

# HELP ELECT A FRIEND WHO WILL FIGHT FOR US!

**SERGIO CONTRERAS**

Candidate for Orange County  
Board of Supervisors



## NUHW DAY OF ACTION FOR SERGIO CONTRERAS

**WHAT:** Phonebanking to help elect Sergio Contreras to the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

**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:** Sergio stood with us during the COVID-19 crisis at Kindred Westminister — see the letter he wrote to hospital management on the back. He is now fighting to become our County Supervisor. We know that if he is elected, he'll stand with us again as workers and will continue to help us with our contract negotiations next year as well.





DESK OF  
SERGIO CONTRERAS  
CITY OF WESTMINSTER, COUNCIL MEMBER

Friday, July 17, 2020

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Dear Julie Myers,

I was disappointed to learn in discussions with your caregivers represented by the National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW) that Kindred Westminster has so far declined to implement appropriate safety precautions to protect your employees and patients from COVID-19.

My understanding from talking to workers is that 16 of your employees have tested positive for the coronavirus and approximately one-in-eleven patients are currently infected. I was also informed about shortfalls with PPE as well as understaffing in the facility.

The situation at Kindred Westminster appears ripe for a COVID-19 outbreak, and I support the call of workers to do the following to prevent the further spread of the virus within the hospital:

- (1) Create a dedicated COVID-19 unit
- (2) Provide universal testing for hospital staff
- (3) Provide adequate personal protective equipment.

These are common sense safety protocols that many other hospitals have implemented to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection among members and patients. I urge Kindred to adopt these protocols in Westminster and at your other facilities.

As you are aware, Orange County has the third-highest number of COVID-19 cases in the state. We need all of our stakeholders, especially our valued hospitals, to do everything in their power to reduce the spread of the virus and keep healthcare workers safe so that they can continue caring for patients during this pandemic.

Sincerely,,

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