

# HELP ELECT A FRIEND WHO WILL FIGHT FOR US!

**GIL CISNEROS**

Candidate for United States  
Congress



## NUHW DAY OF ACTION FOR GIL CISNEROS

**WHAT:** Phonebanking to help re-elect Gil Cisneros to Congress.

**WHEN:** Monday, October 26 at 4:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** Over Zoom— you will receive the link when you RSVP to NUHW Organizer Isacc Ramirez Perez at (626) 391-8224 or [iramirezperez@nuhw.org](mailto:iramirezperez@nuhw.org) with your name and email address. All you need to participate in the phonebank is a phone and a laptop or tablet.

**WHY:** Gil stood with us during the COVID-19 crisis at Kindred Brea — see the letter he wrote to hospital management on the back. He is now fighting to get re-elected as our Congressman. We know that if he is re-elected, he'll continue to stand with us and support us during our contract negotiations next year, just as he did for our last contract in 2018.



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Dear Kindred Brea Hospital Management,

As public servants holding the privilege of representing the 39<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, 65<sup>th</sup> Assembly District and the 4<sup>th</sup> County Supervisorial district we were concerned to hear of the immensity of the outbreak of COVID-19 at Kindred Brea Hospital.

Recently, we have been made aware that 17 of the hospital's 38 patients have tested positive for COVID-19. Two of the hospital's patients have died after contracting COVID-19 during the week of May 18. But the virus is not only spreading amongst patients. Out of 173 NUHW members working at Kindred Brea, 23 have become ill or tested positive for COVID.

We were heartbroken to hear that the first NUHW member who died from COVID was from Kindred Brea.

These are extraordinary times. If we're going to stem the spread of COVID-19 amongst patients and caregivers at Kindred Brea Hospital, we must take extraordinary steps and precautions.

We are working diligently through our legislative bodies to address COVID-19 at the local, state, and federal level. We urge you to work in collaboration with NUHW on escalating the testing of staff and the continued testing of patients. We are aware that NUHW and Kindred Brea have recently formed a joint task force to meet on a consistent basis to address ongoing and changing concerns. We want to underscore that we know NUHW is committed to improving both patient and staff safety. Our community is fortunate for NUHW's leadership on these issues at this time and we commend both sides for continuing to negotiate in good faith.

All stakeholders need to work together to protect our community in Orange County, whereas of today we still stand out as the county with the 4th highest number of cases among California's fifty-eight counties.

Thank you,



Gilbert R. Cisneros Jr.  
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U.S. House of Representatives



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