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ANA VENTURA PHARES EARNS DOUBLE THE VOTES OF HER OPPONENT AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

At last weekend's Democratic convention in Sacramento, Assembly candidate Ana Ventura Phares earned twice as many delegate votes as her opponent, Anna Caballero.

Ventura Phares came within one vote of earning the party's official endorsement.

"The delegates worked hard for me at the convention and I am grateful for their support," said Ventura Phares. "Democrats across the district are responding to my record of results and my willingness to stand up for real Democratic values. They want someone who will actually walk the talk, rather than someone who will take thousands of dollars from Republicans and corporate interests."

Ventura Phares has been endorsed by the Democratic Party's strongest allies. She has earned sole endorsements from the Monterey Bay Central Labor Council and South Bay Labor Council, California Teachers Association, National Organization for Women, California State Council of SEIU, Sen. Elaine Alquist, United Farm Workers, California Federation of Teachers, the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, former Salinas Mayor Alan Styles and a majority of the Democratic elected officials in the district.

Ventura Phares was elected to the Watsonville City Council in 1998. In 2002, she was re-elected and in November 2004, Ventura Phares was appointed to serve as Mayor. She also served on the Watsonville Planning Commission from 1995 to 1998. Ventura Phares grew up in the 28th Assembly District as her family of migrant farm workers traveled between the Salinas, Imperial, and Pájaro Valleys.

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