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THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER RECOMMENDS LOU CORREA FOR CONGRESS

*Correa Locks Down Endorsement from Leading Orange
County Newspaper, Heads into November with Overwhelming
Local and Statewide Support*

Santa Ana, CA— Following an outpouring of support from elected officials and prominent organizations including Congresswoman Roybal-Allard, the California Young Democrats Latino Caucus, and the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, today, former State Senator Lou Correa secured the critical endorsement of the O.C. Register in the race to represent California's

46th Congressional District.

In a recently published article announcing their support for Correa, *the O.C. Register's Editorial Board* wrote:

“We recommend Correa for possessing the necessary experience that will allow him to hit the ground running. Correa, a former State Assemblyman, is a business-friendly Democrat who offers more moderate views on many of the big issues. That is something that will serve him well in Congress, where working across the aisle is a greater requirement than in the Democrat-dominated statehouse. He told us that the issues he is running on are the same as when he first ran for office: jobs and preserving quality education and the opportunities it provides. Correa also has the endorsement of the outgoing Sanchez, who received our endorsement for Senate. The Editorial Board recommends Lou Correa for the 46th Congressional District.”

Upon receiving news of the endorsement, *former State Senator Lou Correa* released the following statement:

“It is an absolute honor to have the backing of the O.C. Register in my race for Congress. Their support, as well as the support of elected leaders, organizations, and grassroots activists, is absolutely invaluable to me. I have spent my entire career fighting for the hardworking families of Orange County, and I will continue to do so in Washington D.C. I look forward to reaching across the aisle and collaborating with my fellow legislators to develop policies that will foster small business growth, generate quality, good-paying jobs, and create a bright future for our children through quality, affordable education.

In addition to today's endorsement, Lou Correa has garnered widespread support from a variety of labor, environmental, public safety, and business organizations, as well as elected officials and community leaders, including:

Organizations:

- California Democratic Party (CDP)
- California Labor Federation
- United Association Local Union 250: Steamfitters & Refrigeration
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- California State Association of Letter Carriers (CSALC)
- California Association of Highway Patrolmen (CAHP)
- The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA)
- United Farm Workers of America (UFW)
- California Police Chiefs Association
- Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC)
- National Latino Peace Officers Association

- California Small Business Association
- Building Our Leadership Diversity (BOLD) PAC
- International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 36
- International Union of Operating Engineers Local 501
- International Union of Operating Engineers Local 12
- Santa Ana School Police Officer's Association
- Santa Ana Police Officer's Association
- Anaheim Police Officer's Association Political Action Committee
- Orange County Deputy District Attorneys
- Orange County Employees Association (OCEA)
- Garden Grove Firefighters Association
- Garden Grove Police Officers Association
- Californians for Humane Immigrant Rights Leadership Action Fund (CHIRLA Action Fund)
- Orange County Business Council
- Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs
- Communication Workers of America
- Laborers Local 652
- Orange County Young Democrats
- Hispanic Business Roundtable Institute
- LA/OC Building & Construction Trades Council
- The Orange County Register
- California Young Democrats Latino Caucus

Elected Leaders:

- House Democratic Leader & Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
- House Democratic Whip & Congressman Steny Hoyer
- House Democratic Caucus Chair & Congressman Xavier Becerra
- Congressional Progressive Caucus Co-Chair and Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chair and Congresswoman Linda Sánchez
- Former State Assembly Speaker & Congresswoman Karen Bass
- Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez
- Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard
- Congresswoman Judy Chu
- Congressman Juan Vargas
- Congressman Alan Lowenthal
- Congressman Pete Aguilar
- Congressman Ted Lieu
- Congressman Tony Cardenas
- Congresswoman Norma Torres
- Congressman Raul Ruiz, MD.
- Congressman Ruben Gallego
- Congressman Luis Gutierrez

- Congressman Ruben Hinojosa
- Congressman Filemon Vela
- California's State Treasurer John Chiang
- California's Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson
- California State Senate President Pro-Tem Kevin de León
- California Board of Equalization Chair Jerome Horton
- California Lt. Governor Cruz Bustamante (Ret.)
- California Latino Legislative Caucus Chair and State Assemblyman Luis Alejo
- California Legislative Black Caucus Chair & State Assemblyman Reggie Jones-Sawyer
- California State Senator and former Air Force General Richard Roth
- California State Senator & LGBT trailblazer Mark Leno
- California State Senator & Labor Committee Chair Tony Mendoza
- California State Assemblywoman & former San Diego Central Labor Council Leader Lorena Gonzalez
- California State Senator Lois Wolk
- California State Senator Jerry Hill
- California State Assemblyman Tom Daly
- California State Assemblywoman Susan Talamantes–Eggman
- California State Assemblywoman Cheryl Brown
- California State Assemblyman Henry Perea
- California State Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk Silva (Ret.)
- California Supreme Court Justice, Hon., Cruz Reynoso (Ret.)
- California State Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia
- California State Assemblyman Jose Medina
- Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchins
- Santa Ana City Council Member Michele Martinez
- Santa Ana Unified School District Board President John Palacio
- Santa Ana Unified School District Clerk Valerie Amezcua
- Santa Ana Unified School District Board Member José Alfredo Hernández, J.D.
- Santa Ana City Councilwoman Angie Amezcua
- Buena Park City Councilman Art Brown
- Anaheim Union High School District Board President Annemarie Randle-Trejo
- Anaheim Union High School District Board Member Al Jabbar
- Anaheim City School District Board of Education President Bob Gardner
- Anaheim City School District Board of Education Member Ryan Ruelas
- Anaheim Police Chief John Welter (Ret.)*
- City of Garden Grove City Council Member Kris Beard
- Huntington Beach Unified School District Board Member Bonnie Castrey
- Los Angeles City Councilman, past State Senator Gil Cedillo
- Artesia City Council Member Ali Sajjad Taj
- Coast Community College Trustee Jim Moreno
- Former Mayor of Huntington Beach Linda Moulton-Patterson

- Coast Community College Trustee, former Congressman, and former Mayor of Santa Ana Jerry Patterson
- Chairman of the California Democratic Party John Burton
- California Democratic Party Regional Director Florice Orea Hoffman
- California Democratic Party LGBT Caucus Southern California Chair & California
- Democratic Party Executive Board Member Denise Penn

Community Leaders:

- South County Labor Chair Ray Cordova*
- Orange County-based LGBT activist Gregory Willenborg*
- Pastor of the largest African American church in Orange County, the Rev. Mark E. Whitlock, Jr.*
- Orange County Civil Rights Leader Sylvia Mendez

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For more information, please visit www.LouCorrea.com.

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