

California Optometric Association

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**California Optometric Association Applauds Dr. Ed Hernandez's Election Night Victory**

Sacramento, CA – The California Optometric Association (COA) today congratulated Senator Ed Hernandez O.D., a champion for eye health, on his advancement to California's general election this November. California Optometric Association President Dr. Ranjeet S. Bajwa said:

"The California Optometric Association is pleased California voters saw what we know Dr. Hernandez will bring to his role as Lt. Governor – a passion to keep every Californian healthy and thriving. Through his work in both houses of the legislature and as Senate Health Committee chairman, Dr. Hernandez has championed increased access to quality and affordable health care for all Californians – especially for our underserved and rural communities. With a clear vision for Californians' health and a key role in setting priorities for the state, Dr. Hernandez will be a crucial voice for eye health in California's public policy as the state confronts the epidemic of diabetes and navigates the future of health care. We look forward to supporting an eye doctor for statewide office."

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Established in 1899, the California Optometric Association is California's oldest organized community for doctors of optometry. Representing doctors of optometry throughout the state, COA is dedicated to support and advance the profession of optometry to assure quality health care for all Californians. Learn more at [coavision.org](http://coavision.org), [Facebook.com/California Optometric](https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaOptometric) and [Twitter.com/COA Vision](https://twitter.com/COA_Vision)