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**California State Association of Electrical Workers Endorses Dr. Angelo Farooq for State Senate**

*Dr. Angelo Farooq earned the support of CSAEW, adding to a long list of supporters ranging from community, labor leaders, elected officials, and statewide officers.*

Today, Dr. Angelo Farooq announced that the California State Association of Electrical Workers (CSAEW) has endorsed his bid to become the next State Senator from District 31. CSAEW represents 83,000 members in 40 different local unions all across California and they are the statewide affiliate of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents 820,000 members nationwide.

Dr. Farooq said, “I am honored for the endorsement from the California State Association of Electrical Workers for endorsing my state senate candidacy. I look forward to building on our momentum to advance quality jobs, infrastructure and investing in apprenticeships in the State Senate. I am grateful for the dedication of all of our hard-working electrical workers.”

CSAEW Vice President & IBEW Local 440 Business Manager, James R. Rush stated, “Dr. Angelo Farooq has been a steadfast advocate for Labor Unions and the working men and women of our region for many years. Whether it’s at the Local, State, or Federal levels through multiple boards, committees, or school board he currently serves, he has always had a focus on uplifting the socioeconomic status of our community and understands that Labor Unions are an integral part of building back the middle class. Through his leadership and his ability to work across the aisle we are excited to see what Dr. Angelo Farooq can continue to achieve for our region. This is why CSAEW and IBEW Local Union 440 proudly endorse Dr. Angelo Farooq for State Senate District 31.

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.

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