

2024-10-07 CWA Committee On Political Education recommendations

Vote Union Strong on or before November 5th, 2024.

Thank you for coming to this web-site to check on the recommend choices for working families of leaders and initiatives that address the urgent concerns of our community. We will never tell you how to VOTE but give you our best research for working families in the upcoming elections.

Because our members live all across Los Angeles County and Orange County, this year we are providing recommendations for both.

Los Angeles County recommendations are 8 pages long covering: Statewide leaders, Ballot Measures, Local Measures, City Councils and School Boards from A-Z; such as Alhambra and Antelope Valley through West Hollywood and Whittier.

Orange County recommendations follow on the next 7 pages covering Anaheim City through Tustin.

More and more members are Voting By Mail and it is easy and safe. You can Sign up at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov to receive updates on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot by text message (SMS), email, or voice call.

Our CWA Local 9003 is concentrating it's efforts in Santa Clarita, Palmdale and Lancaster this year. If you would like to assist there are canvassing (knock on doors) every Saturday and Sunday, opportunities to phone bank from home, post-card writing, displaying a lawn sign, and or contribute.

To volunteer go to <https://linktr.ee/flipca27>

Some of the reasons we are endorsing in the US Presidential election can be discovered at <https://BetterInAUnion.org/project-2025>.

For continuing CWA specific information go to News@cwa-union.org

The Los Angeles Federation of Labor provides weekly updates on activities of our labor movement at unionizeLA@theLAFed.org

If you have questions about CWA legislative and or political activities please email our chairperson Alton Reed at Alton@mums2000.com



The Los Angeles County Federation of Labor supports initiatives and leaders that address the urgent concerns of our community. The candidates below are the best choices for working people in the upcoming 2024 election!

Visit theafed.org for more information.

VOTE UNION STRONG ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 5TH!

PRESIDENT

Kamala Harris

VICE PRESIDENT

Tim Walz

US SENATE

Adam Schiff

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

Proposition 2:

\$10 billion school facilities construction bond

Recommend: *Support*

Proposition 3:

Repeals ban on same-sex marriage in Constitution

Recommend: *Support*

Proposition 4:

\$10 Billion Climate Resiliency Bond

Recommend: *Support*

Proposition 5:

Lowers vote threshold to approve local bonds

Recommend: *Support*

Proposition 6:

Prohibits mandatory prison labor

Recommend: *Support*

Proposition 32:

\$18/hr minimum wage

Recommend: *Support*

Proposition 33:

Local Rent Control

No Recommendation

Proposition 34:

Restricts spending by health care provider

No Recommendation

Proposition 35:

Permanent MCO Tax for Medi-Cal Funding

No Recommendation

Proposition 36:

Increases felony charges for certain crimes

No Recommendation

STATE ASSEMBLY

Juan Carrillo (i) - AD 39
Pilar Schiavo (i) - AD 40
John Harabedian - AD 41
Celeste Rodriguez - AD 43
Nick Schultz - AD 44
Jesse Gabriel (i) - AD 46
Brian Tabatabai - AD 48
Mike Fong (i) - AD 49
Rick Chavez- Zbur (i) - AD 51
Jessica Caloza - AD 52
Mark Gonzalez - AD 54
Isaac Bryan (i) - AD 55
Lisa Calderon (i) - AD 56
Sade Elhawary - AD 57
Tina McKinnor (i) - AD 61
Jose Luis Solache - AD 62
Blanca Pacheco (i) - AD 64
Mike Gipson (i) - AD 65
Al Muratsuchi (i) - AD 66
Josh Lowenthal (i) - AD 69

L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George Gascon (i)

LAUSD INITIATIVE

Yes on LAUSD Bond

STATE SENATE

Kipp Mueller - SD 23
Sasha Renee Perez - SD 25
Henry Stern (i) - SD 27
Lena Gonzalez (i) - SD 33
Michelle Chambers - SD 35

U.S. CONGRESS

George Whitesides - CA 27
Judy Chu (i) - CA 28
Luz Rivas - CA 29
Laura Friedman - CA 30
Gil Cisneros - CA 31
Jimmy Gomez (i) - CA 34
Ted Lieu (i) - CA 36
Sydney Kamlager (i) - CA 37
Linda Sanchez (i) - CA 38
Robert Garcia (i) - CA 42
Maxine Waters (i) - CA 43
Nannette Barragan (i) - CA 44
Anthony Portantino - CA 30
Norma Torres (i) - CA 35

