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CD1 Councilmember-Elect Eunisses Hernandez Issues Statement after County Certifies Election Results

Hernandez expresses gratitude and forward-looking vision

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A statement released from CD1 Councilmember-Elect Eunisses Hernandez:

My deepest gratitude to my Campaign Manager, fundraising team, Field Director, Field Leads, canvassers, volunteers, and the thousands of CD 1 residents that voted in support of our campaign. Our vision for LA leaves no one behind, invests in preventing harm, and meets crises with life-affirming trained responders and proven care. We're so grateful for the community's support.

We were a grassroots campaign led by community organizers, women and people of color, and queer and gender diverse people. We refused and refunded money from special interests groups because we ran a campaign for and by the people. We beat over \$1.3 million from corporate landlords and the police union. We held 58 fundraising events and knocked on 67,000 doors. Most of our canvassing team were current or displaced CD1 residents, and many were bilingual in Spanish or Cantonese. I'm so proud of our team.

Our vision for LA is one where everyone has access to mental health services, deeply, deeply affordable long-term housing, local zip code-hire city jobs with thriving wages, and city services for all neighborhoods. We prioritize deep investments into our most vulnerable communities, including and especially young people and elders. I look forward to working with my colleagues in City Hall to make Los Angeles a city where all community members can thrive.

Thank you Councilmember Gil Cedillo for the important work you have done to ensure our migrant communities have access to licenses, and for the decades of service you have given. We look forward to working with the Councilmember and his team to ensure a successful transition for the residents of CD1.

As a lifelong resident of CD1, I have taken note of the issues and crises unfolding in each of our neighborhoods. Angelenos helped us get into office, and it is going to require all of us to ensure that we are successful in our vision. Stay plugged in. With gratitude,

- Eunisses

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