



## **Firefighters Endorse Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner**

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Insurance Commissioner candidate Dave Jones today announced that he has been endorsed by the Orange County Professional Firefighters Association and San Francisco Firefighters Local 798.

OCPF represents the firefighters, emergency medical personnel, dispatchers and battalion chiefs of the Orange County Fire Department. OCPF President Joe Kerr stated, "Dave Jones is a creative and effective leader. His legislation to make certain that adequate fire protection services be available before subdivisions are approved in fire-prone areas will be a big help in preventing calamitous wildfires in the future. As Insurance Commissioner, Dave Jones will fight to ensure that insurance companies live up to their obligations to their policyholders who have been harmed by wildfires. Firefighters are proud to endorse Dave Jones."

San Francisco Firefighters Local 798 represents local firefighters in the City of San Francisco. President John Hanley stated, "San Francisco firefighters are proud to endorse Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner. There's no doubt that he will fight to protect consumers and he has what it takes to hold the insurance industry accountable."

Dave Jones responded, "It is extremely gratifying to me to have the support of front line firefighters. As a legislator, I have worked to be a partner with firefighters in protecting the lives and property of Californians. As Insurance Commissioner, I will be able to deepen that partnership."