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LONG BEACH COUNCILWOMAN LENA GONZALEZ OUT RAISES ALL OPPONENTS IN FUNDRAISING

Gonzalez Has Most Cash-on-Hand as Campaign Enters Next Phase

LONG BEACH, CA - Continuing with a burst of new momentum, Long Beach City Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez announced today that she has out raised her opponents during the last campaign finance reporting period in her race to represent the 33rd State Senatorial District in the California State Senate.

From January 1st through February 9th, Gonzalez raised \$166,853. She out raised her closest opponent by 2.5 times who reported raising just \$66,000 during the same reporting period. Additionally, Gonzalez has most cash-on-hand than all her fellow competitors, over \$156,000, as the campaign enters the next critical phase.

This substantial haul was fueled by local support - primarily from organizations representing working families and raised in a mere five weeks.

Today's news follows recent announcements highlighting Gonzalez's far-reaching coalition of support - the most expansive of all the candidates in the race - which includes endorsements from Congressman Alan Lowenthal, Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, Supervisors Janice Hahn and Hilda Solis and Mayor Robert Garcia as well as scores of local elected officials, community leaders and organizations representing working women and men.

"I am deeply grateful for the depth and breadth of support we have received in our campaign," said Gonzalez. "The strong showing demonstrates that we are working hard and building a broad coalition of support from elected officials, community leaders, labor organizations, Democratic Party activists and more. I look forward to expanding our efforts in the weeks ahead."



To date, Gonzalez has received the following support:

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 Suja Lowenthal (ret.)
Long Beach Councilmember Jeannine Pearce
Long Beach Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga (ret.)
Long Beach Councilmember Rex Richardson
Long Beach Councilmember Roberto Uranga
Long Beach CCD Trustee Vivian Malauulu
Long Beach CCD Trustee Uduak-Joe Ntuk
Long Beach CCD Trustee Sunny Zia
Long Beach USD Board Member Dr. Juan Benitez
Long Beach USD Board Member Diana Craighead
Long Beach USD Board Member Megan Kerr
Downey Mayor Fernando Vasquez (ret.)
Huntington Park Vice Mayor Karina Macias
Huntington Park Councilmember Manuel "Manny" Avila
Huntington Park Councilmember Graciela Ortiz
Huntington Park Councilmember Marilyn Sanabria
Lakewood Councilmember Jeff Wood
Los Angeles City Councilwoman Nury Martinez
Los Angeles Community College District Trustee Dr. Gabriel Buelna
Norwalk-La Mirada USD Board Member Jesse Urquidi
Paramount Mayor Diane J. Martinez
Rolling Hills Mayor Patrick Wilson
Signal Hill Councilmember Larry Forester
South Gate Councilmember Gil Hurtado (ret.)
Water Replenishment District of So. CA Board Member Rob Katherman

State Legislators

State Senator Holly Mitchell
State Senator Scott Wiener
Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez



Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell

Organizations Representing Working Women and Men

California Services Employees International Union (SEIU)
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
Plumbers Local 78
Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16
Teamsters Local 63
United Association Local 250
United Food & Commercial Workers International Union Local 324
Unite-HERE Local 11

Other Organizations

CA Latino Legislative Caucus

Gonzalez is running to replace Ricardo Lara, who resigned to serve as 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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