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“I’m running for Congress because I see the country going downhill—this isn’t America and it is not the country I recognize” said John Colbert, candidate for Congress from the 29th congressional district at a meeting of the La Canada Flintridge Republican Committee held this past Monday at Beckham Grill in Pasadena.

Colbert a former military officer and Deputy Sherriff in the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department is running to replace Democrat Adam Schiff, the current Congressman from Glendale/Pasadena. This is Colbert’s first run for political office having taken early retirement from a successful career as an entrepreneur at Guidance Software, a company he and five others founded and grew into a multinational company producing forensic software designed to apprehend and jail child molesters. Colbert developed the idea of creating this software as a Deputy Sheriff working in forensics.

Colbert decided to run for office after driving through the Central Valley and seeing how the farmland had dried up as a result of bad government decisions based on saving fish as opposed to saving the livelihood of farmers and workers in what is now dried out farmland that resulted from diversion of irrigation. He became determined to run after 50 local people showed up at Tea Party meeting in Altadena and the enthusiasm he noted of 2,400 local Pasadena Patriots who urged him to run against incumbent Democrat Schiff. Now fully engaged in the race, Colbert finds himself in an uphill battle to overcome the money raising machine of the Democrat incumbent who is heavily supported by the government employees union and the liberal Hollywood elite who strongly back Schiff. Colbert noted that Schiff is only showing 30% in the polls and despite heavy fund raising is vulnerable and can be defeated.

Colbert told an enthusiastic group of local Republicans that if elected he will move to end entitlements and work to influence fellow Congress members to rewrite the unpopular Obama health care legislation. “We need to cut taxes”, he added and by cutting taxes we will create jobs. I believe that higher taxes ultimately reduce revenue to government and reduce jobs. We need to help business prosper so they can hire people. He closed by strongly noting that government must lower taxes and that more jobs are needed in the private sector, and not produced by government using taxes to pay workers.” Colbert, a confirmed conservative believes that the deficit must be reduced and that money has to be set aside to pay for all the unfunded government expenses to save the country for future generations. “We must cut and limit spending to save this country from destruction.



John Colbert, Republican congressional candidate for the 29th CD is shown here (L) with his wife Tamara Colbert, and Al Restivo, Chairman of the La Canada Flintridge Republican Committee.