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EFREN MARTINEZ RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT FROM SENATOR MALISSA HURTADO, BOLSTERING HIS PATH TO THE PRIMARY

SOUTH LOS ANGELES, CA - June 4, 2023 - Efren Martinez, a dedicated advocate for the people of Los Angeles, is thrilled to announce the **endorsement of Senator Malissa Hurtado, Chair of the influential Senate Agriculture committee**. This endorsement marks a significant milestone in Martinez's campaign, further strengthening his support from prominent women leaders.

Senator Hurtado, who has tirelessly fought for clean water and chair's the State Senate Agricultural Committee, recognizes Efren Martinez's commitment to serving the people of Los Angeles and his dedication to championing critical issues that affect the community. This endorsement not only underscores Martinez's strong track record but also reflects the growing support he has garnered from influential women elected officials.

"I am proud to endorse Efren Martinez for State Assembly. Efren's tireless dedication to the people of Los Angeles and his unwavering commitment on addressing crucial issues like combating food deserts, high cost of foods, climate change and providing safe, and affordable clean drinking water align perfectly with the values I hold dear. His passion for public service, combined with his ability to effect meaningful change, make him the beacon of hope that the community and this state needs." - ***Senator Melissa Hurtado***

Efren Martinez graciously expressed his gratitude for Senator Hurtado's endorsement, emphasizing the importance of women's leadership and their invaluable contributions to the community. He stated, "I am honored to receive the endorsement of Senator Malissa Hurtado, a prominent advocate for clean water and a strong voice in the fight for justice and equality. I am committed to working alongside her to address the challenges facing South Los Angeles and ensure a brighter future for all."

The following are publicly announced endorsements to date:

State Elected Officials

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

Local Elected Officials

- Kelly Gonez, Board Member, LAUSD
- 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 AD57 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 Banelos, 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 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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