L.A. CITY COUNCIL

Adrin Nazarian - D2
Heather Hutt (i) - D10
Ysabel Jurado - D14

LA COUNTY MEASURE

Yes on Measure A

LACCD

Andra Hoffman (i) - LACCD Seat 1
David Vela (i) - LACCD Seat 3
Nichelle Henderson (i) - LACCD Seat 5
Kelsey Lino (i) - LACCD Seat 7

Foot Note:
(i) incumbent

LAUSD SCHOOL BOARD

Scott Schmerelson (i) - D3
Graciela Ortiz - D5

CITY OF LONG BEACH INITIATIVES

Yes on Long Beach Measure JB
Yes on Long Beach Measure HC
Yes on Long Beach Measure LB

LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL

Herlinda Chico - D4

LBCC INITIATIVE

Yes on LBCC Measure AC

LBCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Vivian Malauulu (i) - Area 2

ABC SCHOOL BOARD

Leticia Mendoza - Area 1
Tatiana Yokoyama Boi - Area 4
Sophia Tse (i) - Area 5
Francisco Noyola (i) - Area 7

ALHAMBRA CITY COUNCIL

Je-Show Yang

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Yes on Antelope Valley USD Bond

AZUSA CITY COUNCIL

Sabrina Bow - D2

BALDWIN PARK CITY COUNCIL

Emmanuel Estrada (i)

BELL GARDENS CITY COUNCIL

Miguel De la Rosa
Jorgel Chavez (i)
Gabriela Gomez (i)

BELLFLOWER CITY COUNCIL

Victor Sanchez (i)

BURBANK CITY COUNCIL

Eddy Polon
Konstantine Anthony (i)

Foot Note:
(i) incumbent

BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD

Mayra Garza (i)

BURBANK SCHOOL BOARD

Emily Weisberg (i) - Area 2
Armond Aghakhanian (i) - Area 5

CARSON CITY COUNCIL

Jawane Hilton (i) - D1
Cedric Hicks (i) - D3

CENTRAL BASIN WATER BOARD

Gary Mendez - Division 2
Juan Garza (i) - Division 4

CERRITOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Mariana Pacheco (i) - Area 1

CITRUS COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Randa Wahbe - Area 5

COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL

Oralia Rebollo (i)

COMMERCE MAYOR

Hugo Armumedo (i)

COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE

Yes on Compton CC District Bond

COMPTON CITY CLERK

Vernell McDaniel (i)

COMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Deidre M. Duhart (i) - D1

Foot Note
(i) incumbent

COMPTON COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Barbara Calhoun (i) - Area 2

COVINA VALLEY UNIFIED

Maria Caceres (i) - Area 5

CUDAHY CITY COUNCIL

Daisy Lomeli (i)
Amanda Gomez

CULVER CITY CITY COUNCIL

Jeannine Wisonsky Stehlin

CULVER CITY INITIATIVE

Yes on Measure O

CULVER CITY USD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lindsay Carlson
Andrew Lachman

DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL

Mario Trujillo (i) - D5

**EL CAMINO COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Brett Roberts (i) - Area 1
Trisha Murakawa (i) - Area 3
Dr. Nyree Berry - Area 4

EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL

Rosalina Nava - D4
Cindy Galvan - D5

EL MONTE MAYOR

Jessica Ancona (i)

**EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Christine Sáavedra

GLENDORA CITY COUNCIL

Jenny Chan - D3

HACIENDA/LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Joyce Garcia - Area 1
Christine Salazar (i) - Area 3

**HAWAIIAN GARDENS CITY
COUNCIL**

Jesus Mendoza

HAWTHORNE CITY COUNCIL

Marie Poindexter
Faye Johnson

Foot Note:
(i) incumbent

INGLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

Dionne Faulk (i) - D4

LA MIRADA CITY COUNCIL

Michelle Bean - D2

LAWDALE CITY COUNCIL

Sirley Cuevas (i)

LAWDALE MAYOR

Robert Pullen-Miles (i)

LOMITA CITY COUNCIL

Wade Kyle

LYNWOOD CITY COUNCIL

Lorraine Avila Moore

LYNWOOD USD AT-LARGE

Gary Hardie Jr. (i)
Alma Castro (i)
Maria G. Lopez (i)

MONTEBELLO CITY COUNCIL

Scarlet Peralta (i) - D2
David N. Torres (i) - D4
No on Recall of Angie Jimenez - D5

MT SAC COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Peter Hidalgo (i) - Area 1
Jay Chen (i) - Area 5
Manuel Baca (i) - Area 7

MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL

Henry Lo (i) - D4

MT. SAC INITIATIVE

Yes on Mt. SAC College District Bond

NORWALK CITY COUNCIL

Margarita L. Rios (i)
Ana Valencia (i)

PALMDALE CITY COUNCIL

Austin Bishop (i) - D1
Richard Loa (i) - D2

PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

Kathy MacLaren (i)
Cynthia Sanchez (i)

**PALOS VERDES
SCHOOL BOARD**

Ami Gandhi (i)

**PASADENA UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Lisa Kroese

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(i) incumbent

PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

Eddie Cruz (i)
Diane J. Martinez (i)

CITY OF POMONA INITIATIVES

No on Measure Y
Yes on Measure UU

POMONA CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT

John Nolte (i) - D1
Guillermo Gonzalez - D4
Miranda Sheffield - D6

POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tamara Gonzalez - Area 2
Arturo Jimenez (i) - Area 3

RIO HONDO INITIATIVE

Yes on Rio Hondo CC District Bond

RIO HONDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Kristal Orozco (i) - D4

SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL

Jason Strickler
Sean Rivas

SAN GABRIEL CITY COUNCIL

Carina Rivera
Tony Ding (i)

SANTA CLARITA CITY COUNCIL

Patsy Ayala - D1

SANTA CLARITA CCD BOARD

Michelle Kampbell - Area 1
Edel Alonso (i) - Area 2
Andrew Taban - Area 3
Jerry Danielsen (i) - Area 4

SANTA CLARITA WATER AGENCY

Dan Masnada - Area 1
Gary Martin (i) - Area 1
Kathy Armitage (i) - Area 3

SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

Dan Hall
Ellis Raskin
Barry Snell
Natalya Zernitskaya

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(i) incumbent

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE TRUSTEE

Anastasia Foster

SANTA MONICA/MALIBU INITIATIVE

Yes on Santa Monica/Malibu
Unified Bond

SANTA MONICA/MALIBU UNIFIED

Jon Kean (i)
Maria Leon Vasquez (i)
Jennifer Smith (i)

SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL

Franbert Calderon
Maria de Pilar Avalos (i)

THREE VALLEYS MWD DIV. 6

Jorge A Marquez

**TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Anil Muhammed (i) - Area A
Dave Zygielbaum - Area E

**WATER REPLENISHMENT
DISTRICT BOB**

Rob Katherman (i) - Division 2
Vera Robles DeWitt (i) - Division 5

WEST COVINA CITY COUNCIL

Brian Tabatabai Calderon (i) - D1

WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL

John Erickson (i)
Danny Hang

**WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT TRUSTEE**

Jaime Lopez (i) - Area 2
Francis Carbajal - Area 4

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

Visit lavote.gov for information regarding the upcoming election.
County elections offices will begin sending out mail-in ballots by **October 7, 2024**.

The last day to register to vote for the **November 5, 2024, General Election** is **October 21, 2024**.
Verify your voter registration at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov

All ballots postmarked by Election Day and received up to 7 days after Election Day will be processed and counted.

Subscribe to [Where's My Ballot?](#) or visit the [Vote By Mail Status Tool](#) on lavote.gov to track your ballot!

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2024 COPE ENDORSEMENTS

OFFICE	CANDIDATE
United States President	Kamala Harris
United States Vice President	Tim Walz
United States Senate	Adam Schiff
Congressional District 40	Joe Kerr
Congressional District 45	Derek Tran
Congressional District 46	Lou Correa
Congressional District 47	Dave Min
Congressional District 49	Mike Levin
State Senate District 37	Josh Newman
State Assembly District 59	Pending Action
State Assembly District 67	Sharon Quirk-Silva
State Assembly District 68	Avelino Valencia
State Assembly District 71	No Action
State Assembly District 73	Pending Action
State Assembly District 74	Chris Duncan

ORANGE COUNTY LABOR FEDERATION, AFL-CIO



OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Anaheim City Council, District 4	Norma Kurtz
Anaheim City Council, District 5	Kristen Maahs
Aliso Viejo City Council, District 1	Jennifer Engle
Aliso Viejo City Council, District 3	Richard Hurt
Aliso Viejo City Council, District 5	Ross Chun
Buena Park City Council, District 2	Carlos Franco
Buena Park City Council, District 3	Susan Sonne
Buena Park City Council, District 4	Lamiya Hoque
Costa Mesa City Council, Mayor	John Stephens
Costa Mesa City Council, District 2	Loren Gameros
Costa Mesa City Council, District 6	Jeffrey Harlan
Cypress City Council, District 3	Kyle Chang
Cypress City Council, District 4	<i>No Action</i>
Huntington Beach City Council	Dan Kalmick
Huntington Beach City Council	Natalie Moser
Huntington Beach City Council	Rhonda Bolton

