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Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas Endorses Democrat Mike Eng for State Senate District 22





## L.A. County's leading advocate in the fight to end homelessness joins three other Supervisors in support of leading candidate to succeed Senator Ed Hernandez

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, the author of Measure H to end homelessness in L.A. County, today announced his support for State Senate candidate Mike Eng, a longtime educator, attorney and public servant. Eng is running to succeed Senator Ed Hernandez in the San Gabriel Valley's 22nd District.

"We need Mike Eng in the State Senate, because as homelessness has spread throughout L.A. County, Mike has stepped up and taken a leadership role in fighting its root causes," Ridley-Thomas stated. "We need Mike in the State Senate, diligently working to address income inequality, job creation, access for affordable health care, the housing crisis and access to quality education for all," the Supervisor continued. "Nobody is better prepared than Mike Eng to be a champion for quality schools and affordable housing."

"I'm honored to have earned the support of Supervisor Ridley-Thomas — who has led L.A. County to take bold new steps to tackle homelessness," Eng responded. "We've worked together for a long time, and he's proving right now how important experience is when facing crises of this magnitude. His endorsement means so much to me, and to my candidacy."

Mike — a former State Assemblymember, city councilmember, and community college board member from Monterey Park — was previously endorsed by the three County Supervisors who cover the San Gabriel Valley: Hilda Solis, Kathryn Barger and Janice Hahn. He's also supported by current Senator Ed Hernandez, Senate President Pro Tem Kevin De Leon, fifteen State Senators and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, Congress women Judy Chu, Grace Napolitano and Norma Torres, and more than 80 local City Council and School Board Members.

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