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L.A. AREA CHAMBER PAC ENDORSES HUIZAR FOR CITY COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES -- The Political Action Committee of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce has announced its endorsement of Jose Huizar in his campaign to represent Los Angeles City Council District 14.

“We are pleased to endorse Jose and believe he will make an excellent member of the Council,” said Rusty Hammer, President & CEO of the L.A. Area Chamber. “His experience with Los Angeles Unified School District has shown his commitment to the community, and he will help bridge the gap between education and city government.”

The Chamber’s PAC sent candidate surveys to each city council candidate running in Council District 14. Based on their responses to questions related to housing, transportation and the LAX Master Plan, the PAC interviewed three of the candidates before endorsing Huizar.

“Jose Huizar’s leadership on the school board was the deciding factor,” said Chamber Board Chair Christopher Martin of AC Martin Partners. “Jose has proved himself several times as a consensus builder on a school board that is often divided on tough issues. We need more consensus builders in City Hall.”

The Chamber has a membership of 1,450 employers throughout Southern California and, since 1888, has advocated for a stronger business climate and better quality of life. The Chamber Political Action Committee regularly makes endorsements in local races.

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The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, with more than 1,450 members, represents the interests of business in L.A. County. Founded in 1888, the Chamber promotes a prosperous economy and quality of life in the Los Angeles region. For more information visit www.lachamber.org.