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OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Huntington Beach City Clerk	Regina Blankenhorn
Fountain Valley City Council	Glenn Grandis
Fountain Valley City Council	Rudy Huebner
Fullerton City Council, District 1	Fred Jung
Fullerton City Council, District 4	Vivian "Kitty" Jaramillo
Garden Grove City Council, Mayor (Dual Endorsement)	John O'Neil Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen
Garden Grove City Council, District 2	No Action
Garden Grove City Council, District 2	Yesenia Muneton
Garden Grove City Council, District 6	Ariana Arestegui
Irvine City Council, Mayor	Tammy Kim
Irvine City Council, District 1	Melinda Lu
Irvine City Council, District 2	William Go
Irvine City Council, District 3	Jing Sun
Irvine City Council, District 4	No Action
La Habra City Council (3 Seats at large)	No Action

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OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Laguna Beach City Council	George Weiss
Santa Ana City Council, Mayor	Valerie Amezcua
Santa Ana City Council, Ward 1	Thai Viet Phan
Santa Ana City Council, Ward 3	Jessie Lopez
Santa Ana City Council, Ward 5 (Dual Endorsement)	Mario Alvarado Johnathan Ryan Hernandez
San Clemente City Council	Angela Watts
Tustin City Council, District 1	Lee Fink
Tustin City Council, District 2	Nathan Yeargin
Westminster City Council, District 2	Carlos Manzo
Coast Community College District, Area 2	Phu Nguyen
North Orange Community College District, Area 7	Kyle Miller
Rancho Santiago Community College District, Area 1	Zeke Hernandez
Rancho Santiago Community College District, Area 3	Andrew Linares
Rancho Santiago Community College District, Area 5	David Crockett
South Orange County Community College District, Area 3	Dr. Rocky Cifone

ORANGE COUNTY LABOR FEDERATION, AFL-CIO



OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Anaheim Union High School Board, Area 4	Dr. Jose Paolo Magcalas
Centralia School Unified School Board, Area 3	Thomas Barazza
Capo Unified School District, Area 3	Sherine Smith
Fullerton Unified School District, Area 2	James Cho
Fullerton Unified School District, Area 5	Vanessa Estrella
Garden Grove Unified School District, Area 1	Dr. Teri Rocco
Garden Grove Unified School District, Area 3	Walter Muneton
Irvine Unified School District, Area 5	Connie Stone
Newport Mesa Unified School District, Area 1	Dr. Leah Ersoylu
Newport Mesa Unified School District, Area 3	Carol Crane
Newport Mesa Unified School District, Area 6	Chris Kretzu
Ocean View School District	Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Orange Unified School District, Area 2	Sierra Vane
Orange Unified School District, Area 3	Ana Page
Orange Unified School District, Area 4	Sara Nieves Pelly
Orange Unified School District, Area 6	Matthew Thomas

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OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Orange Unified School District, Area 7	Dr. Stephen Glass
Santa Ana Unified School District, Area 1	<i>No Action</i>
Santa Ana Unified School District, Area 2	<i>No Endorsement</i>
Santa Ana Unified School District, Area 3	<i>No Action</i>
Tustin Unified School District, Area 1	Allyson Muniz Damikolas
Tustin Unified School District, Area 2	Bill Pevehouse
Tustin Unified School District, Area 4	Jonathan Stone
Municipal Water District Orange County, Division 6	<i>No Action</i>

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BALLOT MEASURE	
Measure I (SAUSD)	Endorsed
Measure Z (City of Orange)	Endorsed
Rancho Santiago Bond Measure	Endorsed

PROPOSITIONS	
Proposition 3: Repeals ban on same-sex marriage in California Constitution	Support
Proposition 4: \$10 Billion Climate Resiliency Bond	Support
Proposition 5: Lowers vote threshold to approve local bonds	Support
Proposition 6: Prohibits mandatory prison labor	Support
Proposition 32: \$18/hr minimum wage	Support
Proposition 33: Local Rent Control	No Recommendation
Proposition 34: Restricts spending by health care provider	No Recommendation
Proposition 35: Permanent MCO Tax for Medi-Cal Funding	No Recommendation
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