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HUNTINGTON PARK CITY COUNCILMEMBERS ENDORSE LENA GONZALEZ FOR STATE SENATE

*Vice Mayor Karina Macias and Councilmembers Graciela Ortiz, Marilyn Sanabria,
and Manuel "Manny" Avila all Endorse Gonzalez*



LONG BEACH, CA - Long Beach City Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez announced today that four of the five Huntington Park City Councilmembers - Vice Mayor Karina Macias and City Councilmembers Graciela Ortiz, Marilyn Sanabria, and Manuel "Manny" Avila - have all endorsed her campaign to represent the 33rd State Senatorial District.

"I am honored to have earned the endorsements of Huntington Park City Councilmembers Karina Macias, Graciela Ortiz, Marilyn Sanabria and Manny Avila," said Gonzalez. "These four councilmembers are working together as a team to move Huntington Park forward. I look forward to working with them and being a part of their team in making Huntington Park, and the entire 33rd Senatorial District, a better place in which to live, work and play."

Vice Mayor Macias was elected to the City Council in March of 2013 and re-elected to a second four-year term in March of 2017. Two years after her first election, she was elected by her peers to serve as the Mayor of Huntington Park for the 2015-2016 term, making her the youngest Mayor in the history of the City.

Councilmembers Ortiz and Sanabria were elected in March of 2015. Councilmember Ortiz served as Mayor for the 2016-2017 term and Councilmember Sanabria served as Mayor in the 2017-18 term. Councilmember Avila was elected to the Council in March of 2017.

These four Councilmembers join the following in endorsing Gonzalez for State Senate:

Insurance Commissioner-Elect Ricardo Lara
Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn
Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia
Long Beach Councilmember Rex Richardson

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.

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.

Paid for by Lena Gonzalez for State Senate 2018
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