

**SIGNAL HILL COUNCIL CANDIDATE EDWARD VILLANUEVA RECEIVES
IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ENDORSEMENT FROM LOS ANGELES
LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS**

Los Angeles – The Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters (LALCV) has endorsed newcomer Edward Villanueva for Signal Hill’s City Council. Villanueva is a first time candidate and is running for one of two council seats in the March 6 election.

Mitchell Schwartz, LALCV president, said that Villanueva demonstrated a full understanding of the environmental issues facing Signal Hill, the small, business-friendly city surrounded by Long Beach that has had long-standing debates on the role of development versus the need for open space. Villanueva is an employee of the City of Long Beach Public Works Department. He is also a member of the Latino Managers and Professional Organization and Chief Financial Officer for the Board of Directors for California Families in Focus.

“Our endorsement team was very impressed with Edward’s grasp of the environmental issues facing Signal Hill,” said Schwartz. “He is young and enthusiastic and is eager to use his expertise to make a real difference in his city. We believe he will make an excellent city councilor and will work hard to give the city a fresh perspective on quality of life issues that are of great concern to the 11,000 residents of Signal Hill.”

Villanueva is campaigning on the need to increase the city’s open space, through parks and other green space. He is also committed to addressing the city’s public safety and it’s traffic and parking problems. Villanueva also believes it is critical to rebuild a sense of community in the city by increasing senior, youth and family services and community events in local parks.

“Edward embodies the best of local politics,” said Schwartz. “He is committed and well-informed and fully understands the challenges facing Signal Hill.”

The Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters is dedicated to endorsing those candidates who will preserve, protect and enhance the environment throughout Los Angeles County. In it’s more than 20 year history LALCV has helped elected more than 100 environmental leaders to local offices throughout Los Angeles County.

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