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CAL FIRE Local 2881 Endorsed Anamarie Avila Farias for State Assembly District 15

Anamarie Avila Farias received endorsement from CAL FIRE Local 2881 for the California State Assembly District 15 seat. CAL FIRE is the largest all-risk fire department in California and the largest IAFF local in the United States and Canada.

"I'm humbled and honored to be endorsed by CAL FIRE Local 2881," said Anamarie Avila Farias. "The professionals represented by CAL FIRE 2881 respond to emergency calls during all types of disaster situations; wildfires, automobile accidents, earthquakes, flooding and more. I will fight for their interests in the Assembly to ensure their well-being, as they do for all of California."

"Cal Fire is the largest fire department in California and has the responsibility of protecting our communities from every conceivable disaster," said Tim Edwards, President of CALFIRE Firefighters. "We need strong public servants to help us protect communities and that is why are supporting Anamarie Avila Farias for State Assembly."

The professionals represented by CAL FIRE 2881 are among the best-trained firefighters in the world, protecting 33 million acres of State Responsibility Area from the Oregon border to the Otay Mountains in San Diego. California's firefighters face an incessant workload throughout wildfire seasons, resulting in heightened overtime requests and playing a role in on-the-job injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder. As an Assemblymember, Anamarie will be an advocate and leader for the emergency response workforce.

Anamarie is the only candidate for Assembly District 15 to be supported by CAL FIRE Local 2881.

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Paid for by Avila Farias for State Assembly 2024