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## STATEWIDE RACES



**TOM STEYER**  
GOVERNOR



**OLIVER MA**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



**SHIRLEY WEBER**  
SECRETARY OF STATE



**ROB BONTA**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL



**MALIA COHEN**  
STATE CONTROLLER



**JANE KIM**  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER



**ANTHONY RENDON**  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

## CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



**SALLY LIEBER**  
DISTRICT 2



**SAM SUKATON**  
DISTRICT 3



**TOM UMBERG**  
DISTRICT 4



**CODY PETTERSON**  
DISTRICT 4

## LEVELS OF ENDORSEMENTS

### ENDORSE

STRONG ALIGNMENT,  
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COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

### PREFERRED

SUPPORTIVE OVERALL  
AND OPEN TO  
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### JOINT ENDORSEMENT

BOTH ARE VIABLE -  
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## CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS



**AUDREY DENNEY**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-1



**ROSE PENELOPE YEE**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-2



**CHRIS BENNETT**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-3



**MIKE THOMPSON**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-4



**MAI YANG**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-7



**JOHN GARAMENDI**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-8



**MARK DESAULNIER**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-10



**SAIKAT CHAKRABARTI**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-11



**CONNIE CHAN**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-11

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**LATEEFAH SIMON**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-12



**AISHA WAHAB**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-14



**SAM LICCARDO**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-16



**RO KHANNA**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-17



**ZOE LOFGREN**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-18



**SEAN DOUGHERTY**  
U.S. CONGRESS, CA-19

## STATE SENATE ELECTION



**SEAN FRAME**  
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE,  
DISTRICT 6



**ANNE KEPNER**  
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE,  
DISTRICT 10

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## STATE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS



**MATT HANEY**  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY,  
DISTRICT 17



**MIA BONTA**  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY,  
DISTRICT 18



**LIZ ORTEGA**  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY,  
DISTRICT 20



**ALEX LEE**  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY,  
DISTRICT 24



**ASH KALRA**  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY,  
DISTRICT 25



**PATRICK AHERNS**  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY,  
DISTRICT 26

## ALAMEDA COUNTY LOCAL POSITIONS



**MICHAEL P. JOHNSON**  
ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR  
COURT JUDGE, SEAT 13



**SELIA WARREN**  
ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR  
COURT JUDGE, SEAT 19



**ELISA MARQUEZ**  
ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, DISTRICT 2

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**AISHA KNOWLES**  
ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION, TRUSTEE AREA 4



**CHERYL COOK-KALLIO**  
ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION TRUSTEE, AREA 7



**SEEMA BADAR**  
ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
WATER AGENCY BOARD, ZONE 7



**SARAH PALMER**  
ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
WATER AGENCY BOARD, ZONE 7

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY LOCAL RACES



**FLOJAUNE COFER**  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
BOARD, DISTRICT 1



**ERIC GUERRA**  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
BOARD, DISTRICT 1



**JENNIFER SALEEM CHAWLA**  
SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL,  
DISTRICT 1



**KARINA TALAMANTES**  
SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL,  
DISTRICT 3

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## SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY LOCAL RACES



**ALEXANDRA PRAY**  
SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT, SEAT 16



**BRANDEE MARCKMANN**  
SAN FRANCISCO USD BOARD OF EDUCATION



**NATALIE GEE**  
SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY LOCAL RACES



**DANIEL CHUNG**  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY



**SYLVIA ARENAS**  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 1



**PETER ORTIZ**  
SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5



**GORDON CHESTER**  
SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9

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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CANDIDATES



**JOY SCHENDELECKER**  
SANTA CRUZ MAYOR



**HECTOR MARIN**  
SANTA CRUZ CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4



**GABRIELLA NOACK**  
SANTA CRUZ CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6

## HOW WE DEVELOPED OUR ENDORSEMENTS:

CAIR Action's positions are based on a careful and transparent evaluation process rooted in our values of justice, equality, and human dignity. Candidates were considered through three primary methods:

- **Questionnaires:** Many candidates completed our detailed CAIR Action Questionnaire, which asked about key issues such as civil rights, foreign policy, and community empowerment.
- **Research:** We conducted thorough research into voting records, public statements, and policy positions.
- **Consultation:** We vetted each candidate with trusted community leaders and advocates to ensure our endorsements reflect the priorities of Muslim and allied communities across the country.

Through this process, we aim to help voters identify candidates who not only speak to our values—but act on them.

Each election has far-reaching consequences, especially in state and local races that could be decided by just a few votes. Your vote is a powerful tool in shaping a future grounded in justice, peace, and equality for all. Use this guide to cast an informed vote that reflects your values, and stand up for a world where human rights are upheld, from Gaza to your local community.

Together, we can build a future that reflects our shared values of justice, compassion, and equality.

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