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LENA GONZALEZ IS THE CLEAR CHOICE OF EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SD-33

LONG BEACH, CA - Strengthening her position as the preferred choice of educational organizations, Long Beach City Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez announced today that she has received the endorsements of the California Faculty Association (CFA) and the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) in her race for State Senate. They join the California Teachers Association in endorsing Gonzalez.

With each organization researching the 11 candidates on the ballot, reviewing questionnaires, and conducting interviews with the candidates, Gonzalez continues to be the sole candidate to earn the endorsements of educational organizations in the race for State Senate.

The California Faculty Association represents the 28,000 professors, lecturers, librarians, counselors and coaches who teach in the California State University system. In classrooms on the 23 CSU campuses, CFA members work hard to teach students the critical-thinking skills, the technical know-how and the cultural insights they need to be thoughtful, productive and artistic participants in our society. They help to prepare California's teachers, nurses, engineers, local and state officials, journalists, filmmakers and countless others who come through the CSU for an education. The CSU is the largest four-year university system in the United States. By original design, it exists to provide an opportunity for everyone seeking higher education.

FACCC is the statewide professional membership association that advocates solely for all California Community College faculty. Since 1953, FACCC has provided focused representation for the community college faculty to promote funding, academic freedom, and retirement benefits. With members across every campus in California, FACCC continues to strengthen the position of faculty in the State Capitol, the State Chancellor's Office, and the State Teachers' Retirement System. FACCC is faculty driven and professionally managed. Its board of seasoned faculty professionals is dedicated to working cooperatively with your unions



and academic senates to ensure that faculty voices are heard in the halls of government and across the state.

To date, Gonzalez has received endorsements from the following individuals and organizations:

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

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
Signal Hill City Clerk Keir Jones
South Gate Councilmember Gil Hurtado (ret.)
Water Replenishment District of So. CA Board Member Rob Katherman



State Legislators

Senator Maria Elena Durazo
Senator Holly Mitchell
Senator Susan Rubio
Senator Scott Wiener
Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez
Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio

Organizations

CAL FIRE Local 2881
California Building & Construction Trades Council
California Democratic Women's Legislative Caucus
California Latino Legislative Caucus
California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV)
California Nurses Association
California Professional Firefighters
California Services Employees International Union (SEIU)
California Teachers Association
California Women's List
Democratic Women's Study Club of Long Beach
Equality California
IATSE - All Los Angeles Based Locals
International Association of Machinists (IAM) District 947
International Longshore & Warehouse Union So. CA District Council
International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 13
International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 63
International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 94
Ironworkers Local 416
Ironworkers Local 433
Laborers Local 1309
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Long Beach Collective Association
Long Beach Democratic Club
Long Beach Firefighters Association
Long Beach Police Officers Association
Long Beach Young Democrats
National Union of Healthcare Workers



Painters & Allied Trades International Union District Council 36
Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC)
Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Los Angeles
Plumbers Local 78
Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16
Stonewall Democratic Club
Teamsters Local 63
Teamsters Local 848
Teamsters Local 952
United Association Local 250
United Food & Commercial Workers International Union Local 324
Unite-HERE Local 11
Women's Political Committee

For a complete list of endorsements, please visit www.VoteLenaGonzalez.com/endorsements

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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