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HERNANDEZ ACCUMULATES MORE LOCAL SUPPORT FOR LT. GOV. CONTEST

Grows His Roster of Support Among Local Leaders, Infusing Campaign With Fresh Dose of Momentum

WEST COVINA, CA -- Maintaining his edge in the race to be California's next Lieutenant Governor, today State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez won endorsements

from 13 local leaders, adding to his weekly, growing list of backers for his statewide bid. Those endorsing Senator Dr. Hernandez today include:

- Three Valleys MWD Director Carlos Goytia
- West Covina Mayor Corey Warshaw
- West Covina City Council Member Llyod Johnson
- West Covina School Board Member Michael Flowers
- Charter Oak Unified School District Board Member Janette V Flores
- Baldwin Park City Council Member Ricardo Pacheco
- Citrus Community College District President Dr. Barbara R Dickerson
- Alhambra Unified School District Board Member Robert L. Gin
- Temple City Mayor Pro Tem Cynthia Sternquist
- Temple City Council Member Tom Chavez
- South El Monte City Council Member Hector Delgado
- South El Monte City Council Member Angelica R. Garcia
- Mountain View School District President Adam Carranza

Responding to news of the endorsements, Senator Dr. Hernandez released the following statement:

"These local leaders represent the backbone of their communities. They're at the ground-level and are intimately connected with the people they represent and the issues that matter most to local constituents. That's why their endorsements of my campaign are so significant and mean so much to me. I'm honored to count them on our team as I campaign to be California's next Lt. Governor."

Reflecting his sweeping, broad appeal among influential leaders throughout

California, to date, Senator Dr. Hernandez' campaign has released the following endorsements:

- UNITE HERE International Union, AFL-CIO
- Teamsters Joint Council 42
- U.S. Labor Secretary (Ret.) and current L.A. County Supervisor Hilda Solis
- U.S. Congresswoman Judy Chu
- U.S. Congresswoman Grace Napolitano
- U.S. Congresswoman Norma Torres
- California State Controller Betty Yee
- California Lt. Governor (Ret.) and State Assembly Speaker Cruz Bustamante (Ret.)
- State Senator Connie Leyva
- State Senator Holly Mitchell
- State Senator Anthony Portantino
- State Senator Jerry Hill
- State Senator Henry Stern
- State Senator Jim Beall
- State Senator Josh Newman
- State Senator Bill Dodd
- State Senator Richard Roth
- State Senator Tony Mendoza
- State Senator Ricardo Lara
- State Senator and past Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins
- State Senator Ben Hueso
- State Senator Ben Allen
- State Senator Cathleen Galgiani
- State Senator Mike McGuire
- State Senator Fran Pavley (Ret.)

- State Senator Isadore Hall (Ret.)
- State Senator Mark Leno (Ret.)
- State Senator Marty Block (Ret.)
- State Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
- State Assembly Speaker Emeritus John A. Pérez
- State Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon
- State Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez
- State Assembly Member Miguel Santiago
- State Assembly Member Ed Chau
- State Assembly Member Jim Wood
- State Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal (Ret.)
- Sacramento Mayor and past State Senate President Pro-Tem Darrell Steinberg
- California Democratic Party Vice Chair and L.A. County Democratic Party Chair Eric C. Bauman
- California Democratic Party First Vice Chair Alex Rooker
- Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang
- Los Angeles City Council Member Curren Price
- Los Angeles Community College District Trustee and past State Assembly Member Mike Eng
- Los Angeles Community College District Trustee Mike Fong
- Los Angeles Community College District Trustee Scott Svonkin
- Baldwin Park Mayor Manuel Lozano
- Baldwin Park City Council Member Ricardo Pacheco
- West Covina Mayor Corey Warshaw
- West Covina City Council Member Llyod Johnson
- West Covina City Council Member James Toma
- West Covina School Board Member Michael Flowers
- La Puente Mayor Valerie Munoz

- Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha
- Duarte Mayor Samuel Kang
- San Gabriel Mayor Chin Ho Liao
- Rosemead Mayor Sandra Armenta
- Monterey Park Mayor Mitchell Ing
- Claremont Mayor Sam Pedroza
- El Monte Mayor Andre Quintero
- El Monte City Council Member Juventino "J" Gomez
- South El Monte City Council Member Hector Delgado
- South El Monte City Council Member Angelica R. Garcia
- Hacienda La Puente School Board Member Anthony Duarte
- Yorba Linda City Council Member Beth Haney
- Azusa City Council Member Angel Carillo
- Walnut City Council Member Mary Su
- Duarte City Council Member Margaret Finlay
- Duarte City Council Member John Fasana
- Alhambra City Council Member Luis Ayala
- Three Valleys MWD Director Carlos Goytia
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A husband, father, grandfather, practicing optometrist, and local businessman, "Dr. Ed" (as he is known to his patients) has spent his life bringing quality eye care to predominantly low-income communities. As a health care provider, the need to improve access to health care for all Californians is what first drove him to run for office. Since being elected to the Assembly in 2006 and the Senate in 2010, Dr. Ed Hernandez has been a leader on the implementation of federal health care reform – helping expand access to affordable health care, control costs, and improve the network of providers so people can actually get quality care when they need it. Dr. Ed has been a champion by expanding educational opportunity to qualified students overlooked by our public schools and universities, as well as a major proponent for government reform, including fixing a broken initiative system too often hijacked by billionaires and wealthy corporations. Dr. Ed Hernandez is running to take this experience, leadership, and vision to the next level by serving the people of California as their Lieutenant Governor.

For more information, please visit <u>www.edhernandez4ca.com</u>.

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