



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Chiang for

California

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

2018

[press@johnchiang.com](mailto:press@johnchiang.com)

SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCILMEMBER  
GEORGETTE GOMÉZ ENDORSES JOHN CHIANG  
FOR GOVERNOR

**Sixth Endorsement for Chiang in Last Three Days**

LOS ANGELES, CA – John Chiang’s campaign for governor today announced the endorsement of San Diego City Councilmember Georgette Gómez. Gómez represents the City of San Diego’s 9<sup>th</sup> District and is the chairperson of the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System — the first Latina to ever hold the position.

“John Chiang has a track record of implementing affordable housing solutions and fighting for a green economy,” said Councilmember Gómez. “As treasurer, John has led the charge in financing more affordable housing in our state. He’s also committed to cleaner air and a more livable earth for all our communities, especially those that are under served and lacking green space. I’m proud to endorse John because he has a proven record of accomplishments, and I trust him to implement a progressive vision for our state.”

**“I’m honored to receive Councilmember Gómez’s endorsement,” said Chiang. “She has made it a priority to find innovative solutions to California and San Diego’s affordable housing crisis, and has been a vocal advocate for cleaner air and a greener future for California. Like Councilmember Gómez, I have a proven track record of fighting to end the very real threat of climate change, and creating more affordable housing throughout California. I’m thankful for Councilmember Gómez’s support, and I promise to continue to deliver real results for California families.”**

This is the sixth endorsement for Chiang in the last three days, following endorsements by Congresswoman Linda Sanchez (CA-38), Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz (5<sup>th</sup> District), State Senator Anthony Portantino (SD-25), the Black Young Democrats of Sacramento, and the Democrats for Israel – Los Angeles. The strong grassroots momentum continues to move in **Chiang’s direction as the California Democratic Party convenes in San Diego** for its annual state convention.

As both California state treasurer and formerly as state controller, John Chiang has fought for investments to finance affordable housing and protect **California’s environment:**

- **As state treasurer, Chiang has been the state’s leader in working to fund affordable housing, and revamped his office’s affordable housing programs, increasing development by 80% since 2014.**
- **As governor, he’ll go even further by implementing a [plan](#) that will place a roof over the heads of an additional four million low and moderate-income Californians in the next decade.**

- **Chiang is convening California's first Green Bond Symposium next week** to come up with ways to turbocharge the innovative, new green bond market, with an eye toward unlocking its potential to pay for billions of dollars in investments in our green infrastructure.
- Chiang voted against offshore oil drilling off the coast of Santa Barbara **as a member of the State Land's Commission.**
- **Chiang received the California League of Conservation Voters' Environmental Leadership Award in 2012.**

###

For more news, please follow John Chiang, Candidate for Governor, on Twitter at [#JohnChiangCA](https://twitter.com/JohnChiangCA) (#JoinJohn) and on Facebook at [John Chiang for Governor 2018](https://www.facebook.com/JohnChiangforGovernor2018). Or visit [www.johnchiang.com](http://www.johnchiang.com).

Paid for by John Chiang for Governor 2018  
FPPC #1385799



Copyright © 2018 John Chiang for Governor 2018, All rights reserved.  
You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website.

Our mailing address is:  
John Chiang for Governor 2018  
16633 Ventura Blvd, Suite 1008  
Encino, California 91436

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).