SAN DIEGO COUNTY'S
BUILDING TRADES UNIONS
Fighting for San Diego Workers

NOVEMBER 3RD, 2026
VOTING GUIDE SAN DIEGO COUNTY
BUILDING TRADES FAMILIES ENDORSE:

Federal Endorsements

48th Congressional District	**Marni Von Wilpert** ⬅	**KEY CAMPAIGN!**
49th Congressional District	Mike Levin	
50th Congressional District	Scott Peters	
51st Congressional District	Sara Jacobs	
52nd Congressional District	Juan Vargas	

State Endorsements

Governor	Xavier Becerra
Lt. Governor	Fiona Ma
Secretary Of State	Shirley N. Weber
Attorney General	Rob Bonta
Controller	Malia M. Cohen
Insurance Commissioner	*Vote For One:*
	Jane Kim
	Ben Allen
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Richard Barrera
Board of Equalization, District 4	Tom Umberg
State Assembly 74th District	Laurie Davies
State Assembly 76th District	Darshana Patel
State Assembly 77th District	Tasha Boerner
State Assembly 78th District	Chris Ward
State Assembly 79th District	Lashae Sharp-Collins
State Senate 18th District	Steve Padilla
State Senate 38th District	Catherine Blakespear
State Senate 40th District	Mara Elliott

San Diego County Endorsements

Board of Supervisors – District 4	Monica Montgomery Steppe
Board of Supervisors – District 5	Kyle Krahel
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Larry Cohen
City of Carlsbad – City Council – District 3	Priya Bhat-Patel
City of Chula Vista – Mayor	Francisco Tamayo
City of Chula Vista – City Attny	Marco Verdugo

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San Diego County Endorsements (continued)

City of Chula Vista – City Council – District 1	Carolina Chavez
City of Chula Vista – City Council – District 2	Jose Preciado
City of El Cajon – Mayor	Alexander Kraft
City of El Cajon – City Council – District 1	Patrick Grillot
City of Encinitas – Mayor	**Rimga Viskanta**
City of Encinitas – City Council – District 3	**Arielle Golden**
City of Encinitas – City Council – District 4	**Brad Lefkowits**
City of Escondido – Mayor	**Elias Velazquez**
City of Escondido – City Council – District 1	**Vanessa Valenzuela**
City of Escondido – City Council – District 2	**Anthony DiMartino**
City of Imperial Beach – Mayor	**Matthew Leyba Gonzalez** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
City of Imperial Beach – City Council – District 1	**Jose Lopez A Eguino** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
City of Imperial Beach – City Council – District 3	**O'mar Diallo** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
City of La Mesa – Mayor	Patricia Normandy-Dillard
City of La Mesa – City Council	Moana Alo
City of La Mesa – City Council	Amanda-Dawn Natalia
City of Lemon Grove – City Council	*Dual-Endorsement; Vote For Both:* Krystle Johnson Joe Smith
City of Lemon Grove – City Council (Short Term)	Jennifer Mendoza
City of National City – Mayor	Jose Rodriguez
City of National City – City Council – District 3	Ditas Yamane
City of Oceanside – City Council – District 1	Eric Joyce
City of Oceanside – City Council – District 2	**Emily Gonzales** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
City of San Diego – City Council – District 2	**Nicole Crosby** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
City of San Diego – City Council – District 4	Henry Foster III
City of San Diego – City Council – District 6	Kent Lee
City of San Diego – City Council – District 8	**Antonio Martinez** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
City of San Marcos – City Council – District 1	Maria Nuñez
City of San Marcos – City Council – District 2	Justin Matsushita
City of Vista – Mayor	Kenneth Zuniga
City of Vista – City Council – District 1	Corinna Contreras
City of Vista – City Council – District 4	Dan O'Donnell
Grossmont Healthcare – Zone No. 2	Jennifer Morrissey
Grossmont Healthcare – Zone No. 4	Claudia Rempel
Helix Water – Division No. 2	Andrea Beth Damsky
Helix Water – Division No. 4	**Liliana Soriano Garista** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
Otay Water – Division No. 3	Gary D. Croucher
Padre Dam Muni Water – Division No. 1	Bill Woods
Tri-City Healthcare – Zone No. 2	Kayla Lauriano
Valle De Oro Community Planning	Jay Steiger
County Board of Ed – District 3	Alicia Muñoz
County Board of Ed – District 5	Rick Shea
Grossmnt—Cuy Com College – Trustee Area 5	Mary Gwin
Palomar Comm College – Trustee Area 1	Judy Patacsil
Palomar Comm College – Trustee Area 5	Jennifer Jeffries
San Diego Comm College – District A	Maria Nieto Senour
San Diego Comm College – District C	Craig Milgrim

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San Diego County Endorsements (continued)

