

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER:



Greetings,

We need all of our members and your families to do everything you can to have our voices heard and your vote cast at the ballot box on Election Day; Tuesday, November 3, 2026! This year's Election will determine new legislators for statewide offices, as well as federal and municipal races.

Our involvement and participation is critical in all elections to ensure worker protections, growth and security is at the forefront of all legislation and initiatives that will directly impact the members of District Council 16 and labor as a whole.

District Council 16 endorsements are made on the basis and results of the DC 16 candidate interview process, including the candidate's record on issues of importance to the men and women of the finishing crafts and their families. We encourage and invite all of our members and your families to take part in this process at every level, thank you.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Williams, III
Business Manager / Secretary Treasurer
District Council 16

VOTE!

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026

Please check your mail boxes for your Vote By Mail Ballot, must be post marked by Election Day

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DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 CALIFORNIA ENDORSEMENTS 2026

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

Governor - Xavier Beccera*
Lieutenant Governor - Fiona Ma*
Secretary of State - Shirley Weber*
State Treasurer - Eleni Kounalakis

State Controller - Malia Cohen*
Attorney General - Rob Bonta*
Insurance Commissioner - Ben Allen*
Superintendent of Public Inst. - Richard Barrera*

Board of Equalization Dist. 1 - Nelson Esparza
Board of Equalization Dist. 2 - Sally Lieber
Board of Equalization Dist. 3 - Mike Gipson
Board of Equalization Dist. 4 - Trom Umberg



US REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS - DISTRICT & CANDIDATE

1: Mike McGuire*
2: Jared Huffman*
3: Ami Bera*
4: Mike Thompson*
5: Michael Masuda*

6: Richard Pan*
7: Doris Matsui*
8: John Garamendi*
9: Josh Harder*
10: Mark DeSaulnier*

11: Connie Chan*
12: Lateefah Simon*
13: Adam Grey*
14: Aisha Wahab*
15: Kevin Mullen*

16: Sam Liccardo
17: Ro Khanna
18: Zoe Lofgren
19: Jimmy Panetta*
20: No Recommendation

21: Jim Costa*
22: Randy Villegas
23: No Recommendation
24: Salud Carbajal
25: Raul Ruiz



CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE - DISTRICT & CANDIDATE

2: Damon Connolly*
4: Jaron Brandon

6: Sean Frame
8: Angelique Ashby*

10: Scott Sakakihara*
12: Nathan Masig*

14: Esmeralda Soria*
16: Melissa Hurtado*

18: Steve Padilla
20: Caroline Menjivar

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT & CANDIDATE

1: No Recommendation
2: Chris Rogers*
3: No Recommendation
4: Cecilia Aguiar-Curry*
5: No Recommendation
6: Maggy Krell

7: Amy Slavensky
8: No Recommendation
9: Heath Flora*
10: Stephanie Nguyen*
11: Lori Wilson*
12: Jackie Elward

13: Rhodesia Ransom*
14: Buffy Wicks
15: No Recommendation
16: Rebecca Bauer-Kahan*
17: Matt Haney*
18: Mia Bonta*

19: Catherine Stefani*
20: Liz Ortega-Toro*
21: Diane Papan*
22: Juan Alanis
23: Marc Berman*
24: Alex Lee*

25: Ash Kalra*
26: Patrick Aherns
27: Brian Pacheco
28: Gail Pellerin*
29: Robert Rivas*
30: Dawn Addis
31: Annalisa Perea*

STATE WIDE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Proposition 45: Weakens protections that help keep construction workers safe, support union jobs, and hold developers accountable. - NO Vote*

*** Endorsed**

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