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# SEIU 721 Endorses Mike Soubirous for Riverside County Board of Supervisors

**Riverside, CA, March 19, 2012** – The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 721 has announced the endorsement of Mike Soubirous for Riverside County Board of Supervisors District 1.

"SEIU 721 members are committed to providing quality public services throughout Riverside County and equally committed to helping candidates that share our concerns about our local economy and working families," said Rick Gay, SEIU 721 member and accounting technician with Riverside County. "As a former public servant himself, Mike has credibility and leadership to guide us through these challenging times."

"Mike's enthusiasm, fresh perspectives and innovative ideas will bring a much-needed change of direction to the same old politics as usual in Riverside County," said Jason Klumb, SEIU 721 Inland Area Regional Director. "As a 29-year public safety employee, we know Mike has honor and integrity and will treat city and county employees with dignity and respect."

"These men and women take pride and are dedicated to keeping our county and cities running smoothly each and everyday," said Mike Soubirous. "I'm honored to have their support and I look forward to working with them so we can get Riverside County moving again in the right direction."

Mike Soubirous is a public safety expert and a 31-year resident of Riverside County. As Acting Commander of the San Gorgonio Pass Area California Highway Patrol office, Mike recently retired from the CHP after 29 years of service to his community.

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