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## **U.S. Chamber Endorses Rep. Eric Cantor** *Representative an Ally to Business Community*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The United States Chamber of Commerce today announced its endorsement of Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA-7) for re-election, praising his strong support for Virginia businesses, both large and small.

“Eric Cantor has been a champion for the people of Virginia and an invaluable leader on important business issues,” said Bill Miller, Chamber vice president and political director. “The Chamber believes Representative Cantor will continue to be an effective legislator and supporter of businesses of every size if re-elected.”

Rep. Cantor has been a strong ally to the business community throughout his tenure in office and earned the Chamber’s prestigious Spirit of Enterprise award last term for his voting record on business issues and legislation important to the Chamber community.

The U.S. Chamber has become a major player in national elections, endorsing candidates who have demonstrated support for business priorities and will work to advance a pro-growth agenda in Congress. During the 2004 election cycle, the Chamber devoted significant resources to nine key Senate races and 28 House contests, working with its member affiliates to hold fundraisers, educate voters and organize get-out-the-vote efforts. Chamber-backed candidates were victorious in 20 of those House races and seven Senate contests.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world’s largest business federation, representing more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region.

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