



## **Sheriff Leroy D. Baca Endorses Warren Furutani for Los Angeles City Council**

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Today Los Angeles County Sheriff Leroy D. Baca endorsed Warren Furutani for Los Angeles City Council.

Sheriff Baca commands the largest Sheriff's department in the United States and leads nearly 18,000 sworn and professional staff. The Sheriff's department is the law enforcement services provider for 42 incorporated cities, 130 unincorporated communities, ten community colleges, and over one million daily commuters of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Metrolink. Over 4 million people are directly protected by the Sheriff's Department.

"I am very proud to receive an endorsement from one of Los Angeles' top public safety officials," said Warren Furutani. "As the next City Councilmember for the 15<sup>th</sup> District, I will make public safety one of my top priorities."

The announcement of Sheriff Baca's endorsement builds further momentum for Warren Furutani's campaign for City Council. No other candidate has received such extensive support from dozens of elected leaders including Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Congresswomen Maxine Waters, Karen Bass, Laura Richardson and Judy Chu, Assembly Speaker John Perez and current City Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Bernard Parks.

For a full list of endorsements, go to [www.WarrenFurutani.com](http://www.WarrenFurutani.com).

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