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 years' 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

Click Here to Register to Vote! https://registertovote.ca.gov/

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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 Nyguyen*
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	**Steve Wolfson**
Clark County Recorder	**Tanya Flanagan**
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**