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California Professional Firefighters Stand With Anamarie Avila Farias for State Assembly District 15

Anamarie Avila Farias, candidate for California State Assembly District 15 seat, has garnered the sole endorsement of the California Professional Firefighters. California Professional Firefighters, California's largest association of firefighting professionals, represents 35,000 professional firefighters and emergency medical service personnel across the state, including members at the local and state agency levels who protect the communities of Assembly District 15.

"I am deeply honored to have the support of California Professional Firefighters in my race for Assembly," said Anamarie Avila Farias. "For years, our state has faced devastating wildfires and smoke that blankets our cities. Our communities deserve to be safe from the threat of fire and that is only possible with the dedication of firefighters who put their lives on the line every day for our safety. As an Assemblymember, I will champion legislative reforms and budget decisions that will make sure firefighters are properly compensated and receive occupational health protections for their heroic efforts."

California's firefighters are faced with a non-stop workload during wildfire seasons, leading to increased overtime demand and contributing to on-the-job injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder. Anamarie will be an advocate and leader for sustainable workloads, easier access to workers' comp benefits, and additional counselors to accelerate California's response to the growing mental health crisis within the emergency response workforce.

"California Professional Firefighters is proud to endorse Anamarie Avila Farias for State Assembly District 15," stated California Professional Firefighters President Brian K. Rice. "She has a proven track record of supporting critical fire funding measures in Contra Costa County and we are confident she will continue to be a champion for the interests of California's firefighters at the state level."

Anamarie is the only candidate for Assembly District 15 to be endorsed by the California Professional Firefighters. Assembly District 15 will become an open seat as current representative, Assemblymember Tim Grayson, plans to vacate his position.