Today Luis Lopez earned the endorsement of two Latino elected officials whose public service for Southern Californians spans more than 40 years. Luis is running to serve residents as Assemblymember for the 51st District, which has been without a legislator for three months. The runoff election is December 5. Luis has fought for the healthcare, housing, and human rights of residents of Northeast and Eastside L.A. for more than 15 years.

"Californians are fortunate that a leader of the highest quality, Luis Lopez, is stepping up at a time of great anxiety and opportunity for our state," says Congressman Pete Aguilar, who has represented the 31st District in the U.S. House since 2015. "On healthcare for women and seniors, housing for working families, environmental justice, and the human rights of immigrants, Luis has a proven track record of getting things done on behalf of his
community. I'm proud to endorse Luis and know that he'll continue to be a thoughtful advocate for our communities in the legislature."

Joining Congressman Aguilar in choosing Luis for the open Assembly seat in the December 5 runoff is revered labor leader, mentor, ambassador, and Congressman Esteban Torres. Torres, an Army veteran from the Korean War era, was appointed by President Carter as U.S. ambassador to UNESCO, the humanitarian arm of the United Nations, from which President Trump last week announced withdrawal of our nation. Torres represented parts of the 51st District in Congress between 1982 and 1998. He is also a namesake of a high school in East L.A. and said this earlier in endorsing Luis.

"Now more than ever, workers, union members, students, immigrant families, and seniors need a capable and community-minded fighter in the Assembly. That's exactly the leadership I see in Luis Lopez. He is prepared. He is principled. And he will be a productive, hard worker for the people of Northeast Los Angeles and East L.A. I admire his perseverance, from an immigrant family that faced adversity, and his service and commitment to transportation and urban planning for his fellow Angelenos and his 51st District. As a veteran and alumnus of East L.A. College and the California State University system, I respect Luis' focus on preserving our state's endangered pathways of opportunity, such as public education, job training, and safety-net healthcare programs. I am proud to endorse Luis and join the strong, diverse coalition that his campaign has built. The East L.A. neighborhoods that I represented for most of two decades and all the people of the 51st District will have an effective Assemblymember in Luis Lopez."

To join the diverse grassroots army of women and men working to elect Luis on December 5, click here (link to Website signup page) or call Luis' campaign at 323-739-0094.

To donate to Luis' campaign, click here. Luis spent just $37 per vote to win in the primary, compared with $92 per vote in spending for his rival. Luis stretches every dollar to engage and energize voters.

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Luis Lopez is endorsed by state Controller Betty Yee, Congresswoman Judy Chu, Congressman Pete Aguilar, state Senator Anthony Portantino, L.A. City Controller Ron Galperin, city Councilmembers Mitch O'Farrell and Paul Koretz, former Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg, former ambassador and Congressman Esteban Torres, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project, Stonewall Democrats, Sheet Metal Workers Local 105, Roofers & Waterproofers Local 36, Equality California, Honor PAC, more than 200 district leaders in our communities, Democrats for Neighborhood Action, and L.A. County's largest club, East Area Progressive Democrats.

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