

# State of California



## SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE  
JUNE 2, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

I, Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify

That the following list contains the name, office sought, and, if applicable, the ballot designation and party preference of each person for whom nomination papers for state-certified office have been filed in my office and who is entitled to be voted for in one or more of the counties of the state at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Dated at Sacramento, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.



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Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.  
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### Governor

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| <b>Akinyemi Agbede</b><br>Mathematician                | Democratic |
| <b>Mohammad Arif</b><br>Immigrants Organizer           | Democratic |
| <b>Larry Azevedo</b><br>Businessman                    | Democratic |
| <b>Xavier Becerra</b><br>Voting Rights Attorney        | Democratic |
| <b>Carolina Buhler</b><br>Civil Rights Advocate        | Democratic |
| <b>Louis A. De Barraicua</b><br>Teacher/Business Owner | Democratic |
| <b>Sophia Edum-a-Sam</b><br>Project Manager            | Democratic |
| <b>Derek Grasty</b><br>District Trustee/Educator       | Democratic |
| <b>Joel E. Jacob</b><br>Business Owner/Entrepreneur    | Democratic |
| <b>Gary Howard Kidgell</b><br>Building Consultant      | Democratic |
| <b>Matthew Chase Levy</b><br>Entrepreneur/Physicist    | Democratic |
| <b>Matt Mahan</b><br>Mayor, San Jose                   | Democratic |
| <b>Barack D. Obama Shaw</b><br>Business Owner          | Democratic |
| <b>Thunder Parley</b><br>Market Analyst                | Democratic |
| <b>Katie Porter</b><br>Consumer Protection Advocate    | Democratic |
| <b>Raji Rab</b><br>Aviator/Educator/Entrepreneur       | Democratic |
| <b>Satish Rao</b><br>Professor                         | Democratic |
| <b>Scott P Shields</b><br>Chief Executive Officer      | Democratic |
| <b>Tom Steyer</b><br>Climate Advocate                  | Democratic |
| <b>Eric Swalwell</b><br>U.S. Representative            | Democratic |

\* Incumbent

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### Governor

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|--|---------------------|
| <b>Tony K. Thurmond</b><br>California State Superintendent of Public Instruction | Democratic          |
| <b>Antonio Villaraigosa</b><br>Housing Affordability Advocate                    | Democratic          |
| <b>Betty T. Yee</b><br>Family Care Navigator                                     | Democratic          |
| <b>Erin "Zez" Zezulak</b><br>Consultant/Nurse/Businesswoman                      | Democratic          |
| <b>James Athans Jr.</b><br>Real Estate Agent                                     | Republican          |
| <b>Chad Bianco</b><br>Riverside County Sheriff                                   | Republican          |
| <b>Patricia De Luca Basualdo</b><br>Real Estate Broker                           | Republican          |
| <b>Randeep S. Dhillon</b><br>Economist/Farmer/Businessman                        | Republican          |
| <b>Rafael M. Hernandez</b><br>Businessman/Songwriter/Author                      | Republican          |
| <b>Steve Hilton</b><br>Small Business Owner                                      | Republican          |
| <b>Alicia Olivia Lapp</b><br>No Ballot Designation                               | Republican          |
| <b>Leo Naranjo IV</b><br>Retired Military Sergeant                               | Republican          |
| <b>Tim Nelson</b><br>Diplomat/Rights Advocate                                    | Republican          |
| <b>Gretha Solórzano</b><br>Retired Nuclear Engineer                              | Republican          |
| <b>Leo Samuel Zacky</b><br>Farmer/Businessman/Broadcaster                        | Republican          |
| <b>David Zickefoose</b><br>Real Estate Investor                                  | Republican          |
| <b>Tom Woodard</b><br>Retired CEO  | Libertarian         |
| <b>Ramsey Robinson</b><br>School Social Worker                                   | Peace and Freedom   |
| <b>Naomi Bar-Lev</b><br>Musician/Proprietor/Writer                               | No Party Preference |
| <b>Joseph Cabrera</b><br>Business Administrator                                  | No Party Preference |
| <b>Elaine Culotti</b><br>Entrepreneur/Farmer/Developer                           | No Party Preference |

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### Governor

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|---|---------------------|
| <b>LivingForGod AndCountry DeMott</b><br>Logistical Professional/Chaplain | No Party Preference |
| <b>Serge Fiankan</b><br>Real Estate Broker                                | No Party Preference |
| <b>Lukasz Adam Filinski</b><br>Father                                     | No Party Preference |
| <b>Max Fomin</b><br>Business Owner/Father                                 | No Party Preference |
| <b>Don J. Grundmann</b><br>Doctor of Chiropractic                         | No Party Preference |
| <b>Jon Henderson</b><br>Business Owner                                    | No Party Preference |
| <b>Lewis Herms</b><br>No Ballot Designation                               | No Party Preference |
| <b>Dawit Kellel</b><br>Father   | No Party Preference |
| <b>Anne Komarovsk</b><br>Communications Executive                         | No Party Preference |
| <b>Duane Terrence Loynes Jr.</b><br>No Ballot Designation                 | No Party Preference |
| <b>Amanda Martin</b><br>Mother/Builder/Entrepreneur                       | No Party Preference |
| <b>Brent Maupin</b><br>Civil Engineer                                     | No Party Preference |
| <b>Daniel Mercuri</b><br>Father/Author/Businessman                        | No Party Preference |
| <b>Mauro Alberto Orozco</b><br>Small Business Owner                       | No Party Preference |
| <b>Reza Safarnejad</b><br>Small Business Owner                            | No Party Preference |
| <b>Sam Sandak</b><br>Filmmaker  | No Party Preference |
| <b>Christine R. Sarmiento</b><br>Public Health Nurse                      | No Party Preference |
| <b>Frederic C. Schultz</b><br>Human Rights Attorney                       | No Party Preference |
| <b>Margaret Trowe</b><br>Hotel Worker                                     | No Party Preference |
| <b>Nancy D. Young</b><br>CEO/Businesswoman/Pastor                         | No Party Preference |

