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CA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER BACKS JONES-SAWYER'S ASSEMBLY RE-ELECTION BID

Key Endorsement Is Latest Indication of Assemblymember Jones-Sawyer's Extensive Support From CA Leaders

LOS ANGELES, CA -- In a sign of his widespread support from progressive and Latino leaders in his re-election campaign for Assembly District 59, today California State Assemblyman and Chair of the California Progressive Caucus Reggie Jones-Sawyer secured the endorsement of California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara.

In a statement released with the announced endorsement, Commissioner Lara remarked:

"I enthusiastically endorse my friend Reggie Jones-Sawyer for re-election. We need Reggie's strong leadership, unique life experiences, and deep expertise back in Sacramento. Throughout his accomplished career, Reggie has been dedicated to reforming our criminal justice system, enhancing affordable housing, and protecting vulnerable communities. I'm proud to stand with him in his efforts to build a stronger California."

Recently, Jones-Sawyer released a new digital video ad titled *"Paint a Better Picture,"* which highlights his vision for reform and record of accomplishments in the Assembly.

To view the ad, "Paint a Better Picture," <u>click here</u> or on the image below:



Recently, Jones-Sawyer garnered powerful endorsements from U.S. Senator Kamala Harris, California Governor Gavin Newsom, and from every member of the California Latino Legislative Caucus. Jones-Sawyer also received key endorsements from the Los Angeles County Labor Federation, California Professional Firefighters (CPF), California Teachers Association (CTA), LA County Labor Federation, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) State Council of California and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) California.

Prior to being elected to the California State Assembly in 2012, Jones-Sawyer served as Director of Real Estate for the City of Los Angeles. Previously he served as Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus, as Secretary of the California Democratic Party, Assistant Deputy Mayor for the City of Los Angeles, as Chair of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, Chair of the Los Angeles County Small Business Commission and as Los Angeles Professional Managers Association's Vice President for SEIU's Local 721.

For more information, please visit: <u>http://jonessawyerforassembly.com/</u>

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