



EDUCATOR POWER 2026



Elect **RON GOCHEZ**

UTLA SECONDARY VICE PRESIDENT

History/Ethnic Studies Teacher, Maya Angelou H.S.



VOTE FOR EDUCATOR POWER 2026 & ELECT:

- I will develop/implement training to equip educators with the tools necessary to **STRENGTHEN** chapters/UTLA like NEVER before!
- I will unite **Community Struggles/Orgs** with UTLA Labor Struggle!
- I will empower **Itinerants!** Psychologists, substitutes, nurses, therapists, councilors, Art/Music teachers, Speech Pathologists!
- LAUSD educator, 20 years. Community Organizer, 25 years
- UTLA: Chapter Chair, House of Reps, Human Rights Cmte, Raza Ed
- I've Trained 2,000+ educators to **DEFEND SCHOOLS** from ICE Raids
- Removed bully principal, fought Charter co-location, South Central
- Organized press/rallies/mass support for UTLA strikes (2019, 2023)
- Co-lead campaign, Implemented Ethnic Studies in LAUSD (2014)
- Media spokesperson: Local, National, International press
- CTA "SI SE PUEDE" Human Rights Award winner, 2025
- Supported LGBTQ+ students, got 1st LAUSD gender-neutral restroom
- Founder of: Union del Barrio - LA, Black and Brown Power Slate, Association of Raza Educators, Community Self-Defense Coalition

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