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**LARA BACKED BY SEMINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORG
IN STATEWIDE BID**

Sierra Club California Endorses Senator Ricardo Lara's IC Campaign

LONG BEACH, CA-- Adding to the plethora of environmental groups supporting his campaign for State Insurance Commissioner, today State Senator Ricardo Lara secured a sought-after endorsement from Sierra Club California.

In announcing their support, Kathryn Phillips, Director of California Sierra Club, released the following statement:

"State Senator Ricardo Lara is a proven champion in the fight to combat climate change," said Kathryn Phillips, director of Sierra Club California. "He has worked tirelessly to ban harmful substances that damage our air and water and to protect California's coastline from the Trump Administration's plan for more offshore drilling. Ricardo understands the need to enhance environmental protection and he will work to create a revolutionary market for climate insurance in California. We know he will bring an important perspective to the California Department of Insurance. Sierra Club California is proud to endorse Ricardo Lara for Insurance Commissioner."

Recently, Lara released a new digital video in his campaign for California State Insurance Commissioner. Titled "*California's Values*," the ad features Senator Kamala Harris, who narrates the spot and details why she's supporting Senator Lara for California State Insurance Commissioner, as well as their collective support of healthcare for all. To view the video ad, [click here](#) or on the image below:



This endorsement also follows Lara's recent endorsements from the California League of Conservation Voters, California Labor Federation Los Angeles County Young Democrats, and the Democratic Women's Study Club of Long Beach.

Also, Senator Lara recently released a new gripping digital video highlighting his vision of a California with healthcare for everyone.

To view the video ad, titled "Every Single Californian," [click here](#) or on the image below:



Recently, State Senator Ricardo Lara's campaign for California State Insurance Commissioner released a new digital video ad, titled "United Dreamers." To view Senator Lara's ad, [click here](#) or on the image below:



Previously Senator Ricardo Lara's released a digital ad, titled "Embolden." To view the ad, [click here](#) or on the image below:



Since the inception of his campaign for California State Insurance Commissioner, State Senator Ricardo Lara has amassed wide-ranging support from leaders and organizations, including the following partial list:

Elected & Community Leaders

California Governor Jerry Brown
United States Senator Kamala Harris
U.S. Congresswoman and State Assembly Speaker Emeritus Karen Bass
U.S. Congressman Salud Carbajal
U.S. Congressman Ted Lieu
U.S. Congressman Alan Lowenthal
U.S. Congressman Jimmy Gomez
U.S. Congressman Lou Correa
U.S. Congresswoman Julia Brownley
U.S. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard
U.S. Congresswoman Norma Torres
U.S. Congressman Mark Takano
U.S. Congresswoman Nanette Barragan
U.S. Congressman Mark DeSaulnier
U.S. Congresswoman Doris Matsui
U.S. Congresswoman (Ret.) and current L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn
U.S. Secretary of Labor (Ret.) and current L.A. County Supervisor Hilda Solis
State Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León
State Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson
California Secretary of State Alex Padilla
California State Attorney General Bill Lockyer (Ret.)
California Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma
State Assembly Speaker Emeritus and State Senator Toni Atkins
State Assembly Speaker Emeritus and State Senator Robert Hertzberg
State Assembly Speaker Emeritus Fabian Nunez
State Assembly Speaker Emeritus John A. Pérez
State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez
State Senator Holly Mitchell
State Senator Ben Hueso
State Senator Scott Wiener
State Senator Steven Bradford
State Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson
State Senator Nancy Skinner
State Senator Ben Allen
State Senator Bill Monning
State Senator Henry Stern
State Senator Josh Newman
State Senator Cathleen Galgiani
State Senator Bill Dodd
State Senator Richard Roth
State Senator Jerry Hill
State Senator Bob Wieckowski
State Senator Mike McGuire
State Senator Anthony Portantino
State Senator Mark Leno (Ret.)
State Assembly Member Miguel Santiago
State Assembly Member Blanca Rubio
State Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher
State Assembly Member Todd Gloria
State Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia
State Assembly Member Jacqui Irwin
State Assembly Member Evan Low
State Assembly Member Tony Thurmond
State Assembly Member Shirley Weber
State Assembly Member Kevin McCarty
State Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer

State Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez
State Assembly Member David Chiu
State Assembly Member Ash Kalra
State Assembly Member Monique Limon
State Assembly Member Jim Frazier
State Assembly Member Kansen Chu
State Assembly Member Ed Chau
State Assembly Member Chris Holden
State Assembly Member Joaquin Arambula
State Assembly Member Jim Cooper
State Assembly Member Jose Medina
State Assembly Member Eloise Reyes
State Assembly Member Susan Talamantes Eggman
State Assembly Member Phil Ting
State Assembly Member Kevin Mullin
State Assembly Member Rudy Salas
State Assembly Member Autumn Burke
State Assembly Member Bill Quirk
State Assembly Member Susan Bonilla (Ret.)
Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
Los Angeles City Controller Ron Galperin
Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer
Sacramento Mayor and former State Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg
Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia
El Cerrito Mayor Gabriel Quinto
San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo
San Jose Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco
San Jose City Council Member Sylvia Arenas
San Jose City Council Member Sergio Jimenez
Newhall School Board Member Christy Smith
California Democratic Party Chair Eric C. Bauman
California Democratic Party Chair John Burton (Ret.)
California Democratic Party First Vice Chair Alex Rooker
California Democratic Party Vice Chair Daraka Larimore-Hall
California Democratic Party Controller Dan Weitzman
California Democratic Party Secretary Jenny Bach
California Young Democrats' President Eddie Kirby
Los Angeles County Democratic Party Chair Mark Gonzalez
San Diego County Democratic Party Chair Jessica Hayes
San Diego County Democratic Party Chair (Ret.) and current Democratic National Committee Member, Jesse Durfee
Democratic Party of Sacramento County Chair Terry Schanz
California Democratic Party Region 4 Director Amy Champ
California Democratic Party Region 8 Director Humberto Gomez Jr.
California Democratic Party Region 10 Director David Atkins
California Democratic Party Region 12 Director Larry Gross
California Democratic Party Region 13 Director Carol Robb
California Democratic Party Region 14 Director Miguel Martinez
California Democratic Party Region 16 Director Sergio Carrillo
California Democratic Party Region 18 Director Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik
California Democratic Party Region 19 Director Norberto Gonzalez
Labor Leader and United Farm Workers Co-Founder, Dolores Huerta

Organizations Representing Working People

California Labor Federation
California Teachers Association
Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California State Council
State Council of Building and Construction Trades Council of California

California State Association of Electrical Workers
Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council
United Farm Workers of America
California Federation of Teachers
California School Employees Association (CSEA)
UNITE HERE, AFL-CIO
United Nurses Associations of California/Union of Health Care Professionals (UNAC/UHCP)
California Nurses Association/National Nurses United
California State Council of Laborers
AFSCME California PEOPLE
California Conference of Machinists
California State Council of Pipe Trades
United Nurses Associations of California/Union of Health Care Professionals
California Association of Professional Scientists' (CAPS)
California Association of Psychiatric Technicians
Southern California Pipe Trades District Council #16
National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW)
California Conference Board of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU)
Communications Workers of America (CWA) District 9
Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC)
Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS)
Berkeley Professional Firefighters, Local 1227
Federal Firefighters, San Diego, Local #F-3
Santa Fe Springs Firefighters, Local #3507
United Steelworkers Legislative Education Committee for Los Angeles and Orange Counties
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) District Council 36
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) District Council 16
United Industrial Workers of the Seafarers International Union, SIUNA, AFL-CIO
International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 13
International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 63
International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 94
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 11
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 40
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 302
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 428
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 440
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 952
Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1277
American Federation of Musicians Local 47
United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers Local 36
California Faculty Association
L.A. Community College Faculty Guild, American Federation of Teachers Local 1521
Association of California State Supervisors
UDW/AFSCME Local 3930

Organizations

California Democratic Party
California Latino Legislative Caucus
California Legislative LGBT Caucus
California Young Democrats
LGBTQ Victory Fund
Equality California (EQCA)
HONOR PAC
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
Sierra Club California
California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV)
California Environmental Justice Alliance (CEJA) Action
Stonewall Democratic Club

San Diego Democrats for Equality
San Diego Progressive Democratic Club
West Hollywood/Beverly Hills Democratic Club
Democrats for Israel - Los Angeles (DFI-LA)
Los Angeles County Young Democrats
San Francisco Young Democrats
San Fernando Valley Young Democrats
Contra Costa County Young Democrats
Fresno County Young Democrats
Sacramento County Young Democrats
Santa Clarita Valley Young Democrats
Long Beach Young Democrats
Southeast LA Democratic Club
Humbert Humphrey Democratic Club
YES WE CAN Democratic Club of Long Beach
Burbank Democratic Club
Tri-Counties Democratic Club
Miracle Mile Democratic Club
Long Beach Democratic Club
Democratic Women's Study Club of Long Beach
Tulare County Stonewall Democrats
Porterville Democratic Club
Northeast Democratic Club
Southern California Armenian Democrats (SCAD)

For more information please visit www.RicardoLara.com.

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