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Assemblyman Raul Bocanegra resigns amid sexual misconduct allegations

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Facing mounting [allegations of sexual misconduct](#), Assemblyman Raul Bocanegra on Monday announced he would resign immediately rather than serve out the remaining nine months of his term.

In a [statement](#) posted to his Facebook page, the Los Angeles Democrat said he would not wait for a legislative investigation into the allegations to resign.

“I did not want to undermine the credibility of any accusers so that each of us would have access to a system believed in our system of ‘innocent until proven guilty’ and that the truth would come out clearing our reputation,” he wrote. “But clearly, the principle of ‘innocent until proven guilty’ has been temporarily replaced by political opportunism among the self-righteous in my case – to the detriment of both the accused and the innocent.”

Bocanegra originally declared last week that he would not run for re-election next year, shortly before the Los Angeles Times published a [story](#) where six women accused Bocanegra of sexually harassing or assaulting Capitol staffer and lawmaker.

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