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LAURA WILSON DOUD RECORDS FUNDRAISING SUCCESS IN 2005

WILSON DOUD SURPASSES BURROUGHS IN CAMPAIGN FUNDS WITH \$31,628

LONG BEACH, CA – Long Beach City Auditor candidate Laura Wilson Doud posted a successful fundraising year for 2005, after only being in the race for a few months. Between July 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005, Wilson Doud recorded total contributions of \$31,628, with a total cash balance of \$29,858 remaining in the bank.

“Our outstanding fundraising just shows the amount of wide-spread support Laura has across the city, and the fact that Long Beach voters are seeking a change in the city Auditor’s office,” sated Cheryl Fox, Wilson Doud Campaign Finance Chair.

Current City Auditor Gary Burroughs raised \$17,000, with an ending cash balance of the same amount, a surprisingly poor showing for a 14-year incumbent.

“Voters are ready for a change, and we are positioned in a perfect place to take my message of *independence, information, initiative, innovation and integrity* to the voters this April,” stated Laura Wilson Doud.

“This report reflects contributions only through December 31. Since then, my campaign has made great strides in securing not only financial support but mounting a volunteer army ready to mobilize for this important election.”

Wilson Doud, who took a leave of absence from the Water Replenishment District as of February 3, is now campaigning full time to carry her message to Long Beach voters.

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