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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

SACRAMENTO – The California Senate Rules Committee appointed Philip “Bruce” Raful to the California Board of Accountancy (CBA) on January 29, 2025 to fill a vacant public member seat. The 15-member CBA is comprised of eight public members and seven professional members. Three vacancies remain on the CBA, of which two are public member seats and one a professional member seat.

Mr. Raful, of San Rafael, is a certified Real Estate Appraiser in Marin County and has been in business for 33 years. Raful was elected to the San Rafael School Board in 1991 and 1995 and served a year as Chair of the Marin County School Boards Association. Raful was elected to the Marin County Democratic Central Committee in 2024 and has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee since 2013. He also served three terms on the Marin County Parks & Open Space Commission, as well as a term on the San Francisco Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Commission. Raful and his wife have two sons and four grandchildren. His term will expire on January 1, 2027.

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