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SEIU California Endorses Sunday Gover For Assembly

SAN DIEGO – Democrat Sunday Gover's campaign today announced that the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California, the state's largest union representing 700,000 workers, has endorsed her candidacy for San Diego's 77th Assembly District.

David Garcias, President of SEIU 221 said: *"Working families need leaders in Sacramento who will stand up for California values in the face of division and dysfunction in Washington. Sunday Gover is committed to continuing to lead California in a progressive direction by fighting for economic justice, defending immigrants from Trump's attacks and expanding access to quality, affordable healthcare to every Californian. SEIU California is proud to stand with a candidate for the 77th Assembly District who shares our values and understands our members' hopes and dreams."*

SEIU California represents 700,000 workers throughout California, including social workers, janitors, nurses, homecare workers, college professors and classroom aides. The state's largest union and one of California's most politically active unions, SEIU has helped lead the fights to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, defend Obamacare and protect immigrants.

Sunday Gover said: *"California is the sixth largest economy in the world and it's critical that every working family in our state share in that prosperity. SEIU has led the way in defending Obamacare and fighting for fair and equal pay for all, and I look forward to working with SEIU to continue to ensure every Californian has a shot to achieve the American Dream. I am deeply honored by SEIU's endorsement."*

SEIU California's endorsement continues strong momentum for Gover's campaign on the heels of recent endorsements from the California Teachers Association, United Domestic Workers of America and EMILY's List. Polling shows the race in the 77th Assembly District to be a dead heat and among the most hotly contested in the state, with Gover trailing

Republican incumbent Brian Maienschein by just two points, 40-42, and only 36% of voters saying they would re-elect the incumbent. Read the polling memo [here](#).

Democrat Sunday Gover is a small-businesswoman, public school mom and lifelong San Diegan. Gover is the Democratic nominee for the 77th Assembly District. To learn more about Sunday, visit VoteSunday.com and follow Sunday on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

San Diego's 77th Assembly District covers the Northern San Diego communities of Scripps Ranch, Kearny Mesa, Clairemont, Carmel Valley, Rancho Santa Fe, Rancho Bernardo and the city of Poway. Hillary Clinton won the district by 16 points in the November 2016 election.

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