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# **HERNANDEZ SOLIDIFIES SUPPORT FROM 10 MORE LABOR, LOCAL LEADERS IN LT. GOV BID**

*New Endorsements are Reflection of Widespread Enthusiasm for  
Senator Hernandez' Statewide Campaign*

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**WEST COVINA, CA** -- Continuing to amass widespread support in his campaign for Lieutenant Governor of California, today, State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez secured 10 new endorsements, including:

1. South County Labor Chair Ray Cordova\*
2. Rosemead City Council Member Polly Low
3. Azusa City Council Member Robert Gonzales
4. Monterey Park City Council Member Stephen Lam
5. Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board Member Penny Fraumeni
6. Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board Vice President Gino Kwok
7. Charter Oak Unified School District Board President Brian R. Akers
8. Charter Oak Unified School District Board Vice President Joseph Probst
9. Duarte Unified School District Board Member Kenneth Bell
10. Florin County Water District Elected Director Larry S. Tract, J.D.

Responding to news of this latest wave of endorsements, Senator Dr. Hernandez remarked:

"These leaders are a reflection of the growing energy behind our campaign. I'm deeply grateful for their support. It's both encouraging and promising to see that our message of progress and our vision for problem-solving and making California even more inclusive and innovative than ever before, is resonating with key leaders."

Underscoring his sweeping, broad appeal among influential leaders throughout California, to date, Senator Dr. Hernandez' campaign has released the following endorsements:

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## ***Organizations***

- UNITE HERE International Union, AFL-CIO
- Teamsters Joint Council 42
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 11
- United Association (UA) Local 250
- California Pharmacists Association (CPhA)
- Association of California State Supervisors (ACSS)

## ***Federal Elected Leaders***

- U.S. Congresswoman Judy Chu
- U.S. Congresswoman Grace Napolitano
- U.S. Congresswoman Norma Torres

## ***State Elected Leaders***

- California State Controller Betty Yee
  - State Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
  - State Assembly Speaker Emeritus John A. Pérez
  - State Assembly Speaker Emeritus Fabian Nunez
  - California Lt. Governor (Ret.) and State Assembly Speaker Cruz Bustamante (Ret.)
  - State Senator and past Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins
  - State Senator Connie Leyva
  - State Senator Holly Mitchell
  - State Senator Anthony Portantino
  - State Senator Jerry Hill
  - State Senator Henry Stern
  - State Senator Jim Beall
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- State Senator Josh Newman
- State Senator Bill Dodd
- State Senator Richard Roth
- State Senator Tony Mendoza
- State Senator Ricardo Lara
- State Senator Ben Hueso
- State Senator Ben Allen
- State Senator Cathleen Galgiani
- State Senator Mike McGuire
- State Senator Bill Monning
- State Senator Fran Pavley (Ret.)
- State Senator Isadore Hall (Ret.)
- State Senator Mark Leno (Ret.)
- State Senator Marty Block (Ret.)
- State Assembly Speaker pro Tempore Kevin Mullin
- State Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon
- State Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair Mike Gipson
- State Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez
- State Assembly Member Miguel Santiago
- State Assembly Member Ed Chau
- State Assembly Member Jim Wood
- State Assembly Member Bill Quirk
- State Assembly Member Jose Medina
- State Assembly Member Rob Bonta
- State Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer
- State Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi
- State Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva
- State Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal (Ret.)

***California Democratic Party & Labor Leaders***

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- California Democratic Party Vice Chair and L.A. County Democratic Party Chair Eric C. Bauman
- California Democratic Party First Vice Chair Alex Rooker
- South County Labor Chair Ray Cordova\*

### ***Local Elected Leaders***

- Sacramento Mayor and past State Senate President Pro-Tem Darrell Steinberg
  - Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia
  - L.A. County Supervisor and past U.S. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis
  - 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
  - Kern County Supervisor Leticia Perez
  - Baldwin Park Mayor Manuel Lozano
  - Baldwin Park City Council Member Ricardo Pacheco
  - West Covina Mayor Corey Warshaw
  - West Covina City Council Member Lloyd Johnson
  - West Covina City Council Member James Toma
  - West Covina School Board Member Michael Flowers
  - Covina City Council Member Peggy A. Delach
  - La Puente Mayor Valerie Munoz
  - La Puente City Council Member Dan Holloway
  - La Puente Mayor Pro Tem Violeta Lewis
  - Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha
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- Azusa City Council Member Angel Carillo
  - Azusa City Council Member Robert Gonzales
  - Azusa Unified School District Board President Yolanda Rodriguez-Pena
  - Azusa Unified School District Board Member Paul Naccachian
  - Duarte Mayor Samuel Kang
  - Duarte Unified School District Board President Reyna Diaz
  - Duarte Unified School District Board Member Kenneth Bell
  - San Gabriel Mayor Chin Ho Liao
  - Upper San Gabriel Valley Water Board Director Bryan Urias
  - Rosemead Mayor Sandra Armenta
  - Rosemead City Council Member Polly Low
  - Monterey Park Mayor Mitchell Ing
  - Monterey Park City Council Member Peter Chan
  - Monterey Park City Council Member Stephen Lam
  - Claremont Mayor Sam Pedroza
  - El Monte Mayor Andre Quintero
  - El Monte City Council Member Juventino "J" Gomez
  - El Monte Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Velasco
  - 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
  - Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board Member Martin G. Medrano
  - Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board Member Penny Fraumeni
  - Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board Vice President Gino Kwok
  - Yorba Linda City Council Member Beth Haney
  - Walnut City Council Member Mary Su
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- Duarte City Council Member Margaret Finlay
- Duarte City Council Member John Fasana
- Alhambra City Council Member Luis Ayala
- Alhambra City Council Vice Mayor Stephen Sham
- Three Valleys MWD Director Carlos Goytia
- Charter Oak Unified School District Board President Brian R. Akers
- Charter Oak Unified School District Board Vice President Joseph Probst
- Charter Oak Unified School District Board Member Jeanette V. Flores
- Charter Oak Unified School District Board Member Jane Bock
- 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
- Mountain View School District President Adam Carranza
- Malibu Mayor Lou La Monte
- Artesia Mayor Ali Sajjad Taj
- South Gate City Council Member Jorge Morales
- Walnut City Council Member Andrew Rodriguez
- Walnut City Council Member Bob Pacheco
- San Gabriel Valley Water Board President Thomas Wong
- San Gabriel Valley Water Board Treasurer Raul Romero
- Valley County Water Board Vice President Paul C. Hernandez,
- Valley County Water Board Director Lenet Pacheco
- Garvey Unified School District Board Member Henry Lo
- Florin County Water District Elected Director Larry S. Tract, J.D.
- Valley County Water Board Director Margarita Vargas

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

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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 [www.edhernandez4ca.com](http://www.edhernandez4ca.com).

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