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## **LENA GONZALEZ'S CAMPAIGN FOR STATE SENATE RALLIES SUPPORT HEADING INTO ELECTION DAY**

**LONG BEACH, CA** - Continuing the massive momentum her campaign has generated, Long Beach City Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez announced that she has received several more endorsements from elected officials and organizations in her race for State Senate. Gonzalez is running to replace Ricardo Lara who resigned to serve as California's 6th elected Insurance Commissioner.

At two different ***Get Out The Vote (GOTV)*** rallies this morning, over three hundred supporters gathered to hear from several elected officials including Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, State Senator Maria Elena Durazo, State Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell, Huntington Park Mayor Karina Macias, Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia and Paramount Mayor Diane Martinez. Over 20 elected officials from throughout the 33rd Senate District were in attendance at both rallies.

Those volunteers then launched to knock doors throughout the 33rd Senate District and speak to the thousands of voters that the campaign has identified as supporting Gonzalez and helping them to make a plan to turn in their mail ballots, vote early, or vote on Election Day this Tuesday.

Continuing the momentum, Gonzalez announced today that the following local elected officials and organizations have endorsed her campaign:

### **Organizations**

California State University Long Beach College Democrats  
California Voices for Progress  
Fund Her  
Los Angeles County Young Democrats  
Smart Justice California



Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters  
UFCW Local 770

**Statewide Elected Officials**

Attorney General Bill Lockyer (ret.)

**Legislative Elected Officials**

Assemblymember Ian Calderon  
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago

**Local Elected Officials**

El Monte Councilwoman Jessica Ancona  
Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster (ret.)  
Long Beach City Councilmember Stacy Mungo  
Long Beach City Councilmember Suzie Price  
Long Beach City Prosecutor Doug Haubert  
Los Angeles CCD Trustee Steven Veres  
Paramount City Councilmember Daryl Hofmeyer  
Paramount City Councilmember Peggy Lemons  
Signal Hill Mayor Tina Hansen

**Democratic Party Officials**

CDP Acting Chair Alexandra "Alex" Gallardo-Rooker  
LACDP Chair Mark Gonzalez

These elected officials and organizations join the following individuals and organizations in endorsing Gonzalez:

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 Mayor Karina Macias  
Huntington Park Vice Mayor 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 Councilmember 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](http://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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