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### Lieutenant Governor

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|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Josh Fryday</b><br>Governor's Cabinet Member          | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Janelle Kellman</b><br>Climate Risk Executive         | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Jeyson Lopez</b><br>Customer Experience Consultant    | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Fiona Ma</b><br>State Treasurer/CPA                   | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Oliver Ma</b><br>Civil Rights Lawyer                  | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Tim Myers</b><br>Businessman/Musician/Producer        | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Abdur Rahman Sikder</b><br>Professor                  | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Michael Tubbs</b><br>Anti-Poverty Non-Profit Director | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Ebie Lynch</b><br>Business Owner/Nurse                | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>David Collenberg</b><br>Farmer/Business Owner         | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>David Fennell</b><br>Businessman                      | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>Gloria Romero</b><br>Educator/Businesswoman           | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>Skip Shelton</b><br>Defense Technology Executive      | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>Alice Stek</b><br>Physician/OBGYN                     | <b>Peace and Freedom</b>   |
| <b>Rakesh Christian</b><br>Business Owner                | <b>No Party Preference</b> |
| <b>Sean Collinson</b><br>Mediator                        | <b>No Party Preference</b> |

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### Secretary of State

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Shirley N. Weber*</b><br>California Secretary of State | Democratic |
| <b>Donald P. (Don) Wagner</b><br>Orange County Supervisor | Republican |
| <b>Gary N. Blenner</b><br>Teacher                         | Green      |
| <b>Michael Feinstein</b><br>Electoral Reform Consultant   | Green      |

### Controller

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|---|-------------------|
| <b>Malia M. Cohen*</b><br>State Controller/Mother | Democratic        |
| <b>Herb W Morgan</b><br>Chief Investment Officer  | Republican        |
| <b>Meghann Adams</b><br>School Bus Driver         | Peace and Freedom |

### Treasurer

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Anna M. Caballero</b><br>California State Senator         | Democratic |
| <b>Eleni Kounalakis</b><br>Lieutenant Governor of California | Democratic |
| <b>Tony Vazquez</b><br>Member, State Board of Equalization   | Democratic |
| <b>Jennifer Hawks</b><br>Retired Businesswoman               | Republican |
| <b>David Serpa</b><br>Businessman/Author/Father              | Republican |
| <b>Glenn Turner</b><br>No Ballot Designation                 | Green      |

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### Attorney General

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Rob Bonta*</b><br>Incumbent                           | Democratic |
| <b>Michael E. Gates</b><br>Deputy United States Attorney | Republican |
| <b>Marjorie Mikels</b><br>Attorney/Justice Advocate      | Green      |

### Insurance Commissioner

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|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <b>Ben Allen</b><br>California State Senator                       | Democratic           |
| <b>Steven Craig Bradford</b><br>Education Organization Boardmember | Democratic           |
| <b>Jane Kim</b><br>Attorney/Consumer Advocate                      | Democratic           |
| <b>Patrick Wolff</b><br>Financial Analyst                          | Democratic           |
| <b>Eric Thor Aarnio</b><br>Contractor                              | Republican           |
| <b>Merritt Farren</b><br>Consumer Advocate/Attorney                | Republican           |
| <b>Robert P Howell</b><br>Cybersecurity Company CEO                | Republican           |
| <b>Stacy A. Korsgaden</b><br>Licensed Insurance Agent              | Republican           |
| <b>Sean Lee</b><br>Financial Services Executive                    | Republican           |
| <b>Keith W. Davis</b><br>Insurance Agent                           | American Independent |
| <b>Eduardo "Lalo" Vargas</b><br>Science Teacher                    | Peace and Freedom    |

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### Superintendent of Public Instruction

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|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Richard Barrera</b><br>State Superintendent Advisor        | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Wendy Castaneda Leal</b><br>School District Superintendent | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Nichelle M. Henderson</b><br>College Trustee/Teacher       | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Frank Lara</b><br>Teacher/Union VP                         | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Ainye Long</b><br>Public School Teacher                    | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Gus Mattammal</b><br>Educator/Executive/Author             | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Al Muratsuchi</b><br>Assemblymember/Classroom Educator     | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Josh Newman</b><br>Educator/Strategic Advisor              | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Anthony Rendon</b><br>Democracy Advocate/Educator          | Non-Partisan |
| <b>Sonja Shaw</b><br>School District President                | Non-Partisan |

