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PARAMOUNT CITY MAYOR DIANE J. MARTINEZ ENDORSES COUNCILWOMAN LENA GONZALEZ FOR STATE SENATE

LONG BEACH, CA - Long Beach City Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez announced today that she has received the endorsement of Paramount City Mayor Diane J. Martinez in her race for the 33rd State Senatorial District.



"Lena Gonzalez is a young and amazing leader," said Martinez. "She has done an amazing job on the city council fighting for workers' rights and the environment among other things. She is the kind of person we need right now in the California State Senate. I wholeheartedly endorse her campaign and look forward to continuing working with her as our state senator."

Martinez has served on the Paramount City Council since 1994. She is currently serving her sixth term as Mayor. In addition to her role as Mayor, Martinez is the City's representative for the California Contract Cities Association, the League of California Cities, the Southern California Association of Governments, the County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County, and a member of the L.A. County City Selection Committee, Gateway Cities COG Board of Directors and Gateway Cities/COG SR-91/I-605/I-405 Corridor Cities Committee.

"I want to thank Mayor Martinez for her endorsement of our campaign," said Gonzalez. "Mayor Martinez is one of the longest serving elected officials in the 33rd State Senate District. Her leadership and sage advice is always welcomed."

Mayor Martinez joins the following in endorsing Gonzalez for State Senate:

Insurance Commissioner-Elect Ricardo Lara
Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn
Huntington Park Vice Mayor Karina Macias
Huntington Park Councilmember Graciela Ortiz
Huntington Park Councilmember Marilyn Sanabria
Huntington Park Councilmember Manny Avila
Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia
Long Beach Councilmember Rex Richardson
Long Beach Councilmember Roberto Uranga

For more information on Councilwoman Gonzalez's campaign, please visit <http://VoteLenaGonzalez.com>.

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Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez has served on the Long Beach City Council since 2014 representing Downtown Long Beach and surrounding communities. She has served as the Vice Chair of the city's State Legislative committee for the past five years, and chairs the Harbor and Tidelands Committee.

Councilwoman Gonzalez lives in Downtown Long Beach with her husband Adam and their three sons. She graduated with a B.A. in Political Science from Cal State Long Beach and an MBA from Loyola



Marymount University. She currently is employed with Microsoft, focused on issues around digital inclusion and tech equity.

The 33rd District includes the cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon, portions of the City of Los Angeles and the unincorporated communities of Florence and Walnut Park.

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