



## News Release

### **The Association of The Los Angeles Sheriff Deputies Endorses Anthony Willoughby for 48<sup>th</sup> State Assembly,**

October 17, 2005---The Association of The Los Angeles Sheriff Deputies (ALADS) endorsed the candidacy of Anthony Willoughby for the 48<sup>th</sup> State Assembly, announced the committee to elect Anthony Willoughby.

ALADS represents the hard-working public safety officers in the nation's largest sheriff's department. "It is one of the most influential law enforcement groups in the state of California and a highly sought after endorsement," said Paul Robinson, senior campaign director. "This is a major coup for the campaign given that ALADS endorsed Willoughby's opponent in the last election."

"I am very excited and honored that ALADS has endorsed my candidacy," said Willoughby. "They see our vision for the district and we are hopeful that we can attract other influential organizations to join in making the 48<sup>th</sup> district an economic strong-hold for the community."

Anthony Willoughby is the principal of Willoughby & Associates. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California, and he received a Juris Doctorate from University of California, Hastings College. Willoughby has a

successful law practice and he has been heavily involved in public service for most of his career. He chaired Mayor Tom Bradley's Blue Ribbon Committee on Restructuring Water Rates, and has served as a commissioner on the board for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the South Los Angeles Planning Commission. Additionally, he was the president of The New Leaders, a community-based organization. Willoughby is a member of the LA County Tax Assessment Appeals Board, and an executive board member of the New Frontier Democratic Club.

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