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Latinos for Fiona Ma Celebration Draws Strong Community and Labor Support at Mariachi Plaza

Successful East Los Angeles Event Highlights Fiona Ma's Commitment to Immigrant Communities, Working Families, and a California Without Fear

Los Angeles, CA — The **Fiona Ma for Lieutenant Governor** campaign successfully hosted **Latinos for Fiona Ma**, a vibrant community celebration at Mariachi Plaza in East Los Angeles that brought together more than 200 supporters, including labor leaders, elected officials, community advocates, and California Democratic Party organizations and convention delegates, in a powerful show of unity, cultural pride, and grassroots strength.

The event featured live mariachi music, cultural performances, local food vendors, and remarks centered on dignity, opportunity, and the essential role immigrant communities play in California's economy and future. Attendees included union members, students, healthcare workers, educators, and small-business owners who came together in support of Fiona Ma's campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

Fiona Ma, CPA, California State Treasurer and Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who was joined by **State Senator Maria Elena Durazo, State Senator Bob Archuleta, Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez, Assemblymember José Luis Solache, Jr.**, and other local elected officials, union members, and community leaders, delivered a clear message of solidarity with immigrant families and a firm rejection of fear-based policies.

"There is no place for fear, intimidation, or family separation in a state built by immigrants," said Fiona Ma. "California's strength comes from diversity, inclusion, and equity—and from the belief that every family deserves dignity and opportunity."

Ma spoke personally about her own family's journey as the daughter of immigrant parents and reaffirmed her commitment to ensuring opportunity for Latino families across the state.

"As the daughter of immigrant parents, I know the California Dream is built by families who arrived with little more than hope, courage, and a strong work ethic. My commitment is to ensure Latino families have real opportunities to buy a home, send their kids to college, build generational wealth, and thrive in the state we all love."

The event reflected the depth of support behind Fiona Ma's campaign and the broad coalition she has built across California. She was joined by union members from the Teamsters, Laborers' International Union of North America, UNITE HERE Local 11, the National Union of Healthcare Workers, ILWU, State Retirees, UFCW, Carpenters, and many others.

Ada Briceño, Co-President of UNITE HERE Local 11, emphasized Fiona Ma's long-standing record of delivering results for working families.

"Fiona Ma has always stood with working people," Ada said. "That's why unions representing millions of workers across California are proud to stand with her. She delivers real results for families, not empty promises."

State Senator **Maria Elena Durazo**, a longtime labor and community advocate, underscored the significance of the turnout and coalition on display.

"The energy we saw at Latinos for Fiona Ma shows how broad and deep her support is," said Senator Durazo. "From labor to community groups to elected leaders, this coalition reflects the diversity and strength of California."

Assemblymember **Mark González**, whose district includes Boyle Heights, highlighted the importance of hosting the celebration at Mariachi Plaza.

"Boyle Heights represents the heart of California's Latino community, and the Latinos for Fiona Ma event reflected the power of that community coming together," González said. "With labor, community organizations, and elected leaders standing side by side, this coalition shows the depth of support for Fiona Ma and her commitment to working families and immigrant communities across California."

Fiona Ma has built the largest and most diverse coalition of any candidate in the race for Lieutenant Governor, with the support of more than **500 elected officials** and **over 30 labor unions representing nearly 4 million union members statewide**. Her grassroots campaign has raised **more than \$8.5 million**, more than three times what her opponent has raised - demonstrating strong support from everyday Californians.

Fiona Ma is not backed by billionaires or special interests. She is backed by working families - nurses, teachers, farmworkers, service workers, and small-business owners - who believe in a California that works for everyone.

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About Fiona Ma

Fiona Ma, CPA is California's 34th State Treasurer and a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the 2026 election. Recognized for her fiscal leadership and commitment to affordable housing, community empowerment, and public service, Treasurer Ma continues to work toward a more equitable future for all Californians.