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## GOVERNOR-ELECT NEWSOM TO DEPLOY AMBASSADORS ACROSS STATE TO ENGAGE CALIFORNIANS IN "ALL IN CALIFORNIA" TRANSITION PROCESS

SACRAMENTO – Last week, Governor-elect Gavin Newsom launched a more inclusive, people-powered gubernatorial transition called "All In California," offering Californians from every walk of life the opportunity to participate. Today, he announced the "All In California" Ambassador program, which identifies respected leaders from across the state who will help source more ideas and more perspectives, reach more Californians where they live and work, and encourage the engagement of California's diverse communities in this unique transition process.

The Ambassador program designates an expanding list of transition representatives who will encourage California's communities and organizations to spread the word about opportunities to engage in the "All in California" process and the future of California. It is one of multiple ways in which Californians will be able to directly participate in the transition and help ensure that California's government reflects the diversity and dynamism of California itself.

"These respected leaders will help me as I search for innovative ideas and talent across this state," said Newsom. "I want every Californian to know that during this transition, I want to hear from you – no matter where you live, no matter who you are, no matter how you vote. This will be your administration."

Both as mayor of San Francisco and California's Lieutenant Governor, Newsom has been a vocal advocate for civic engagement, government reform and employing bottom-up approach to

problem-solving. Now, as Governor-elect, he is using similar strategies to create an inclusive, people-powered transition that reflects the diversity and values of this great state.

To date, leaders who have agreed to be "All in California" Ambassadors include:

Mayor London Breed

Mayor Willie Brown

State Senate President pro Tempore John Burton (Ret.)

Laphonza Butler

California State Treasurer John Chiang

California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin (Ret.)

Mayor Eric Garcetti

Mayor Robert Garcia

Alice Huffman

State Senator Christine Kehoe (Ret.)

Monica Lozano

Congressman George Miller (Ret.)

California Secretary of State Alex Padilla

Incoming House Speaker Nancy Pelosi

Art Pulaski

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Mayor Libby Schaaf

Mayor Darrell Steinberg

Supervisor Hilda Solis

Tom Steyer

Mayor Ashley Swearengin (Ret.)

Mayor Michael Tubbs

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (Ret.)

California State Controller Betty Yee

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