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SENATOR SUSAN RUBIO STANDS WITH EFREN MARTINEZ, AMPLIFYING VOICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, CA - June 15 2023 - In a groundbreaking moment for Efren Martinez, candidate for California State Assembly District 57, **Senator Susan Rubio** has proudly endorsed his bid for public office.

As an accomplished representative, Senator Susan Rubio has made historic strides in fighting for women's rights and ensuring adequate funding for victims of domestic violence programs. Her esteemed position as chair of the Senate Select Committee on Domestic Violence demonstrates her unwavering commitment to combating domestic violence and protecting vulnerable individuals.

Having witnessed Efren Martinez's unwavering dedication to the betterment of the community, I am honored to endorse him," stated Senator Susan Rubio. Throughout my own work in advocating for women's rights and supporting programs for victims of domestic violence, I have recognized Efren's sincere commitment to these crucial issues. His compassion, combined with his drive for positive change, is truly admirable. I have full confidence in Efren's ability to make a lasting impact as the next representative for State Assembly."

- Senator Susan Rubio

"I am deeply honored to receive the endorsement of Senator Susan Rubio," expressed Efren Martinez. "Senator Rubio's tireless work in advocating for women's rights, and her relentless fight against domestic violence has inspired me throughout my journey. I am committed to continuing her legacy and amplifying the voices of marginalized communities in Los Angeles. With her endorsement, we stand united in our mission to build a more equitable and prosperous future for all."

The following are publicly announced endorsements to date:

State Elected Officials

- Assemblywoman Esmeralda Soria
- Assemblywoman Blanca Pacheco
- Assemblymember Juan Carrillo
- Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio
- Senator Melissa Hurtado

Local Elected Officials

- David Vela, President, Los Angeles Community College District
- Kelly Gonez, Board Member, LAUSD
- Monica Arroyo, Mayor, City of Bell
- Ali Saleh, Councilmember, City of Bell
- Oralía 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 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 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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