### Board of Equalization Member District 1

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Nelson Esparza</b><br>Teacher/Economist/Councilmember     | Democratic |
| <b>Donald E. Williamson</b><br>Equalization Board Consultant | Democratic |
| <b>Dusty Beach</b><br>Retired Correctional Officer           | Republican |
| <b>Shannon Grove</b><br>State Senator/Businesswoman          | Republican |
| <b>Nader F Shahatit</b><br>Tax Consultant                    | Republican |

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### Board of Equalization Member District 2

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Sally J. Lieber*</b><br>Member, State Board of Equalization                                 | Democratic |
| <b>John Pimentel</b><br>Member, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District | Democratic |
| <b>J Brett Marymee</b><br>Small Business Owner   | Republican |
| <b>Mark McComas</b><br>Small Business Advocate   | Republican |
| <b>Bill Shireman</b><br>Taxpayer Advocate  | Republican |
| <b>John W. Zaruka</b><br>Retired Hospitality Executive   | Republican |

### Board of Equalization Member District 3

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Rudy Bermudez</b><br>Taxpayer Advisor              | Democratic          |
| <b>Mike Gipson</b><br>State Assemblymember/Father     | Democratic          |
| <b>Zhijing Liu</b><br>Banker                          | Democratic          |
| <b>Baru Alejandro Sanchez</b><br>CPA/Internal Auditor | Democratic          |
| <b>Samuel P. Sukaton</b><br>Labor Union Organizer     | Democratic          |
| <b>Yvonne Yiu</b><br>Public Finance Boardmember       | Democratic          |
| <b>Carlo Basail</b><br>No Ballot Designation          | Republican          |
| <b>Stephan Hohil</b><br>No Ballot Designation         | Republican          |
| <b>Rey Portela</b><br>Licensed Tax Preparer           | Republican          |
| <b>Marie Manvel</b><br>Commissioner Vice Chair        | No Party Preference |

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### Board of Equalization Member District 4

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Martin Arias</b><br>Taxpayer Advocate/Boardmember     | Democratic  |
| <b>Cody Petterson</b><br>Equalization Boardmember Deputy | Democratic  |
| <b>Tom Umberg</b><br>Small Businessman/Senator           | Democratic  |
| <b>Denis Bilodeau</b><br>Taxpayer Association President  | Republican  |
| <b>Gardner C. Osborne</b><br>Enrolled Agent              | Libertarian |

### United States Representative District 1

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Audrey Denney</b><br>Educator/Nonprofit Consultant  | Democratic          |
| <b>Janice Karrman</b><br>Retired Wine Broker           | Democratic          |
| <b>Mike McGuire</b><br>California State Senator        | Democratic          |
| <b>James Gallagher</b><br>Farmer/State Assemblyman     | Republican          |
| <b>Timothy Sean Kelly</b><br>Housing Attorney/Educator | No Party Preference |
| <b>Richard T. Minner</b><br>Software Architect         | No Party Preference |

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### United States Representative District 2

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|--|---------------------|
| <b>Jared Huffman</b><br>U.S. Representative                      | Democratic          |
| <b>Rose Penelope Yee</b><br>Finance Businesswoman                | Democratic          |
| <b>Tim Geist</b><br>Retired Researcher                           | Republican          |
| <b>Robin Littau</b><br>Enterprise Elementary School Board Member | Republican          |
| <b>Paul Saulsbury</b><br>Mobile Crisis Clinician                 | Republican          |
| <b>Angelita Valles</b><br>Business Owner                         | Republican          |
| <b>Gregory Burgess</b><br>Elder Caregiver                        | No Party Preference |
| <b>Nicolette Hahn Niman</b><br>Author/Rancher/Mother             | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 3

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Chris Bennett</b><br>No Ballot Designation                 | Democratic |
| <b>Ami Bera</b><br>United States Congressman                  | Democratic |
| <b>Lyndon "Pacey" Cervantes</b><br>Local Radio Host           | Democratic |
| <b>Heidi Hall</b><br>County Supervisor                        | Democratic |
| <b>Christine Bish</b><br>Financial Investigator/Businesswoman | Republican |
| <b>Laura Koscki</b><br>Community Representative               | Republican |
| <b>Robb Tucker</b><br>County Supervisor/Businessman           | Republican |
| <b>Chris Richardson</b><br>Retired Software Programmer        | Green      |

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### United States Representative District 4

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Eric Jones</b><br>Businessman/Nonprofit Executive | Democratic          |
| <b>Mike Thompson</b><br>Member of Congress           | Democratic          |
| <b>Sharon Brown</b><br>Registered Nurse              | Republican          |
| <b>Mandy Ghusar</b><br>LVN Nurse                     | Republican          |
| <b>Jimih Jones</b><br>Parts Manager                  | Republican          |
| <b>John Mackenzie</b><br>Registered Nurse            | Republican          |
| <b>Ray Riehle</b><br>Business Owner/Entrepreneur     | Republican          |
| <b>Chuck Uribe</b><br>Public School Teacher          | Republican          |
| <b>Thomas M Roach</b><br>No Ballot Designation       | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 5

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Michael J. "Mike" Barkley</b><br>Lawyer/Accountant/Programmer | Democratic |
| <b>Michael Masuda</b><br>Foreign Affairs Officer                 | Democratic |
| <b>Dan Stroud</b><br>Engineer/Business Owner                     | Democratic |
| <b>Tom McClintock</b><br>United States Representative            | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 6

