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ED HERNANDEZ: TOP VOTE GETTER AMONG CA DEM PARTY DELEGATES IN LG RACE

*State Senator Ed Hernandez Wins More Votes Than Sitting U.S.
Senator, All Gubernatorial Candidates*

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA -- Today, State Senator Ed Hernandez bested his competition in the race for California Lieutenant Governor, garnering more delegate votes at the California Democratic Party convention than any other

contender in the race.

With 1,157 votes cast in his favor, Senator Hernandez received more votes than any candidate running for Governor of California, where the top vote getter earned 1,087 votes, as well as more votes than California's incumbent U.S. Senator, who received 1,023.

Senator Hernandez triumphed at convention despite not surpassing the high 60% vote threshold required to win the endorsement. After final numbers were tallied and released, Senator Hernandez remarked:

"I'd like to thank our supporters and the volunteers who worked so hard to help our campaign secure the most votes of any candidate in this race. Their dedication is inspiring and I'm so honored to have their help, support and commitment to our effort. We're running a people-powered, bottom-up campaign to build upon the progress that California has made in recent years, and we stand ready to fight to protect those gains."

Senator Hernandez added, "It's why I am proud to have taken on Big Pharma to lower drug costs, taken on Big Tobacco to raise the smoking age to 21, taken on Big Insurance to advance healthcare for all and taken on Big Oil to protect our environment. In the weeks and months ahead, we're going to work hard to get this message of progress and positive change out throughout California as we march toward Election Day."

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](#).

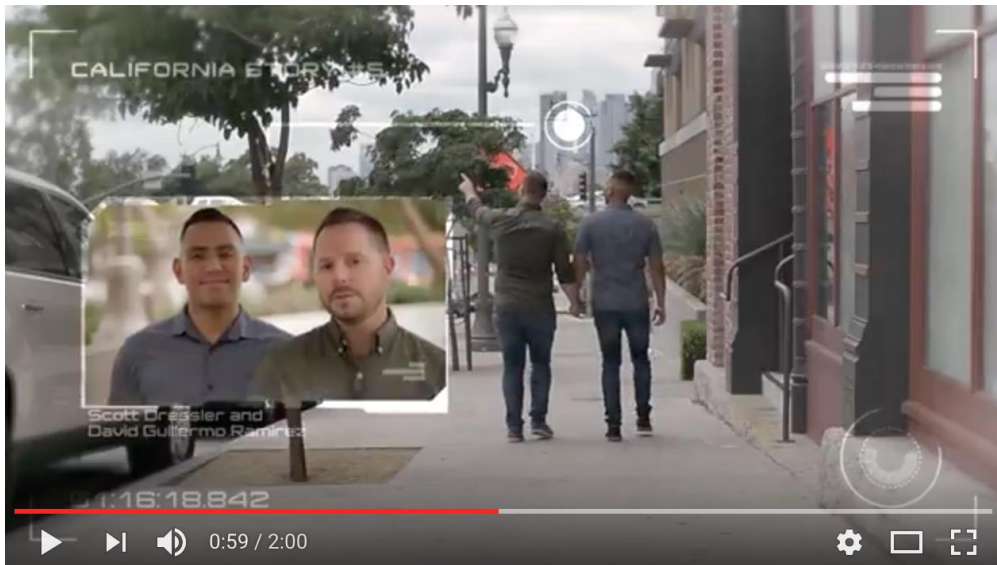


Significantly, recently California Governor Jerry Brown signed Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez' groundbreaking drug transparency bill, SB-17, into law. Senator Hernandez' latest digital video ad, titled, "[Life or Death](#)," features a moving testimonial from Kendall Renee, who is allergic to more than 95% 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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