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***Statement by Congressional Candidate Peter Hankwitz
on Governor Schwarzenegger's Meeting with Log Cabin
Republicans***

The only openly-gay male Republican running for Congress in the United States, Peter Hankwitz made the following comments on Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's remarks to the Log Cabin Republicans of California tonight at the Hollywood Renaissance Hotel:

"I applaud Governor Schwarzenegger's decision to participate in tonight's Log Cabin dinner. As a Member of Congress, I will fight for equal protection of Americans—both social and economic.

I will also work in partnership with Governor Schwarzenegger to make sure that the San Fernando Valley's Representative in Washington will bring home our fair share for the State of California and the San Fernando Valley, something my opponent clearly cannot do. "

Hankwitz is running against entrenched incumbent Congressman Brad Sherman in the San Fernando Valley's 27th Congressional District.

According to the *California Targetbook*, in the 2003 Recall election Governor Schwarzenegger won 54% of the votes and Republican Candidates won 2/3 in the 27th Congressional District. If Schwarzenegger is going to win in November, he will have to carry the 27th Congressional District again—and potentially lift "Schwarzenegger Republican" candidates like Peter Hankwitz with him.

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