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Lauren Babb Tomlinson</b><br>Women's Health Executive  | Democratic          |
| <b>Martha Guerrero</b><br>Mayor/Social Worker             | Democratic          |
| <b>Thien Ho</b><br>Sacramento County District Attorney    | Democratic          |
| <b>Richard Pan</b><br>Doctor/Health Advocate              | Democratic          |
| <b>Tyler Vandenberg</b><br>No Ballot Designation          | Democratic          |
| <b>Michael Stansfield</b><br>Applications Engineer/Author | Republican          |
| <b>Kevin Kiley</b><br>United States Representative        | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 7

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Doris Matsui</b><br>U.S. Representative     | Democratic |
| <b>Robby Morin</b><br>Small Business Owner     | Democratic |
| <b>Enayat Nazhat</b><br>Tech Entrepreneur      | Democratic |
| <b>Mai Vang</b><br>Teacher/City Councilmember  | Democratic |
| <b>Ralph Nwobi</b><br>Attorney-At-Law          | Republican |
| <b>Zachariah Wooden</b><br>Advisory Councilman | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 8

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Nicolas Carjuzaa</b><br>Financial Regulatory Analyst | Democratic |
| <b>John Garamendi</b><br>Member of Congress             | Democratic |
| <b>Aaron Rowden</b><br>Policy Analyst                   | Democratic |
| <b>Rudy Recile</b><br>Business Owner/Consultant         | Republican |

### United States Representative District 9

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|  |            |
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| <b>Josh Harder</b><br>Father/Representative                | Democratic |
| <b>Khalid Jeffrey Jafri</b><br>Engineer/Businessman/Farmer | Republican |
| <b>John McBride</b><br>Athletic Performance Coach          | Republican |
| <b>Parminder "Happy" Singh</b><br>Salesperson/Father       | Republican |
| <b>Martin "Vmann" Veprauskas</b><br>Retired Navy Manager   | Republican |

### United States Representative District 10

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Mark DeSaulnier</b><br>United States Congressman         | Democratic |
| <b>Joshua Hamilton</b><br>Entrepreneur/Community Organizer  | Democratic |
| <b>Mitchell Maisler</b><br>Brewer                           | Democratic |
| <b>Bob Rowland</b><br>Commercial Land Broker                | Democratic |
| <b>Jeff Frese</b><br>Small Business Owner                   | Republican |
| <b>Angela Griffiths</b><br>Functional Medicine Practitioner | Republican |
| <b>Katherine Piccinini</b><br>Retired Businesswoman         | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 11

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>John "Gus" Buffler</b><br>Rocket Scientist          | Democratic          |
| <b>Saikat Chakrabarti</b><br>Economic Policy Director  | Democratic          |
| <b>Connie Chan</b><br>San Francisco Supervisor         | Democratic          |
| <b>Keith Freedman</b><br>Small Business Owner          | Democratic          |
| <b>Omed Hamid</b><br>Technology Advocate               | Democratic          |
| <b>Gregory M Haynes</b><br>Civil Rights Advocate       | Democratic          |
| <b>Marie Hurabiell</b><br>Attorney/Reform Advocate     | Democratic          |
| <b>Scott Wiener</b><br>State Senator                   | Democratic          |
| <b>David Ganezer</b><br>Local Newspaper Publisher      | Republican          |
| <b>Jingchao Xiong</b><br>Social Management Scientist   | Republican          |
| <b>Nathan Deer</b><br>Homeowners Association Treasurer | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 12

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|  |            |
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| <b>Jamie Joyce</b><br>Nonprofit Executive Director | Democratic |
| <b>Lateefah Simon</b><br>U.S. Representative       | Democratic |

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### United States Representative District 13

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Daniel Garibay Rodriguez</b><br>Behavioral Health Manager | Democratic |
| <b>Adam Gray</b><br>United States Representative/Educator    | Democratic |
| <b>Vin Kruttiventi</b><br>Business Owner                     | Republican |
| <b>Kevin Lincoln</b><br>Small Business Owner                 | Republican |

### United States Representative District 14

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Victor Aguilar, Jr.</b><br>San Leandro City Council Member | Democratic          |
| <b>Carin Elam</b><br>Businesswoman/Nonprofit Director         | Democratic          |
| <b>Melissa Hernandez</b><br>Healthcare Services Director      | Democratic          |
| <b>Matt Ortega</b><br>Graphic Designer/Businessman            | Democratic          |
| <b>Rakhi Israni Singh</b><br>Educator/Nonprofit Attorney      | Democratic          |
| <b>Aisha Wahab</b><br>State Senator                           | Democratic          |
| <b>Wendy Huang</b><br>Real Estate Investor                    | Republican          |
| <b>Dena Maldonado</b><br>Business Owner/Florist               | Republican          |
| <b>Suzanne Chenault</b><br>Lawyer/Teacher/Parent              | No Party Preference |

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### United States Representative District 15

