



## **Michelle Rodriguez endorsed by California Association of Highway Patrolmen in Assembly District 53 contest**

*Mother of deputy sheriff and firefighter previously endorsed by Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, and more than 35 legislators and local elected leaders*

(Pomona, CA) The California Association of Highway Patrolmen, representing the men and women officers keeping the people of our state safe, announced today that they have endorsed Michelle Rodriguez for the 53<sup>rd</sup> State Assembly seat, on the border of Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

“We support Michelle Rodriguez for Assembly because keeping people safe is her priority and ours. As a survivor of gun violence and the mother of a Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff and a local fire fighter, and a Commissioner on the statewide Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), she is focused on improved law enforcement training, Michelle is not just an unwavering supporter of public safety — she is dedicated to addressing the root causes of crime,” said Rick LeBeske, President of California Association of Highway Patrolmen. “We need Michelle Rodriguez' unique voice in the State Assembly, fighting to keep everyone safe.”

Campaign finance reports filed by the July 31, 2023 deadline reveal that Democrat Michelle Rodriguez is dominating all other candidates in both total fundraising and in cash-on-hand. In fact, Rodriguez has raised more than all other candidates combined with \$222,365 and continues to have more cash on hand than all other candidates with \$200,387 cash on hand, and zero debt, unlike the others.

Rodriguez, as a member of the California POST Commission, focused on improving law enforcement training, has direct experience in the 53<sup>rd</sup> district working in health care and our schools, and is a mother and grandmother. She and her husband, Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, raised their four children in Pomona with an emphasis on public service, leading them to pursue careers in health care and as first responders.

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