L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas Endorses Forescee Hogan-Rowles for L.A.’s 8th Council District

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LOS ANGELES – L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas today formally announced he has endorsed Forescee Hogan-Rowles for L.A.’s 8th Council District in the Tuesday, March 8 Primary Election.


“Forescee Hogan-Rowles is the right person stepping forward at the right time to represent the people of the 8th District on the L.A. City Council. Forescee is a force for progressive, motivating and inspiring leadership that is desperately needed in the upper leadership ranks of our city. She has a sterling track record in business and job development. If you question that fact, seek out the 3,000 persons she helped secure jobs in our city and seek out the hundreds of business owners she helped launch start-up companies in our community.

“Forescee volunteered her time to serve the people of Los Angeles as a top mayoral appointee to one of the city’s most challenging departmental assignments: Board of Water and Power Commissioners.

“The past eight years, community residents in the 8th Council District have been unjustly treated to disregard and distain from their present council representative.

“Forescee fully understands the concepts of unity, collaboration and community engagement. She will use those tools and her ample skills to ably serve the people of the 8th Council District.

“Four more years of the present council representation is simply too high a price to pay for working families seeking effective leadership on jobs and business development in these continuing times of significant economic challenge,” Supervisor Ridley-Thomas said.
Forescee Hogan-Rowles said, “There is no higher honor for a candidate for 8th Council District than to be endorsed by Mark Ridley-Thomas, the father of Los Angeles’ community empowerment movement, and a political trailblazer as former councilman of the 8th District. I am deeply gratified to have Supervisor Ridley-Thomas’ strong support and endorsement as I seek to carry forward his legacy as the next councilmember of Los Angeles’ 8th Council District.”

Assemblymember Holly J. Mitchell, Assemblymember Steven Bradford, the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, SEIU Local 721, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 18, the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City (UFLAC) Local 12, the Los Angeles Police Protective League (LAPPL), the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS) and the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters (CALCV) have all endorsed Forescee Hogan-Rowles for L.A.’s 8th Council District.

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