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Anthony Van Dang</b><br>Policy Analyst             | Democratic          |
| <b>Mantosh Kumar</b><br>Strategic Business Advisor    | Democratic          |
| <b>Kevin Mullin</b><br>U.S. Representative            | Democratic          |
| <b>Charles Hoelter</b><br>Retired Training Supervisor | Republican          |
| <b>Jim Garrity</b><br>Retired Police Inspector        | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 16

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Sam Liccardo</b><br>United States Representative  | Democratic          |
| <b>Kevin Johnson</b><br>Law Student                  | Republican          |
| <b>Peter Sundin Soulé</b><br>Investor                | Republican          |
| <b>Jotham Stein</b><br>Attorney/Small Businessperson | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 17

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Ethan Agarwal</b><br>Small Business Owner          | Democratic  |
| <b>Mike Katz</b><br>Cybersecurity Engineer/Researcher | Democratic  |
| <b>Ro Khanna</b><br>United States Congressman         | Democratic  |
| <b>Jennie Ha Phan</b><br>Retired Accountant           | Republican  |
| <b>Ritesh Tandon</b><br>CEO/Entrepreneur/Researcher   | Republican  |
| <b>Joe Dehn</b><br>Square Dance Caller                | Libertarian |

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### United States Representative District 18

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Luis Arreguín</b><br>Community College Professor    | Democratic          |
| <b>Zoe Lofgren</b><br>Congresswoman                    | Democratic          |
| <b>Shane Lewis</b><br>Engineer/Failure Analyst         | Republican          |
| <b>Chris Demers</b><br>Sustainable Technology Director | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 19

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Sean Dougherty</b><br>Software Engineer/Parent                 | Democratic          |
| <b>Jimmy Panetta</b><br>United States Representative              | Democratic          |
| <b>Tuka Gafari</b><br>Small Businessman                           | Republican          |
| <b>Peter Coe Verbica</b><br>Business Owner                        | Republican          |
| <b>Lars Mapstead</b><br>Businessman/Father                        | Libertarian         |
| <b>Ana Luz Acevedo-Cabrera</b><br>Professor/Nonprofit Boardmember | No Party Preference |
| <b>Thomas Coxe</b><br>Contractor                                  | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 20

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Sandra Van Scotter</b><br>Disability Community Advocate | Democratic          |
| <b>Vince Fong</b><br>United States Representative          | Republican          |
| <b>Ben Dewell</b><br>Board Director/Scientist              | No Party Preference |
| <b>Jeremy Fox</b><br>Retired Land Surveyor                 | No Party Preference |

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### United States Representative District 21

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Jim Costa</b><br>Farmer/Representative          | Democratic          |
| <b>Eric Garcia</b><br>Father                       | Democratic          |
| <b>Lourin Hubbard</b><br>Union Organizer           | Democratic          |
| <b>Kyle Kirkland</b><br>Entrepreneur/Nonprofit CEO | Republican          |
| <b>Lorenzo Rios</b><br>Army Officer/Educator       | Republican          |
| <b>Lance Kruse</b><br>Educator/Addiction Counselor | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 22

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Jasmeet Bains</b><br>Family Doctor/Assemblywoman | Democratic |
| <b>Randy Villegas</b><br>Teacher/Business Owner     | Democratic |
| <b>David G. Valadao</b><br>Congressman/Dairy Farmer | Republican |

### United States Representative District 23

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Tessa Lynn Hodge</b><br>Social Worker/Businesswoman  | Democratic          |
| <b>Karsten Scott Nicholson</b><br>No Ballot Designation | Democratic          |
| <b>Pat Wallis</b><br>Veteran Advocate/Technologist      | Democratic          |
| <b>Jay Obernolte</b><br>Congressman/Business Owner      | Republican          |
| <b>Karen Leigh Matthews</b><br>Medical Doctor           | No Party Preference |
| <b>Eli C. Owens</b><br>No Ballot Designation            | No Party Preference |

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### United States Representative District 24

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|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>Sarah Bacon</b><br>Elected Student Officer  | Democratic        |
| <b>Salud Carbajal</b><br>Member of Congress    | Democratic        |
| <b>Bob Smith</b><br>Defense Systems Engineer   | Republican        |
| <b>Helena Pasquarella</b><br>Teacher/Caregiver | Peace and Freedom |

### United States Representative District 25

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Raul Ruiz</b><br>Emergency Physician/Congressman | Democratic |
| <b>Ceci Andrade Truman</b><br>Small Business Owner  | Republican |
| <b>Ronald Huffman</b><br>Retired Electrical Worker  | Republican |
| <b>Joe Males</b><br>Mayor Pro Tem                   | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 26

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Chris Espinosa</b><br>Federal Policy Advisor             | Democratic |
| <b>Liam Andres O'Neill Hernandez</b><br>Businessman         | Democratic |
| <b>Jacqui Irwin</b><br>California State Assemblymember      | Democratic |
| <b>Sonia Kacker</b><br>Physician                            | Democratic |
| <b>Sasan Samadzadeh</b><br>Construction Inspector/Caretaker | Democratic |
| <b>Sam Gallucci</b><br>Business Executive/Pastor            | Republican |
| <b>Michael S. Koslow</b><br>Businessman                     | Republican |
| <b>Daniel Miller</b><br>Businessman/Actor/Artist            | Republican |
| <b>William "Bill" Scott</b><br>Systems Engineer             | Republican |

