

2026 UNION VOTER GUIDE



STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

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| Governor | QUADRUPLE: Tom Steyer / Eric Swalwell / Antonio Villaraigosa / Katie Porter (D) |
| Lt. Governor | Fiona Ma (D) |
| Secretary of State | Shirley Weber (D) |
| Attorney General | Rob Bonta (D) |
| Controller | Malia Cohen (D) |
| Treasurer | Eleni Kounalakis (D) |
| Insurance Commissioner | <i>No Recommendation</i> |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction | DUAL: Al Muratsuchi / Anthony Rendon |
| Board of Equalization District 1 | Nelson Esparza (D) |
| Board of Equalization District 2 | Sally Lieber (D) |
| Board of Equalization District 3 | Mike Gipson (D) |
| Board of Equalization District 4 | Tom Umberg (D) |

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE

| DISTRICT | CANDIDATE | DISTRICT | CANDIDATE |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 2 | Damon Connolly (D) | 22 | <i>No Recommendation</i> |
| 4 | Jaron Brandon (D) | 24 | John Erickson (D) |
| 6 | Sean Frame (D) | 26 | <i>No Recommendation</i> |
| 8 | Angelique Ashby (D) | 28 | Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D) |
| 10 | Anne Kepner (D) | 30 | Bob Archuleta (D) |
| 12 | Nathan Magsig (R) | 32 | <i>No Recommendation</i> |
| 14 | Esmereida Soria (D) | 34 | Avelino Valencia (D) |
| 16 | Melissa Hurtado (D) | 36 | Chris Duncan (D) |
| 18 | Steve Padilla (D) | 38 | <i>No Recommendation</i> |
| 20 | Caroline Menjivar (D) | 40 | Mara Elliott (D) |

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY

| DISTRICT | CANDIDATE | DISTRICT | CANDIDATE |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | <i>No Recommendation</i> | 16 | Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D) |
| 2 | Chris Rogers (D) | 17 | Matt Haney (D) |
| 3 | <i>No Recommendation</i> | 18 | Mia Bonta (D) |
| 4 | Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D) | 19 | Catherine Stefani (D) |
| 5 | <i>No Recommendation</i> | 20 | Liz Ortega (D) |
| 6 | <i>No Recommendation</i> | 21 | Diane Papan (D) |
| 7 | Amy Slavenky (D) | 22 | Juan Alanis (R) |
| 8 | <i>No Recommendation</i> | 23 | <i>No Recommendation</i> |
| 9 | Heath Flora (R) | 24 | Alex Lee (D) |
| 10 | <i>No Recommendation</i> | 25 | Ash Kalra (D) |
| 11 | Lori Wilson (D) | 26 | Patrick Ahrens (D) |
| 12 | Jackie Elward (D) | 27 | Brian Pacheco (D) |
| 13 | Rhodesia Ransom (D) | 28 | Gail Pellerin (D) |
| 14 | <i>No Recommendation</i> | 29 | Robert Rivas (D) |
| 15 | Anamarie Avila Farias (D) | 30 | Dawn Addis (D) |



IELC COPE State & Federal Recommendations: 2026 June Primary Election

ELECTION DATE: JUNE 2, 2026

STATE AND FEDERAL

CA CONGRESSIONAL

| DISTRICT | CANDIDATE | INCUMBENT | RECOMMENDATION | ELECTION NOTES (*Incumbent) |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 23 | Edwin Alonzo | | NO RECOMMENDATION | *Jay Obernolte |
| | Tessa Hodge | | | |
| 25 | Dr. Raul Ruiz | X | ENDORSE | |
| 33 | Pete Aguilar | X | ENDORSE | |
| 35 | Norma Torres | X | ENDORSE | |
| 39 | Mark Takano | X | ENDORSE | |
| 40 | Joe Kerr | | ENDORSE | |
| 48 | Marni Von Wilpert | | ENDORSE | |

CA ASSEMBLY

| DISTRICT | CANDIDATE | INCUMBENT | RECOMMENDATION | ELECTION NOTES (*Incumbent) |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 34 | Randall Putz | | NO RECOMMENDATION | *Tom Lackey termed-out (Open Seat), Charles Hughes, Thurston "Smitty" Smith |
| 36 | Oscar Ortiz | | ENDORSE | *Jeff Gonzalez |
| 45 | James Ramos | X | ENDORSE | |
| 47 | Leila Namvar | | ENDORSE | *Greg Wallis |
| 50 | Robert Garcia | X | ENDORSE | |
| 58 | Clarissa Cervantes | | ENDORSE | *Leticia Castillo |
| 60 | Dr. Corey Jackson | X | ENDORSE | |



IELC COPE ENDORSEMENTS: 2026 JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION

ELECTION DATE: JUNE 2, 2026

LOCAL - RIVERSIDE COUNTY

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

| DISTRICT | CANDIDATE NAME(S) | INCUMBENT | DECISION |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 4 | <i>Manuel "Manny" Perez</i> | X | ENDORSED |
| 5 | <i>Yxstian Gutierrez</i> | X | ENDORSED |

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

| DISTRICT | CANDIDATE NAME(S) | INCUMBENT | DECISION |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | <i>Dr. Edwin Gomez</i> | X | ENDORSED |

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

| TRUSTEE AREA | CANDIDATE NAME(S) | INCUMBENT | DECISION |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Maliha Williamson | | NO RECOMMENDATION |
| | Oliver Unaka | | |

RIVERSIDE CITY COUNCIL

| WARD | CANDIDATE NAME(S) | INCUMBENT | DECISION |
|------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 2 | Gracie Torres | | ENDORSED |
| 4 | Rich Vandenberg | | ENDORSED |
| 6 | Luis A. Hernandez | | NO RECOMMENDATION |



IELC COPE CANDIDATE SHEET: 2026 JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION

ELECTION DATE: JUNE 2, 2026

LOCAL - SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

| DISTRICT | CANDIDATE NAME(S) | INCUMBENT | DECISION |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2 | <i>Jesse Armendaraz</i> | X | ENDORSED |
| 4 | <i>Curt C. Hagman</i> | X | ENDORSED |

SAN BERNARDINO CITY MAYOR

| DISTRICT | CANDIDATE NAME(S) | INCUMBENT | DECISION |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | <i>Helen Tran</i> | X | ENDORSED |

SAN BERNARDINO CITY COUNCIL

| WARD | CANDIDATE NAME(S) | INCUMBENT | DECISION |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Ronald Gabriel Donis Alvarado "Ron Alvarado" | | NO RECOMMENDATION |
| | Virginia Marquez | | |
| 2 | Christian Shaughnessy | | ENDORSED |
| 4 | Joseph Salas | | ENDORSED |