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**\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\***

**Taxpayer Advocate Laura Avila announces the Endorsement of the former Kern County Director of Veterans Affairs Dick Taylor**

Former Kern County Director of Veterans Affairs, Dick Taylor has endorsed Laura Avila to be the next Kern County Assessor-Recorder. This adds another high-ranking community member and leader that are supporting Laura Avila to be Kern County's next Assessor-Recorder.

Taylor said, "Laura Avila is the clear choice as the candidate with the experience, leadership, and vision to lead the office of Kern County Assessor-Recorder."

Laura **Avila commented**, "I have known Dick for many years and he is such an important figure in our Kern County community. Dick always has the citizens of Kern at heart and I am grateful that he believes that I am a leader with the right vision to serve our great community."

Taylor joins other high profile County leaders like Supervisor Mike Maggard, Kern County Assessor-Recorder Jon Lifquist and previous Assessor-Recorder Jim Fitch in their support of Laura Avila for Assessor-Recorder.

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