### United States Representative District 27

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Caleb Norwood</b><br>No Ballot Designation          | Democratic |
| <b>Roberto Ramos</b><br>Retired Military Analyst       | Democratic |
| <b>George Whitesides</b><br>U.S. Representative/Father | Democratic |
| <b>Jason Gibbs</b><br>City Councilmember/Engineer      | Republican |

### United States Representative District 28

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Judy Chu</b><br>United States Representative | Democratic |
| <b>Peter Roybal</b><br>C.E.O.                   | Democratic |
| <b>April A. Verlato</b><br>Small Business Owner | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 29

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Angélica María Dueñas</b><br>Mother/Community Organizer | Democratic |
| <b>Luz Maria Rivas</b><br>Congresswoman                    | Democratic |
| <b>Rudy Melendez</b><br>Organized Labor Advocate           | Republican |

### United States Representative District 30

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Laura Friedman</b><br>Member, United States House of Representatives | Democratic          |
| <b>Pini Herman</b><br>Demographer/Community Organizer                   | Democratic          |
| <b>Joel Lava</b><br>Advertising Creative Director                       | Democratic          |
| <b>Cameron Tennyson</b><br>Movie Studio Clerk                           | Democratic          |
| <b>Dennis Feitosa</b><br>Entrepreneur/Podcaster                         | Republican          |
| <b>Scott Alan Meyers</b><br>Small Business Owner                        | Republican          |
| <b>John Armenian</b><br>Aerospace Entrepreneur                          | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 31

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Gil Cisneros</b><br>U.S. Congressman        | Democratic |
| <b>Eric Ching</b><br>Entrepreneur              | Republican |
| <b>Erskine Levi</b><br>Retired History Teacher | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 32

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Chris Ahuja</b><br>Small Business Owner           | Democratic          |
| <b>Dory Benami</b><br>Small Business Owner           | Democratic          |
| <b>Jake Levine</b><br>National Security Official     | Democratic          |
| <b>Marena Lin</b><br>Climate Scientist               | Democratic          |
| <b>Josh Sautter</b><br>Community Organizer           | Democratic          |
| <b>Brad Sherman</b><br>United States Congressman/Dad | Democratic          |
| <b>Anna Wilding</b><br>White House Correspondent     | Democratic          |
| <b>Larry Thompson</b><br>Attorney/Film Producer      | Republican          |
| <b>Doug Smith</b><br>Television Stage Manager        | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 33

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Pete Aguilar</b><br>United States Representative          | Democratic          |
| <b>Antonis P. Christodoulou</b><br>Law Clerk                 | Democratic          |
| <b>Tom Herman</b><br>Associate Pastor                        | Republican          |
| <b>Ernest "Ernie" Richter</b><br>Retired Mechanic Technician | Republican          |
| <b>Stephanie M. Vargas</b><br>Chief Deputy Clerk             | Republican          |
| <b>Eugene Weems</b><br>Business Owner                        | Republican          |
| <b>Ling Ling Shi</b><br>Author                               | No Party Preference |

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### United States Representative District 34

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Arthur Dixon</b><br>Community Organizer                       | Democratic          |
| <b>Jimmy Gomez</b><br>U.S. Representative/Parent                 | Democratic          |
| <b>Angela Gonzales-Torres</b><br>Advocate For Justice            | Democratic          |
| <b>Robert George Lucero Jr.</b><br>Housing Construction Advocate | Democratic          |
| <b>Calvin Lee</b><br>Global Healthcare Entrepreneur              | Republican          |
| <b>Loren Colin</b><br>Marketing Agency Owner                     | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 35

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Norma J. Torres</b><br>U.S. Representative | Democratic |
| <b>Mike Cargile</b><br>Small Businessman      | Republican |

### United States Representative District 36

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Rustin Knudtson</b><br>Data Engineer                           | Democratic          |
| <b>Ted W. Lieu</b><br>United States Representative, 36th District | Democratic          |
| <b>Frederick Reardon</b><br>Business Development Manager          | Democratic          |
| <b>Marianne Shamma</b><br>Nursing School Student                  | Democratic          |
| <b>Houston Brignano</b><br>Technology Executive                   | Republican          |
| <b>Melissa Toomim</b><br>Investigative Journalist                 | Republican          |
| <b>Claire Ragge Anderson</b><br>Business Owner                    | No Party Preference |

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### United States Representative District 37

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Ryan Duckett</b><br>Attorney/City Commissioner                 | Democratic          |
| <b>Elizabeth Fenner</b><br>Librarian/Environmental Advocate       | Democratic          |
| <b>Sydney Kamlager-Dove</b><br>U.S. Representative, 37th District | Democratic          |
| <b>Todd Lombardo</b><br>Small Business Owner                      | Democratic          |
| <b>Samantha Mota</b><br>Community Advocate                        | Democratic          |
| <b>Baltazar Fedalizo</b><br>Entrepreneur/Lobbyist                 | Republican          |
| <b>John Thompson Parker</b><br>Social Justice Advocate            | Peace and Freedom   |
| <b>Steve Hill</b><br>Retired Peace Officer                        | No Party Preference |
| <b>Juan Rey</b><br>Metro Train Mechanic                           | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 38

