



## **SEIU Local 721 Endorses Warren Furutani for City Council**

*Another major labor endorsement for Furutani*

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Warren Furutani scored another huge endorsement yesterday when Service Employees International Union 721 endorsed his candidacy for Los Angeles City Council, District 15.

SEIU 721 represents over 73,000 city and county workers across Southern California, including tens of thousands of Los Angeles City and Los Angeles County workers. There are thousands of active SEIU 721 members and voters in the 15<sup>th</sup> Council District.

"I have always been proud to stand with hard-working public sector employees," stated Furutani. "They do the tough jobs that make our communities work. I vigorously oppose the trendy scapegoating of public employees – they are the solution, not the problem. I am honored to have their support and look forward to working with them for a better Los Angeles."

Previously, Warren Furutani had been endorsed by the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. HE is also supported by the Democratic Party, Sierra Club, California Nurses Association and many other influential organizations.

SEIU 721 had endorsed Pat McOsker in the primary election and actively worked their large membership to support him. Now, 721 will be encouraging their many members and retirees to support Furutani. "No doubt about it, this is a significant endorsement. Very few groups have the kind of organizational reach that 721 does," stated Furutani consultant Parke Skelton.