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48th Assembly District Candidate Anthony Willoughby Receives Endorsement of California Democratic Party

(Sacramento) - - In a decisive endorsement, delegates to the California Democratic Convention voted to support the candidacy of Anthony Willoughby for the 48th Assembly District.

The vote, with more than 60 percent of the delegates supporting Willoughby, was taken Saturday in Sacramento, and assures Willoughby of the State Democratic Party's endorsement.

"I am delighted to have received the Democratic Party's endorsement," said Willoughby. "This vote demonstrates the confidence of the delegates in my platform of universal preschool; increased emphasis on the 3 R's in elementary school; vocational educational programs in high school; minimum wage increases and universal healthcare.

"I am confident that Anthony Willoughby has the background, skills, vision and commitment necessary to sufficiently represent the people of the 48th District," said Assemblyman Mark Ridley-Thomas, the current representative.

Willoughby was also endorsed last week by the California State Employees Association (CSEA), United Auto Workers (UAW), Region 5; and the Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project (PPAP).

In addition to Assemblyman Mark Ridley-Thomas, Willoughby has also been endorsed by Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally; Los Angeles County District Attorney, Steve Cooley; Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL/CIO; Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS); American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG); the California Nurses Association (CNA); the Association of Community Organizations For Reform Now (ACORN); former Speaker of the Assembly, Bob Hertzberg; former Assemblywoman, Gwen Moore; and former LAUSD Board Members Barbara Boudreaux and Genethia Hayes.