



**Huge Win for Dave Jones, who beats Becerra in AG race at state Democratic Party Convention.**

**Support from Democratic activists across the state gives Jones a 14-point margin of victory.**

Dave Jones' campaign to become California's next Attorney General got a big boost from grassroots Democratic Party activists and leaders from throughout California at the 2018 Democratic Party Convention. Party leaders and activists voted 56%-42% in favor of Dave Jones over Xavier Becerra in the race for Attorney General. Jones also had the largest number of votes of any contested race at the convention.

Though none of the hotly contested statewide offices resulted in the 60% needed for endorsement last night, Dave Jones had the biggest win margin in the significant contests of the night, with a 14-point margin over Becerra, the appointee who currently holds the office.

"I am so proud to have the support of the grassroots of the Democratic Party and it's that kind of support that will help me win in June and November. My message about criminal justice reform, holding corporations accountable, protecting our environment and leading the nation in our battles against Trump's attacks on our fundamental values resonates with voters throughout the state, just as it does with grassroots party activists. We need a fighter, not a follower," explained Dave Jones.

So far, Jones has over \$4 million cash on hand available for his Attorney General race and the support and momentum needed to prevail in the June primary runoff. Last night's win by Jones puts those who are following the statewide races on notice that this is a contest to watch.

Jones has been elected twice to statewide office and as California Insurance Commissioner has led a statewide law enforcement and consumer protection agency for over seven years. Jones served for three years as special assistant and counsel to former United States Attorney General Janet Reno, helping her lead the United States Department of Justice. Jones started his career as a legal aid attorney, providing free legal services to the poor and he is a lifelong consumer advocate.