

From the Desk of
CHRISTINE CHICO

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Long Beach, CA

Dear

As a mother, grandmother, small business owner and breast cancer survivor, I have been through a lot in my life. One of the things I am most proud of is my daughter, which is why I am reaching out to you today, to encourage you to vote for HERLINDA CHICO. **My daughter loves this community and is well suited to be your next Councilwoman.** My husband and I raised our children to be kind-hearted, hard working and to give back to their community. Herlinda is all of those things and more. She is a fighter and has the experience to be a leader on the Long Beach City Council on day one.

As we look across this nation, there is a downward trend of women serving in elected office. If you look next door at the City of Los Angeles, there is only one woman serving amongst the 18 elected positions in that city, but that is not the case here in Long Beach. On April 14th, **Herlinda's election would create the FIRST FEMALE MAJORITY on the City Council in the history of Long Beach.**

But that amazing accomplishment will only become reality if you cast your ballot. You and I both know that women bring a different voice to the table and that voice deserves to be heard. Herlinda's vision for Long Beach is clear: she wants to champion economic development, support public safety and protect our environment and quality of life.

We need you to join the countless number of women who stand behind Herlinda because they know she is the right choice for the 4th District and Long Beach. That growing list includes:

Congresswoman Janice Hahn
Congresswoman Linda Sanchez
Senator Betty Kernet (ret.)
Asm. Bonnie Lowenthal (ret.)

Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal
Councilmember Lena Gonzalez
Councilmember Suzie Price
School Board Member Megan Kerr

I hope I can count on you to move Long Beach forward and cast your ballot for my daughter, Herlinda Chico!

Onward to Victory!

CHRISTINE CHICO
Herlinda's Mom