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Fiona Ma Highlights Endorsements from California Professional Firefighters and Local Fire Leaders on International Firefighters' Day
Support underscores broad backing from frontline public safety professionals across California

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — On **International Firefighters' Day**, California State Treasurer and candidate for Lieutenant Governor **Fiona Ma** highlighted the strong and growing support she has earned from firefighters across the state, including the endorsement of the **California Professional Firefighters** and **San Francisco Firefighters Local 798**, along with fire leaders who protect communities on the front lines every day.

"On International Firefighters' Day, we recognize the courage, sacrifice, and service of the men and women who run toward danger to keep our communities safe," said Ma. "I am deeply honored to have the support of California's firefighters. They know my record because I have stood with them—supporting investments in public safety, strengthening disaster response, and ensuring our communities have the resources they need to prepare for and recover from emergencies."

The **California Professional Firefighters**, representing more than 35,000 professional firefighters and paramedics, have backed Ma's campaign for Lieutenant Governor, citing her proven leadership and long-standing commitment to those who serve on the front lines.

"As President of the California Professional Firefighters, I can say without hesitation that Fiona Ma has been a strong and consistent champion for firefighters for more than 20 years," said **Brian K. Rice**, President of the California Professional Firefighters. "She understands the physical, emotional, and financial toll this profession takes on firefighters and their families, and she has always backed up that understanding with action. Fiona has fought to strengthen retirement security, protect survivor benefits, and ensure firefighters have the support they deserve. Firefighters know Fiona Ma stands with us, and we are proud to stand with her."

San Francisco Firefighters Local 798 has also endorsed Ma, reinforcing her strong support among frontline public safety professionals in one of the state's largest urban fire departments.

Local fire leaders from across California have joined in support, further demonstrating Ma's deep connections to frontline public safety professionals and her long-standing record of delivering results.

As State Treasurer, Ma has played a key role in financing critical infrastructure and resilience projects across California, including investments that strengthen emergency response capabilities and protect communities from wildfire and climate-related disasters.

Ma's campaign continues to build strong momentum heading into the **June 2 primary election**. Fiona is proud to have the sole endorsement of the **California Labor Federation**, representing 2.3 million union members statewide, along with the support of leading healthcare and educational organizations including the **California Nurses Association** and the **California Federation of Teachers**. Her campaign is also backed by more than 50 individual unions, over 600 local elected officials across California, and the support of 75% of the state legislature.

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About Fiona Ma

California is the world's fourth-largest economy and Treasurer Ma is the state's primary banker, as well as a CPA licensed in CA since 1992. Her office processes approximately \$3 trillion in payments within a typical year and provides transparency and oversight for an investment portfolio that has ranged from \$155 billion to \$175 billion over the past 6 months, over \$20 billion of which are local government funds. She also is responsible for over \$80 billion in outstanding general obligation and lease revenue bonds of the state.