

LABRADOR SECURES COVETED ENDORSEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION

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October 11, Boise. Today the Labrador for Idaho campaign announced receiving the coveted endorsement from the American Conservative Union PAC. Founded in 1964, ACU describes itself as, “represent[ing] the views of Americans who are concerned with economic growth through lower taxes and reduced government spending and the issues of liberty, personal responsibility, traditional values and national security.” It is widely considered the key litmus test by fellow conservatives as to the credentials of any politician who describes themselves as a “conservative”.

About Republican Raul Labrador, ACU PAC Director Larry Hart said: “Raul Labrador is the clear conservative choice for Idaho’s First District. In the Idaho Legislature, Raul Labrador was a leader in the fight against raising the gas tax and sponsored comprehensive tax relief for Idaho families. He has been a principled supporter of the rights of the unborn and to protect and expand Second Amendment rights.”

About Democrat Walt Minnick, who only received a paltry 44% ACU rating in 2009, Hart went on to say, “The incumbent, Walt Minnick, has proclaimed himself a “conservative Democrat,” yet has supported the Obama/Pelosi big government agenda by voting against the conservative budget proposal, the only budget proposal that would have led to a balanced budget. Minnick also voted against spending caps and against a 5% reduction in spending bills that had increased 30% in three years while voting to make the Death Tax permanent at a 45% rate.”

Larry Hart concluded, “I urge all conservatives to support Raul Labrador for Congress in Idaho’s First District.”

On accepting the American Conservative Union PAC endorsement, Republican Labrador said, “I am particularly proud of receiving this endorsement—the ACU was created by some of the greatest conservative thinkers in modern American history, including William F. Buckley, Jr.”

Labrador concluded, “The choice for the conservative voter is clear. The ACU PAC endorsement is the proof there is only one true conservative candidate in this race.”
