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CAL FIRE Local 2881 Endorses Dr. Angelo Farooq for State Senate

Dr. Angelo Farooq earned the support of CAL FIRE Local 2881, adding to a long list of supporters ranging from public safety, labor leaders, elected officials, and statewide officers.

Today, Dr. Angelo Farooq announced that CAL FIRE Local 2881 endorsed his bid to become the next State Senator from District 31. CAL FIRE Local 2881 is the union for the largest fire department in California and represents more than 7,000 women and men across the state - including members of Riverside County Fire Department and many cities based in Senate District 31.

Dr. Farooq released the following statement:

"I am deeply honored for our state senate candidacy to be endorsed by CAL FIRE Local 2881. I will be a fierce champion to ensure that their honorable women and men have all of the necessary support to be safe and thrive as they answer nearly half a million calls under extraordinary circumstances each year. I will fight tooth and nail to ensure they get the benefits they deserve as they courageously put their lives on the line for our communities."

"Angelo Farooq understands the importance of supporting firefighters in a time when they are needed most, the state is facing record wildfires year after year. We know Angelo will advocate for securing critical resources for wildfire suppression and providing us the benefits necessary for our jobs to keep residents safe every day," said CAL FIRE President Tim Edwards.

Angelo Farooq has raised over \$800,000 for the open State Senate race in District 31 and has earned endorsements from Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, Attorney General Rob Bonta, State Treasurer Fiona Ma, State Controller Malia Cohen, San Bernardino – Riverside Building Trades Council, California School Employees Association and California Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus among others.