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LGBTQ+ LEADER AND LOCAL MAYORS STAND UNITED WITH EFREN MARTINEZ

SOUTH LOS ANGELES, CA -- In a testament to his growing grassroots support and ability to unite the community in his campaign for the 57th Assembly District, Efren Martinez announced endorsements from the following **LGBTQ+ leader and local Mayors**:

- Eddie Martinez, Mayor, City of Huntington Park & Latino Equality Alliance, Co-Founder*
- Jose Luis Solache, Mayor, City of Lynwood
- Oralia Rebollo, Mayor, City of Commerce
- Monica Arroyo, Mayor, City of Bell

Huntington Park Mayor Eddie Martinez is a co-founder and Executive Director of Latino Equality Alliance an LGBTQ+ organization; with many years of civic engagement experience including 18 years tenure with The Wall Las Memorias Project, an HIV/AIDS organization in Los Angeles.

“My friend Efren Martinez has been a great supporter and advocate for our LGBTQ+ community. I know that he’ll fight for the safety, equity, equality, and wellness for all. I look forward to continuing my partnership with Efren as he addresses homelessness, public safety, and housing issues in our communities with assertiveness, love, and kindness.”

—Mayor, City of Huntington Park, and Latino Equality Alliance, co-founder Eddie Martinez*

“Efren is a strong advocate and fearless defender of women’s rights and an ally in our fight for equity and advancement in the workplace. I’m proud to call him my friend.”

—Mayor, City of Bell, Monica Arroyo

The Efren Martinez historic campaign has out fundraised all other candidates in the race and has earned the support of a coalition comprised of grass-roots elected officials and local community leaders making him the Clear Frontrunner. Martinez stated, “I am truly humbled by the support of amazing public servants and community leaders that have dedicated their lives to fighting to elevate LGBTQ+ rights and social justice rights for all. I look forward to representing everyone in the State Assembly.”

The 57th 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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