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***John Chiang continues outstanding fundraising.  
Ends filing period with nearly \$9 million cash on hand.***

**Los Angeles** – Gubernatorial candidate John Chiang had his strongest filing period so far, raising \$2,640,668 from 1/1/17 to 6/30/17. This brings his total to \$6,858,656 raised in the Governor's race.

This strong showing leaves Chiang an impressive \$8,813,811 cash on hand (\$5,594,897 in his Governor's committee and \$3,218,983 in his Treasurer's account.)

Chiang's \$2.64 million in this period exceeds the \$2.28 million raised in the first half of 2016 and the \$1.94 million raised in the second half of 2016. His powerful fundraising pace is quickening.

Chiang's expanding effort is attracting many new and small donors. 1,579 of the 2,156 total donors this period are first-time donors totaling \$1,540,840. 1,763 donors gave less than \$1,000.

"I'm excited to see the growing enthusiasm around my candidacy and new supporters joining our team. As I travel throughout the state on my year long road trip our support and interest continues to grow," said Chiang.

"John Chiang is extremely competitive," stated Chiang's consultant Parke Skelton. "The recent decision of San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer not to seek the GOP nomination makes it abundantly clear that the two candidates who will survive to the November 2018 runoff will both be Democrats. We are absolutely certain that one of those two candidates will be John Chiang.

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