Southwestern Comm College District – Trustee Area 1	Robert Moreno
Carlsbad Unified School District – Trustee Area 1	**Michele Tsutagawa Ward** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
Carlsbad Unified School District – Trustee Area 4	**Tracey Perrault** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
Carlsbad Unified School District – Trustee Area 5	**Chris Waidelich** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
Escondido Union High Sch – Trustee Area No. 2	Rafaela Cervantes
Grossmont Union High Schl – Trustee Area No. 3	Jenee Littrell
Grossmont Union High Schl – Trustee Area No. 4	Steve Mull
Grossmont Union High Schl – Trustee Area No. 5	Pete Mergens
Sweetwater Union High Schl – Trustee Area 1	Maria Betancourt-Castaneda
Chula Vista Elem School – Seat No. 1	**Jessica Tolston Castillo** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
Chula Vista Elem School – Seat No. 3	**Leticia Segura** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
Chula Vista Elem School – Seat No. 5	**Tony Michael Perez** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**
Vista Unified School – Trustee Area No. 3	Martha Alvarado
Escondido Union School – Trustee Area No. 2	Elizabeth Shulok
Escondido Union School – Trustee Area No. 5	Bonnie Wagner
La Mesa-Spring Valley School – Trustee Area 1	Rebecca Tweedle
La Mesa-Spring Valley School – Trustee Area 2	Jennifer Littig
La Mesa-Spring Valley School – Trustee Area 3	Brianna E Coston
San Ysidro School	*Tri-Endorsement; Vote For All Three:* **Martin Arias** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!** **Irene Lopez** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!** **Zenaida Rosario** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN!**

Local/County Measures

County Charter Amendments – Measure A: Creates an independent Ethics Commission, Budget Analyst, and Program Auditor, mandates public disclosure of spending, revises supervisor to three four year term limits, and requires Board confirmation for certain executive appointments.	**Vote YES**
County Health & Safety Act — Measure B: A ½ cent sales tax measure allocating funds for infrastructure to combat the Tijuana sewage crisis, expand access to affordable healthcare, wildfire prevention, and public safety.	**Vote YES**
Grossmnt Cuy Com College Bond Measure – Measure G: Funds critical school repairs and renovations without raising taxes.	**Vote YES** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN**
San Diego Unified Bond Measure – Measure M: Funds critical school repairs and renovations without raising taxes.	**Vote YES** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN**
Vista Unified Bond Measure – Measure N: Funds critical school repairs and renovations without raising taxes.	**Vote YES** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN**
Oceanside – Measure R: Amends the city charter to allow Project Labor Agreements.	**Vote YES** ⟵ **KEY CAMPAIGN**
Oceanside – Measure S: A ½ cent sales tax to fund infrastructure and service needs including street repairs, traffic improvements, and public-safety facilities.	**Vote YES**

State Propositions

Prop 1: Authorizes $11.25 billion in bonds for housing affordability programs, including multi-family rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of affordable housing, and down payment assistance.	**Vote YES**

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State Propositions (continued)

Prop 2: Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturn.	**Vote YES**
Prop 3: Provides permanent funding for schools and health care by extending tax on high incomes.	**Vote YES**
Prop 4: Allows for public funding of state and local election campaigns in California.	**Vote YES**
Prop 5: Eliminates the successor election when a state officer is recalled, effectively leaving the office vacant until it is filled according to state law.	**Vote YES**
Prop 37: Creates a loan program for middle-income buyers of qualified new homes.	**Vote YES**
Prop 38: Authorizes the state's ability to issue $8.4 billion in General Obligation bonds to fund immunology and immunotherapy research.	No Recommendation
Prop 39: Creates costly and unnecessary barriers that for eligible California voters, exposes personal information to identity theft, and waste hundreds of millions in taxpayer dollars.	**Vote NO**
Prop 41: An attempt by a few billionaires to undermine Proposition 40 in order to avoid paying excessive wealth taxes.	**Vote NO**
Prop 42: A billionaire-funded ploy to prohibit voters from taxing billionaires— it has nothing to do with protecting your retirement.	**Vote NO**
Prop 43: Limits voters' ability to fund essential local services including fire protection, 911 response, schools, roads, hospitals and affordable housing.	**Vote NO**
Prop 44: Requires certain private nonprofit health care clinics to spend at least 90% of their revenue each year on providing health care services.	**Vote YES**
Prop 45: Destroys any guarantee of prevailing wage, threatens labor protections, and silences workers by prohibiting participation in the discussion of critical projects.	**Vote NO** ⇦ **KEY CAMPAIGN**

WHAT AN ENDORSEMENT MEANS: Your local union's representatives have participated at the local level through the San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council and/or the San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council endorsement processes as well as at the state level through the California State Building Trades Council and/or the California Labor Federation. These processes include research, interviews of candidates and issues advocates, and votes by delegate and executive board bodies to determine whether a candidate or ballot measure should receive a labor endorsement. Candidates must answer detailed questionnaires that they support the values and work of labor unions and their members. **If there is a race or issue that is not on this card, but is on your ballot**, it means candidates or advocates for the issue did not seek or receive an endorsement from the San Diego Building Trades Council or the San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council. **Tuesday, November 3, 2026** is the deadline to register to vote in person. In order to register to vote in person, you must go to the Registrar of Voters office at 5600 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA 92123. Complete a conditional voter registration form and submit it. You will get a ballot and a green CVR provisional envelope. Mark your choices on the ballot, place it in the envelope, and seal it. Print and sign your name, and date the envelope. Once your conditional voter registration form is verified and it is confirmed you did not vote elsewhere in the state for the current election, your registration will become active. Your ballot will be removed from the CVR provisional envelope and your votes will be counted. **WHO CAN VOTE?** To register to vote in California, you must: be a citizen of the United States, be a resident of California, be at least 18 years or older on Election Day, not be currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, not be currently found to be mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Your vote matters and can help strengthen our unions! To REGISTER TO VOTE, go to: http://registertovote.ca.gov/

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