counties. He listened to their concerns and suggestions to deal with issues facing the diverse and growing district.

Maureen Shul, a Democrat from Castle Pines North, stated, "I've had the pleasure of meeting with Vic on a number of occasions and Vic is one of the few Republicans I've ever voted for. Vic is a man who will reach across party lines and do what is right for all of the citizens of Douglas and Teller Counties."

Last evening as the vote results were announced, Mitchell said, "I am humbled by the strong support I've received from voters today, and I'm excited about the opportunity the community has given to me. I plan to continue communicating with our diverse district, and most importantly, I hope to deliver results to our citizens".

"Douglas County Republicans are very proud of our new State Representative. We expect great things of Vic as he takes his keen intellect, team building skills and business experience to the Colorado General Assembly," commented Mark Scheffel, chairman of the Douglas County Republicans.

Mitchell presented a conservative platform of tax control, insuring more funds in the classroom, strengthening private property rights, controls on illegal immigration, litigation reform and improved financing options for water projects.

House District 45 was previously represented by Jim Sullivan of Larkspur who chose to retire.

Communities in House District 45 include Castle Rock, Cripple Creek, Divide, Florissant, Franktown, Larkspur, Perry Park, Sedalia, The Pinery, Victor and Woodland Park.