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Erik Lutz</b><br>Councilman/Broker               | Democratic |
| <b>Monica M. Sanchez</b><br>Mayor Pro Tem           | Democratic |
| <b>Hilda Solis</b><br>County Supervisor             | Democratic |
| <b>Pedro Antonio Casas</b><br>No Ballot Designation | Republican |

### United States Representative District 39

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Mark Takano</b><br>U.S. Congressman     | Democratic |
| <b>Steve Manos</b><br>Mayor/Business Owner | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 40

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Francis Xavier Hoffman</b><br>Businessman/Attorney           | Democratic          |
| <b>Claude M Keissieh</b><br>Retired Army Officer                | Democratic          |
| <b>Joe Kerr</b><br>Retired Firefighter Captain                  | Democratic          |
| <b>Esther Kim-Varet</b><br>Businesswoman/Educator/Mom           | Democratic          |
| <b>Lisa Ramirez</b><br>Immigration Attorney                     | Democratic          |
| <b>Ken Calvert</b><br>U.S. Representative                       | Republican          |
| <b>Young Kim</b><br>United States Representative, 40th District | Republican          |
| <b>Nina Linh</b><br>Businesswoman/Nonprofit Executive           | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 41

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Hector De La Torre</b><br>Workforce Development Director | Democratic |
| <b>Linda Sánchez</b><br>Congresswoman/Mom                   | Democratic |
| <b>Shonique Williams</b><br>Civil Rights Advocate           | Democratic |
| <b>Mitch Clemmons</b><br>Plumbing Contractor                | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 42

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Robert Garcia</b><br>United States Congressman                     | Democratic          |
| <b>Brian Burley</b><br>Trustee, Huntington Beach City School District | Republican          |
| <b>Long Pham</b><br>Businessman/Nuclear Engineer                      | Republican          |
| <b>Noah Von Blom</b><br>Small Business Owner                          | Republican          |
| <b>Larisa Vermeulen</b><br>No Ballot Designation                      | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 43

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Myla Rahman</b><br>Healthcare Advocate           | Democratic |
| <b>David Sedlik</b><br>Aerospace Sales Engineer     | Democratic |
| <b>Maxine Waters</b><br>United States Congresswoman | Democratic |
| <b>Cristian Morales</b><br>Manufacturing Executive  | Republican |

### United States Representative District 44

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Nanette Diaz Barragan</b><br>U.S. Representative, 44th District | Democratic |
| <b>Genevieve Angel</b><br>Family Nurse Practitioner                | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 45

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Derek Tran</b><br>Representative/Business Owner  | Democratic |
| <b>Mark Leonard</b><br>Entrepreneur                 | Republican |
| <b>Chi "Charlie" Nguyen</b><br>Mayor/Business Owner | Republican |
| <b>Chuong V. Vo</b><br>Retired Police Officer       | Republican |
| <b>Tom Vo</b><br>Real Estate Businessman            | Republican |
| <b>Amy Phan West</b><br>Councilwoman/Business Owner | Republican |

### United States Representative District 46

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Frank Bahena</b><br>Entrepreneur                           | Democratic |
| <b>Lou Correa</b><br>United States Congressman                | Democratic |
| <b>Christian Mendez</b><br>Business Operations Analyst        | Democratic |
| <b>Armando "Mando" Perez-Serrato</b><br>No Ballot Designation | Democratic |
| <b>David Pan</b><br>Professor                                 | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 47

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|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Dave Min</b><br>United States Representative/Father           | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Hunter Garcia Miranda</b><br>Consumer Law Attorney            | <b>Democratic</b>          |
| <b>Bill Brough</b><br>Government Relations Consultant            | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>Christopher J. Gonzales</b><br>Businessman/Attorney           | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>Jenny Rae Le Roux</b><br>Entrepreneur/Investor                | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>Michael Maxsenti</b><br>Local Businessman                     | <b>Republican</b>          |
| <b>Derrick Michael Reid</b><br>Military Geopolitical Commentator | <b>Libertarian</b>         |
| <b>Jesus Patino</b><br>Process Engineer                          | <b>No Party Preference</b> |
| <b>Eric Troutman</b><br>Attorney                                 | <b>No Party Preference</b> |

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### United States Representative District 48

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Ammar Campa-Najjar</b><br>Navy Officer/Educator        | Democratic          |
| <b>Abel Chavez</b><br>Teacher/School Boardmember          | Democratic          |
| <b>Stephen Clemons</b><br>Energy Systems Executive        | Democratic          |
| <b>Corinna Contreras</b><br>Vista City Councilmember      | Democratic          |
| <b>Ferguson Porter</b><br>Small Business Owner            | Democratic          |
| <b>Brandon Riker</b><br>Small Business Owner              | Democratic          |
| <b>Mike Schaefer</b><br>Member Ca. Board of Equalization  | Democratic          |
| <b>Eric Shaw</b><br>Digital Marketing Executive           | Democratic          |
| <b>Marni von Wilpert</b><br>Councilwoman/Health Advocate  | Democratic          |
| <b>Jim Desmond</b><br>San Diego County Supervisor         | Republican          |
| <b>Kevin Patrick O'Neil</b><br>Computer Software Engineer | Republican          |
| <b>Luis F. Reyna</b><br>Civil Rights Organizer            | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 49

