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HERNANDEZ INCREASES GRASSROOTS SUPPORT IN LT. GOVERNOR BID

*Santa Clarita Young Democrats Endorse Senator Ed Hernandez for
Lt. Governor of California*

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA-- Following news from earlier this week that

the California School Employees' Association endorsed his campaign for Lieutenant Governor of California, today State Senator Ed Hernandez locked down support from the Santa Clarita Young Democrats.

Senator Hernandez has built up the most expansive list of support in the race for Lieutenant Governor, from grassroots activists, young people, seniors, working families, public safety organizations, to local, state and federal elected leaders. After learning of this latest endorsement, he released the following statement:

"I'm deeply grateful for this endorsement from the Santa Clarita Young Democrats. Young activists represent the future of our Democratic Party and it's a real honor to have the confidence and support of these grassroots leaders. I look forward to working with them to continue to grow our coalition of support in the months ahead as we campaign for June primary election."

In addition to today's announcement, Senator Hernandez has earned over 500 endorsements from organizations that represent working families like the California Nurses Association, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California, the California Teachers Association, and State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, as well as public safety groups like the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC), along with an expansive list of grassroots activists, elected officials and community leaders across California.

Recently, State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez rolled out a new digital video ad, titled "Proven Progressive," in his campaign for California Lieutenant Governor. The ad highlights some of the Senator's high-powered endorsements, including from the California Nurses Association and the California Teachers

Association, along with his 100% legislative voting scorecard from organizations like the [California Labor Federation](#)* and [Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California](#) Advocates*.

To view Senator Hernandez' video ad, "Proven Progressive," click on the screen below [or here](#).

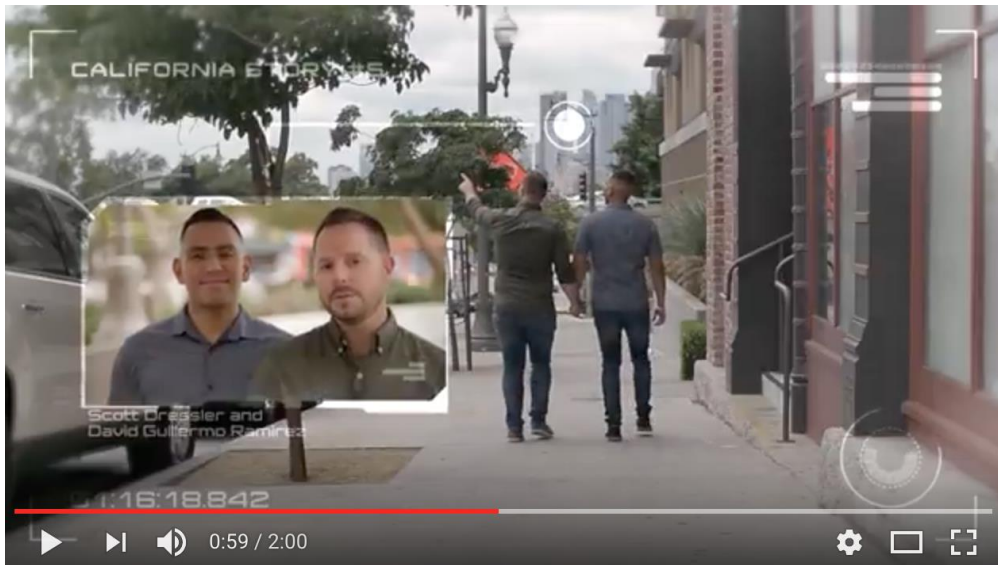


Significantly, recently California Governor Jerry Brown signed Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez' groundbreaking drug transparency bill, SB-17, into law. Senator Hernandez' latest digital video ad, titled, "[Life or Death](#)," features a moving testimonial from Kendall Renee, who is allergic to more than 95% of foods and carries at least four EpiPens with her at all times. Renee highlights Senator Hernandez' efforts to combat skyrocketing drug costs in the ad.

To view Hernandez' "[Life or Death](#)" spot, click on the screen shot below:



To view Senator Hernandez' "Record of Progress," digital video ad, [click here](#) or on the screen shot below.



To view Senator Hernandez first digital video, titled "[A California Story](#)," click on the screen image below:

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 www.edhernandez4ca.com.

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