



## **UNITE HERE endorses Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner**

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Democrat Dave Jones continues to roll up major endorsements in his campaign for California Insurance Commissioner. Today, Jones announced that he has received the endorsement of UNITE HERE, which represents over 50,000 California workers in the hospitality, food service, manufacturing, textile, laundry and airport sectors.

This is the first statewide union to endorse in the Insurance Commissioner's race.

Jack Gribbon UNITE HERE stated, "Dave Jones is a stalwart champion for California's workers and their families. He has fought to protect the right of workers to organize and to enforce collective bargaining agreements. He has fought for universal health care and living wage jobs. UNITE HERE strongly endorses Dave Jones because we know that he will put the interests of consumers first."

Assemblymember Jones added, "UNITE HERE represents some of the hardest working and most vulnerable workers in our economy. I am proud to stand with them in their struggle for justice and dignity and am thrilled to have their support for my campaign."

The UNITE HERE action represents a sole endorsement of Jones. None of the other candidates running for this office will receive a UNITE HERE endorsement.