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HEAVYWEIGHT CA LABOR FED SIDES WITH SVONKIN FOR BOE

*California Labor Federation Endorses Scott Svonkin for Board of
Equalization*

LOS ANGELES, CA- Highlighting his unequivocal support from working people as he campaigns for the California Board of Equalization's Third District, today Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees' Member Scott Svonkin secured a powerful endorsement from the California Labor Federation.

The California Labor Federation is made up of more than 1,200 unions, representing 2.1 million union members in manufacturing, retail, construction, hospitality, public sector, health care, entertainment and other industries.

In announcing their endorsement for Scott Svonkin's BOE bid, California Labor Federation Executive Secretary-Treasurer Art Pulaski stated:

"Scott Svonkin is a dedicated public servant with the bold vision we need to reform the Board of Equalization. Throughout his career, Scott has demonstrated a deep commitment to working families, standing with us as we fight for job creation, infrastructure investments, workers' rights protections, a livable wage and more. The California Labor Federation is proud to endorse Scott for Board of Equalization."

This announcement follows Svonkin's recent endorsements from the California Professional Firefighters and U.S. Senator Kamala Harris, one of California's most popular and respected statewide leaders. It also follows Svonkin's recent resounding victory at the California Democratic Party's annual Convention, where he won the most votes by nearly a 30 point margin - earning 47% of the vote to his opponent's 18%.

Svonkin also recently released a new campaign ad, titled, "Fix," [which can be viewed here](#) or by clicking the image below:



Svonkin has lined up wide-ranging support from the following organizations and individuals:

Organizations

- California Labor Federation
 - Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC)
 - Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement (SCALE)
 - Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association (PPOA)
 - State Building & Construction Trades Council of California
 - Los Angeles/Orange County Building & Construction Trades Council
 - Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California State Council
 - AFSCME California PEOPLE
 - California Professional Firefighters (CPF)
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- Teamsters Joint Council 42
 - National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW)
 - UNITE HERE Local 11
 - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 11
 - Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16
 - Operating Engineers Local 501
 - Operating Engineers Local 12
 - California State Council of Laborers
 - Southern California District Council of Laborers
 - CAL Fire 2881
 - California School Employees Association (CSEA)
 - Laborers Local 300
 - Teamsters local 911
 - Teamsters Local 396
 - International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) 33
 - International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) 80
 - United Association (UA) Local 250 Pipe Fitters
 - Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters
 - Animal PAC
 - California College Democrats
 - Miracle Mile Democratic Club
 - California State University, Northridge Young Democratic Club
 - Southern California Armenian Democrats (SCAD)
 - Pilipino American Los Angeles Democrats (PALAD)
 - Democrats for Israel - Los Angeles
 - San Fernando Valley Young Democrats
 - Pierce College Democrats
 - Simi Valley Democratic Club
 - Channel Island Democrats
 - Democratic Club of Camarillo
 - Burbank Democratic Club
 - West Hollywood/Beverly Hills Democratic Club
 - Tri Counties Democratic Club
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- Democratic Women’s Study Club of Long Beach
- Torrance Democratic Club
- Moorpark Democratic Club
- Long Beach Democratic Club
- Long Beach Young Democrats

Elected & Community Leaders

- U.S. Senator Kamala Harris
 - U.S. Congressman Alan Lowenthal
 - U.S. Congressman Ro Khanna
 - U.S. Congressman Pete Aguilar
 - U.S. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard
 - U.S. Congressman Lou Correa
 - U.S. Congresswoman Grace Napolitano
 - U.S. Congressman Juan Vargas
 - U.S. Congressman Jimmy Gomez
 - U.S. Congressman Jimmy Panetta
 - U.S. Congresswoman Julia Brownley
 - U.S. Congresswoman Diane Watson (Ret.)
 - California Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma
 - California Board of Equalization Member Johan M. Klehs (Ret.)
 - California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
 - California Assembly Speaker Emeritus John A. Pérez
 - California State Assembly Speaker Emeritus and Past San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown
 - California Assembly Speaker Emeritus and current State Senator Bob Hertzberg
 - California Assembly Speaker Emeritus Fabian Nunez
 - State President Pro Tempore-Elect Toni Atkins, California Speaker Emeritus
 - State Senator Ricardo Lara
 - State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez
 - State Senator Josh Newman
 - State Senator Connie Leyva
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- State Senator Ben Allen
 - State Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer
 - State Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon
 - State Assembly Member Miguel Santiago, also a former President Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees
 - State Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher
 - State Assembly Member Rob Bonta
 - State Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi
 - State Assembly Member Ed Chau
 - State Assembly Member Richard Bloom
 - State Assembly Member Rob Bonta
 - State Assembly Member David Chiu
 - State Assembly Member Ash Kalra
 - State Assembly Member Kansen Chu
 - State Assembly Member Todd Gloria
 - State Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell
 - State Assembly Minority Leader Richard Katz (Ret.)
 - Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
 - Democratic National Committee Vice Chair and UNITE HERE International Vice Chair Maria Elena Durazo
 - Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn
 - Los Angeles County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
 - Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis
 - Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne Burke (Ret.)
 - Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky (Ret.)
 - L.A. City Controller Ron Galperin
 - Los Angeles City Council Member Paul Koretz
 - Los Angeles City Council Member David Ryu
 - Los Angeles City Council Member Jose Huizar
 - Los Angeles City Council Member Mitch O'Farrell
 - Los Angeles City Council Member Mike Bonin
 - Los Angeles City Council Member Richard Alatorre (Ret.)
 - Los Angeles City Council Member Mike Hernandez (Ret.)
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- Los Angeles City Council Member Joel Wachs (Ret.)
- Los Angeles City Council Member Ed Reyes (Ret.)
- Los Angeles City Council Member Tom LaBonge (Ret.)
- California Democratic Party African American Caucus Chair Darren Parker
- Los Angeles County Democratic Party Chair Jimmie Woods-Gray (Ret.)
- Mike Eng, former LACCD Board Member and former State Assembly Member
- Mike Fong, LACCD Board Member
- Donald LaPlante, Downey Unified School District Board Member, Former President Los Angeles County School Trustees Association
- Phil Hu, San Gabriel Unified School Board Member (Ret.)
- Dr. Armond Aghakhanian, Burbank Unified School Board Member
- Satra Zurita, Compton School Board President
- Micah Ali, former Compton School Board President & former president L.A. County School Trustee Association
- David Vela, Montebello Unified School Board Member (Ret.)
- Henry Lo, Garvey School Board Member
- John Paul Drayer, Cerritos Community College Board Member
- Anthony R. Fellow, Pasadena Community College Trustee
- Joe Probst, Vice President Charter Oak Unified School District & Former President L.A. County School Trustee Association
- John Hanna, Board member Rancho Santiago Community College District
- Edgar Cisneros, Montebello Unified School Board Member
- Laura Santos, Rio Hondo College Board Member

Svonkin was first elected to serve on the LACCD board in 2011 and was re-elected in 2015. Before being elected to the LACCD, he served on the San Gabriel Unified School District Board.

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