

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## ASSEMBLYMEMBER BILL QUIRK ENDORSES GAVIN NEWSOM FOR GOVERNOR

**CALIFORNIA** – Today, Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) announced his support of Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom for Governor, continuing the momentum of the campaign.

"California needs a Governor who doesn't wait around for change to happen, but instead makes it happen," said Quirk. "Gavin Newsom has led on gay marriage, cannabis decriminalization, and universal healthcare, when others were reluctant to come forward. We need a leader who will fight and work tirelessly to come up with new solutions to our state's problems. That's who Gavin Newsom is, and that's why I'm proud to support his race for Governor."

Quirk joins other top Democratic leaders, elected officials, and labor organizations who have endorsed Newsom, including:

- California Nurses Association (CNA)
- California Teachers Association (CTA)
- Laborers International Union of North America (LiUNA)
- National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW)
- Former Democratic Party Chair John Burton
- Secretary of State Alex Padilla
- Rep. Eric Swalwell
- Sen. Richard Roth
- Sen. Henry Stern
- Sen. Scott Wiener
- Assemblymember Autumn Burke
- Assemblymember David Chiu
- Assemblymember Matt Dababneh
- Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
- Assemblymember Tony Thurmond
- Assemblymember Phil Ting
- Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin
- San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee

- Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf
- Richmond Mayor Thomas Butt
- Sheriff Vicki Hennessy
- Treasurer Jose Cisneros
- Assessor Recorder Carmen Chu
- Public Defender Jeff Adachi
- Supervisor Mark Farrell
- Supervisor Ahsha Safaí
- Supervisor Jeff Sheehy
- Supervisor Katy Tang
- Board of Education Vice President Hydra Mendoza-McConnell
- Board of Education Commissioner Matt Haney

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