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CALIFORNIA LATINO LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS ENDORSES MIA BONTA FOR ASSEMBLY

The California Latino Legislative Caucus joins the California Legislative Black Caucus in endorsing Mia Bonta in the special election for the 18th Assembly District

ALAMEDA, CA - The California Latino Legislative Caucus today announced their endorsement of Mia Bonta in the special election to represent the 18th Assembly District. Mia Bonta has also earned the endorsement of the California Legislative Black Caucus and numerous current and former state legislators, demonstrating Mia's broad support from her would-be peers in the State Legislature.

"As the daughter of Puerto Rican activists, Mia grew up surrounded by her community fighting for equity and justice," said CLLC Chair María Elena Durazo. "Historically our institutions have failed Latino communities, especially this past year as Covid-19 disproportionately affected Latinos. As an Afro-Latina, Mia supports our priorities to protect and uplift workers, increase access to affordable healthcare, support immigrant businesses, care for the environment, and create safe communities where all are welcome. The CA Latino Legislative Caucus is proud to endorse her."

"I'm honored to have the support of the CLLC," said Mia Bonta. "Latinos make up 40% of California's population and yet so many in our community still struggle to access pathways to economic mobility such as higher education and homeownership. I look forward to working with the CLLC on legislation to address these inequalities and my personal priorities of helping our community recover from the pandemic, supporting schools and teachers to get students back to in-person school, and addressing the root causes of homelessness to mitigate this escalating crisis."

In addition to the CLLC, Mia has been endorsed by Latino leaders including Congressman Jimmy Gomez (CA-34), Alameda County Board of Education Trustee Joaquín J. Rivera, San Leandro City Councilmember Corina López, and Mari Perez-Ruiz, Co-founder and Chair of the California Democratic Party Renters' Council. She has also earned the endorsement of SEIU California, the California Teachers Association, the California Faculty Association, UAPD/AFSCME Local 206, and UFCW Local 5.

A full list of Mia's endorsements can be found [here](#).

Additional updates about Mia Bonta's campaign for the 18th Assembly District are available at MiaBonta.com.

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