

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**

Others Recommended



DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 NEVADA ENDORSEMENTS 2026

NEVADA STATE OFFICES

Governor: Aaron Ford*

Lieutenant Governor: Sandra Jauregui*

Secretary of State: Cisco Aguilar

State Treasurer: Tya Mathis-Coleman

State Controller: Michael MacDougall*

Attorney General: Nicole Cannizzaro*



US REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS - DISTRICT & CANDIDATE

1: Diana Titus*

3: Susie Lee*

4: Steven Horsford*



NEVADA STATE SENATE - DISTRICT & CANDIDATE

2: No Recommendation

8: Marilyn Dondero Loop*

9: No Recommendation

10: Fabian Donate

12: Julie Pazina

13: Skip Daley

14: No Recommendation

16: Lisa Krasner

17: No Recommendation

20: Danielle Gallant*

21: James Ohrenschall

NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT & CANDIDATE

1: Alexis Elizibeth Esparza

2: Kamilah Bywaters

3: No Recommendation

4: Lisa Cole*

5: Brittney Miller

6: No Recommendation

7: C.H. Miller

8: Duy Nguyen

9: Ryan Hampton

10: Venise Karris

11: Cinthia Moore

12: Max E. Carter II*

13: Brian Hibbets

14: Erica Mosca

15: Miguel Davila*

16: No Recommendation

17: Linda Hunt

18: Venicia Considine

19: No Recommendation

20: David Orentlicher

21: Elaine H. Marzola*

22: Shenea Booth

23: No Recommendation

24: Erica Roth

25: No Recommendation

26: No Recommendation

27: No Recommendation

28: Reuben D'Silva

29: Alex Pereszlenyi

30: Natha Anderson

31: Neal Schwartz

32: No Recommendation

33: No Recommendation

34: Hanadi Nadeen

35: Joe Spicha

36: No Recommendation

37: Shea M. Backus

38: No Recommendation

39: No Recommendation

40: Oscar Fuentes

41: Vinny Spotleson

42: Tracy Brown-May

CITY OF RENO

Mayor: Kate Marshall*

Council Member Ward 2: Summer Pellet*

CITY OF SPARKS

Council Member Ward 2: Diane Vanderwall*

***Endorsed**

Others Recommended





DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 | CITY & COUNTY RACES 2026

CALIFORNIA & NEVADA

NEVADA | COUNTY & CITY RACES

OFFICE / DISTRICT	CANDIDATE
Clark County District Attorney	NO Recommendation
Clark County Comm - District E	Manny Kess
Clark County Assessor	Tamicka N.
Clark County Recorder	Tanya Flanagan
Henderson Mayor	Michelle Romero
Reno City Council - Ward 2	Summer Pellett
Sparks City Council - Ward 2	Dian VanderWell
Reno Mayor	Kate Marshall

CALIFORNIA | COUNTY RACES

OFFICE / DISTRICT	CANDIDATE
Fresno County Supervisor - District 1	Mike Karbassi
San Francisco Supervisor - District 4	Alan Wong
Sonoma County Supervisor - District 4	Melanie Bagby

CALIFORNIA BALLOT MEASURES

YES on Prop 1: Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act
YES on Prop 2: Increases State's Rainy Day Fund
YES on Prop 3: Protect Education Keep Tax on Wealthiest 2%
YES on Prop 4: Allow Communities to End Corporate Financing of Elections
YES on Prop 5: Update Recall Election Process
No Recommendation on Prop 37: Creates Loan Program for New Homebuyers
No Recommendation on Prop 38: Immunology and Immunotherapy Research Funding
NO on Prop 39: Makes it Harder for Citizens to Vote
NO on Prop 40: One-Time Tax on Billionaires
NO on Prop 41: Funded by Billionaires to Stop Billionaires Tax
NO on Prop 42: Funded by Billionaires to Block Future Taxes
NO on Prop 43: Makes it Harder for Voters to Fund Essential Services
YES on Prop 44: Requires Clinics Spend 90% on Care
NO on Prop 45: Destroys the CA Environmental Quality Act

CALIFORNIA | CITY & SCHOOL BOARD RACES

OFFICE / DISTRICT	CANDIDATE
San Jose City Council - District 5	Peter Ortiz
Fresno City Council - District 1	Rob Fuentes
Fresno City Council - District 3	Keshia Thomas
Fresno City Council - District 7	Nav Gurm
Oakland City Council - District 4	Janani Ramachandran
San Mateo City Council - District 1	Lisa Diaz Nash
Union City Council - District 2	Jaime R. Patino
State Center CCD Trustee - Area 1	Destiny Rodriguez
Hollister City Council - District 3	Dolores Morales
Gilroy City Council - District 5	Tom Cline
Marina Mayor	Mike Moeller
Watsonville City Council - District 5	Casey Clark
Watsonville City Council - District 7	Ed Acosta
Pajaro Valley USD Trustee - Area 4	Daniel Dodge Jr.
Pajaro Valley USD Trustee - Area 7	Dr. Misty Navarro
Oakland School Board - District 6	Valarie Bachelor
Oakland School Board - District 4	Kathryn Camp
New Haven School Board - Area 4	Shruti Kumar