

JIMMY GOMEZ

— *for* CONGRESS —

LOS ANGELES COUNCILMAN GIL CEDILLO ENDORSES JIMMY GOMEZ FOR CONGRESS

A large portion of Councilman Cedillo's Council district lies within the boundaries of Congressional District 34

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Today in MacArthur Park, Councilman Gil Cedillo announced his support for Jimmy Gomez for Congress. Joined by Dreamers, DACA students and immigration activists, Cedillo offered his seal of approval for Jimmy Gomez as the best fit to protect and serve the needs of the immigrant community and Californians.

"As a champion of immigrant rights, I trust Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez to be our voice and defender in Washington DC against any policies that attempt to rip families apart or scapegoat immigrants," said Los Angeles Councilman Gil Cedillo. "In the California legislature, Jimmy passed legislation to expand educational opportunities for all immigrant children, increased funding for language interpreters in civil court proceedings, including domestic violence, and in the wake of the Miramonte sexual abuse scandal passed legislation to ensure all children regardless of their immigration status are treated equally under the law. That's why I'm proud to endorse Jimmy Gomez for Congress."

Cedillo's endorsement follows the endorsements of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, State Senate President Pro tem Kevin de Leon, Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis, and State Assemblymember Miguel Santiago, all of whom are proven vote-getters in Congressional District 34.

Cedillo's announcement adds to the quickly growing list of elected officials and local community leaders who have rallied around Jimmy Gomez's campaign for Congress:

- U.S. Senator Elect Kamala Harris
- State Senate President Pro tem Kevin de Leon
- Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
- Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
- Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis
- Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer
- State Senator and Assembly Speaker Emeritus Toni Atkins
- Assembly Speaker Emeritus Fabian Nunez
- State Senator Ricardo Lara
- State Senator Connie Leyva
- State Senator Fran Pavley (Ret.)
- State Senator Richard Polanco (Ret.)
- State Senator Anthony Portantino
- Assemblymember Susan Bonilla (Ret.)
- Assemblymember Eddie Garcia
- Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez
- Assemblymember Chris Holden
- Assemblymember Marc Levine
- Assemblymember Monique Limon
- Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
- Assemblymember Bill Quirk
- Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas
- Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
- Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
- Daraka Larimore-Hall - Secretary, California Democratic Party
- Carolyn Fowler - Corresponding Secretary, Los Angeles County Democratic Party
- Thomas Patrick O'shaughnessy
- Joselyn Gaega - Historic Filipinotown resident, Board member for both Rampart Village and Echo Park Chamber of Commerce
- Luanna Allard - Hillside Village resident, VP of Membership, Hillside Village Property Owners Association
- Tammy Membreno - Highland Park resident, VP of Membership, Hillside Village Property Owners Association
- Lani Stapp - Eagle Rock resident, Immediate past President, Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock
- Carol Jacques - Mt. Washington resident, Past President (2015), Mt. Washington Association
- Ari Ruiz - President, Stonewall Young Democrats

- Yolanda Nogueira - Highland Park resident, Board Member, Highland Park Chamber of Commerce
- Michael Nogueira - Eagle Rock resident, President, Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce
- Cynthia Ruiz - El Sereno resident and civic leader
- Miguel Luna - Historic Filipinotown resident, Executive Director, Urban Semillas
- Ruby DeVera - Glassell Park resident, Co-Lead, Northeast Los Angeles Veterans Parade
- Sandra Figueroa - Eagle Rock resident, Executive Director, El Pueblo Del Centro

Jimmy Gomez is a State Assemblymember and former advocate for the United Nurses Associations of California. First elected in 2012, and re-elected in 2016 with over 86% of the vote, his assembly district encompasses more than half the 34th Congressional District. He is known for passing landmark legislation expanding paid family leave, funding for domestic violence prevention, and increased for education funding and access.

The son of immigrants, Jimmy was among the first in his family to attend and graduate from college, transferring from community college to UCLA and then earned a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He lives in Eagle Rock with his wife Mary.

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