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COMMISSIONER LARA AND SENATE PRO TEM ATKINS TO JOIN ELECTION NIGHT WITH LENA GONZALEZ

LONG BEACH, CA - California State Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, California Senate Pro Tem Toni Atkins, and Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia will join Long Beach City Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez and her supporters to watch returns in the California State Senate 33rd District Special Election.

What: #TeamLena Election Night Watch Party

Where: Hotel Maya, 700 Queensway Dr., Long Beach, CA 90802

When: 8 p.m., after the polls close

Guests are encouraged to [RSVP at this link](#).

Gonzalez is the Democratic Party's nominee for State Senate in the 33rd District. She was the top vote getter in the Primary Election on March 26, 2019, earning 31% of the vote in a field of 12 candidates. Gonzalez earned more than twice the number of votes than her closest competitor.

Atkins represents the 39th State Senatorial District encompassing most of San Diego. She was the Speaker of the California State Assembly and is currently the President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate, the first woman and the first openly LGBT person to lead the California State Senate. She is considered to be the most powerful woman in California State Government.

Lara was elected to serve as California's 6th Elected Insurance Commissioner. Lara previously served in the California State Senate from 2012 to 2019 representing the 33rd Senate District.



Prior to that, he served in the California State Assembly, representing the 50th Assembly District.

Gonzalez is running to replace Lara who has endorsed Gonzalez to replace him in the California State Senate. For a full list of endorsements, visit www.VoteLenaGonzalez.com/Endorsements

As absentee ballots were mailed out on May 6th, thousands of 33rd District voters have already cast their ballots. A significant portion of the electorate is expected to vote at the polls today, Election Day, 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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