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### **LAUSD BOARD MEMBER KELLY GONEZ STANDS UNITED WITH EFREN MARTINEZ**

SOUTH LOS ANGELES, CA – Unstoppable Momentum! Efren Martinez's Campaign for Assembly District 57, Soars with continuous Game-Changing Endorsements. Today, we are proud to announce the endorsement of a prominent female leader, **Kelly Gonez, Los Angeles Unified School Board Member**.

As one of the youngest women ever elected to the LAUSD Board, Kelly has been a champion for equity and opportunity in education. She has been an outspoken advocate for increasing school resources, expanding early learning programs, and ensuring that all students have access to high-quality instruction.

Efren stated "I am truly grateful to have the support of Kelly Gonez, a dedicated champion for education. With her endorsement, I am motivated to work even harder towards creating an equitable and prosperous educational system for all Californians."

"Efren's dedication to education and his community is truly inspiring", said Gonez "I am honored to endorse Efren. His commitment to improving the lives of students, families, and educators will be invaluable as we work together to create a brighter future for South Los Angeles."

**- Kelly Gonez, LAUSD Board Member**

The following are publicly announced endorsements to date:

#### **State Elected Officials**

- Assemblywoman Blanca Pacheco
- Assemblymember Juan Carrillo
- Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio

#### **Local Elected Officials**

- Monica Arroyo, Mayor, City of Bell
- Ali Saleh, Councilmember, City of Bell
- Oralia Rebollo, Mayor, City of Commerce
- Elizabeth Alcantar, Councilmember, City of Cudahy
- Eduardo Martinez, Mayor, City of Huntington Park
- Marilyn Sanabria, Vice-Mayor, City of Huntington Park
- Graciela Ortiz, Councilmember, City of Huntington Park
- Karina Macias, Councilmember, City of Huntington Park
- Arturo Flores, Councilmember, City of Huntington Park
- Cassandra Chase, Councilmember, City of Lakewood
- Jose Luis Solache, Mayor, City of Lynwood
- Frank Garcia, Mayor, City of Maywood

- Mayra Aguiluz, Vice-Mayor, City of Maywood
- Eddie De La Riva, Councilmember, City of Maywood
- Heber Marquez, Councilmember, City of Maywood
- Jessica Torres, Councilmember, City of Maywood
- Dr. Monica Sanchez, Councilmember, City of Pico Rivera
- Gil Hurtado, Councilmember, City of South Gate
- Maria Davila, Councilmember, City of South Gate
- Melissa Ybarra, Councilmember, City of Vernon
- Leticia Lopez, Councilmember, City of Vernon

### **California Democratic Party Delegates**

*(100% of Elected Assembly Delegates Endorsed)*

- Loma White, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Maria Haro, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Danette Garcia, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Alondra Lopez, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Michelle Reed, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Jaileen Perez, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Maria Quinonez, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Marcos Banuelos, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Jose Luis Flores, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Frank Perez, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Julio Esperias, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Pedro Flores, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Omar Quiñonez, Delegate Assembly District 57
- Sergio Peña Velasco, Delegate Assembly District 57

**The 57<sup>th</sup> Assembly District communities include:** Florence-Firestone, the heart of South Los Angeles, most of Downtown Los Angeles and parts of Huntington Park. **Voter Stats:** Total Registered voters 212,826; Democrats 136,199 – Republican 13,712 – No Party Pref. 47,891 – Other Parties 15,023; African American 57,169 - Latino 113,445 – White 33,757 - Other 8,455

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