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SEVERAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS ENDORSE LENA GONZALEZ'S CAMPAIGN FOR STATE SENATE

LONG BEACH, CA - Long Beach City Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez announced today that she has received the endorsements of several labor organizations representing thousands of working women and men in her race for State Senate. Gonzalez is running to replace Ricardo Lara who resigned to serve as become California Insurance Commissioner.

Gonzalez announced today that the following labor organizations have endorsed her campaign:

International Association of Machinists Local Lodge 947
International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 952
International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 13
International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 63
International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 94
Ironworkers Local 433
Painters & Allied Trades International Union District Council 36
Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16
United Association Local 250
United Food & Commercial Workers International Union Local 324
United Food & Commercial Workers International Union Local 770
Unite-HERE Local 11

"Throughout my career, I have always stood up for working women and men," said Gonzalez. "Whether it was standing up for our truck drivers or more recently, for hotel workers, I have always stood up for workers' rights. These endorsements serve as validators of my efforts on their behalf. I am thankful to have their support in our campaign and the thousands of working women and men that they represent."



These labor organizations join the following who have previously announced their endorsements of Gonzalez's campaign:

Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara
Congressman Alan Lowenthal
Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn
Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis
Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia

Local Elected Officials

Long Beach Councilmember Jeannine Pearce
Long Beach Councilmember Rex Richardson
Long Beach Councilmember Roberto Uranga
Huntington Park Vice Mayor Karina Macias
Huntington Park Councilmember Manuel "Manny" Avila
Huntington Park Councilmember Graciela Ortiz
Huntington Park Councilmember Marilyn Sanabria
Paramount Mayor Diane J. Martinez
LBCCD Board President Sunny Zia
LBCCD Board Vice President Vivian Malauulu
LBCCD Trustee Uduak-Joe Ntuk

State Legislators

State Senator Scott Wiener

Other Organizations

CA Latino Legislative Caucus

A special election is being held to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Ricardo Lara who resigned to assume the role of California's 6th elected Insurance Commissioner. Lara has endorsed Gonzalez to replace him in the California State Senate.

A primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. If a run-off is needed, the run-off election will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

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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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