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# **GABRIEL WINS GAME-CHANGING ENDORSEMENT FROM SEIU CALIFORNIA**

*Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California State Council  
Backs Jesse Gabriel in AD-45 Special Election Contest*

**ENCINO, CA** -- Highlighting his increasing support among working families, today Constitutional Rights Attorney Jesse Gabriel won a high-powered and sought-after endorsement from the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California State Council in his campaign for State Assembly District 45.

In making public their endorsement, Max Arias, Executive Director of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 99, released the following statement:

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"California is the home of the resistance against Donald Trump's racism and divisive agenda. SEIU California State Council is proud to endorse Jesse Gabriel for State Assembly because he's already been fighting the Trump Administration in court to protect DACA recipients. He'll do the same and more in Sacramento, fighting to protect working families, expand access to healthcare, and grow our middle class economy. We look forward to doing everything we can to help him win this race."

Just yesterday Gabriel earned the backing of the Teamsters Joint Council 42, and recently was endorsed by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE).

Today's announcement comes on the heels of recent news that Gabriel topped \$400,000 raised for his Assembly bid.

Jesse Gabriel is a Los Angeles County Commissioner and constitutional rights attorney who has represented clients before the United States Supreme Court. He is currently suing the Trump Administration in two landmark lawsuits which seek to protect undocumented children known as Dreamers. Through his legal work and legislative advocacy, Jesse has assisted Holocaust survivors, victims of domestic abuse, and communities facing the threat of hate-motivated violence. Jesse has also helped to resolve complex business disputes through his work with a major law firm. Prior to beginning his law practice, Jesse worked to advance the Democratic Party agenda in the United States Senate, where he served as a senior advisor to former United States Senator Evan Bayh.

A committed environmentalist and longtime community activist, Jesse also serves on the board of directors of the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters and the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, and as a Commissioner on the Los Angeles County Commission on Local Government Services.

Jesse lives in Encino with his wife Rachel Rosner, an affordable housing attorney, and their sons Ethan and Joshua. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and UC Berkeley.

To learn more about Jesse Gabriel's campaign visit [www.JesseForAssembly.com](http://www.JesseForAssembly.com)

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Paid for by Jesse Gabriel for Assembly 2018

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