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Mike Levin</b><br>U.S. Representative, 49th District | Democratic |
| <b>Armen Kurdian</b><br>Retired Navy Captain            | Republican |
| <b>Star Parker</b><br>Consultant/Syndicated Columnist   | Republican |

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### United States Representative District 50

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Tim Arnous</b><br>Father                            | Democratic          |
| <b>Aishwarya "Sparky" Mitra</b><br>Research Fellow     | Democratic          |
| <b>Scott Peters</b><br>Member of Congress              | Democratic          |
| <b>Steve Cohen</b><br>Television News Consultant       | Republican          |
| <b>Joseph "Joe" Shea</b><br>Retired Math Teacher       | Libertarian         |
| <b>Lucinda KWH Jahn</b><br>Event Technician Supervisor | No Party Preference |

### United States Representative District 51

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Stan Caplan</b><br>Small Business Owner | Democratic |
| <b>David W Engel</b><br>Civil Engineer     | Democratic |
| <b>Sara Jacobs</b><br>U.S. Representative  | Democratic |
| <b>Ricardo Cabrera</b><br>Business Owner   | Republican |

### United States Representative District 52

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Deborah Calhoun Rhodes</b><br>Business Owner/Entrepreneur | Democratic |
| <b>Juan Vargas</b><br>Member of Congress                     | Democratic |
| <b>Jeff Belle</b><br>Business Owner                          | Republican |

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### State Senate District 2

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Damon Connolly</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Tief Gibbs</b><br>Small Businesswoman                 | Republican |
| <b>Aaron Smith</b><br>School Trustee/Dad                 | Republican |

### State Senate District 4

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Jaron Brandon</b><br>County Supervisor             | Democratic |
| <b>Marie Alvarado-Gil*</b><br>Senator/Educator/Farmer | Republican |
| <b>Alexandra Duarte</b><br>Mother/Farmer              | Republican |

### State Senate District 6

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Sean Frame</b><br>Small Business Owner        | Democratic |
| <b>Sara Velasco</b><br>Writer                    | Democratic |
| <b>Roger Niello*</b><br>California State Senator | Republican |

### State Senate District 8

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|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Angelique Ashby*</b><br>California State Senator | Democratic        |
| <b>Susan A Mason</b><br>Retired Nurse               | Republican        |
| <b>Linda "LR" Roberts</b><br>Retired State Worker   | Peace and Freedom |

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### State Senate District 10

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>David Cohen</b><br>City Councilmember              | Democratic |
| <b>Anne Kepner</b><br>College Trustee/Mother          | Democratic |
| <b>Raymond Liu</b><br>Fremont City Councilman         | Democratic |
| <b>Carmen Montano</b><br>Mayor                        | Democratic |
| <b>Scott Sakakihara</b><br>Councilmember/Navy Officer | Democratic |
| <b>Linda R. Price</b><br>Businesswoman                | Republican |

### State Senate District 12

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Nathan Magsig</b><br>County Supervisor/Businessman       | Republican  |
| <b>Louis Anthony Miramontes</b><br>Aviation Mechanic/Father | Republican  |
| <b>William Brown Jr.</b><br>Social Worker/Businessman       | Libertarian |

### State Senate District 14

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Esmeralda Hurtado</b><br>Councilmember/Emergency Responder | Democratic |
| <b>Esmeralda Soria</b><br>State Assemblymember                | Democratic |
| <b>Darin S. DuPont</b><br>Councilman/Water Attorney           | Republican |

### State Senate District 16

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Melissa Hurtado*</b><br>State Senator                   | Democratic |
| <b>Manpreet Kaur</b><br>Vice Mayor/Professor               | Democratic |
| <b>Guillermo Asuncion Gonzalez</b><br>Small Business Owner | Republican |

\* Incumbent

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### State Senate District 18

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Steve Padilla*</b><br>California State Senator | Democratic |
| <b>Art Hodges</b><br>CEO/Educator/Pastor          | Republican |

### State Senate District 20

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Roberto David LaCarra</b><br>Community College Professor | Democratic |
| <b>Caroline Menjivar*</b><br>State Senator                  | Democratic |
| <b>Tony Rodriguez</b><br>No Ballot Designation              | Republican |

### State Senate District 22

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Susan Rubio*</b><br>State Senator/Teacher | Democratic          |
| <b>Mike Netter</b><br>Small Business Owner   | Republican          |
| <b>R. R. Jimenez</b><br>Father               | No Party Preference |

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### State Senate District 24

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Eric Alegria</b><br>Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School Board Member | Democratic |
| <b>Amaris Samara Dordar</b><br>Attorney                                   | Democratic |
| <b>John M. Erickson</b><br>Councilmember/Community Organizer              | Democratic |
| <b>Ellen Evans</b><br>Community Organizer                                 | Democratic |
| <b>Brian Goldsmith</b><br>Small Business Owner                            | Democratic |
| <b>Mike Newhouse</b><br>Small Businessman/Educator                        | Democratic |
| <b>Sion Roy</b><br>Physician/College Trustee                              | Democratic |
| <b>Zennon Ulyate-Crow</b><br>Non-profit Executive Director                | Democratic |
| <b>Kristina Irwin</b><br>Real Estate Agent                                | Republican |
| <b>G. Rick Marshall</b><br>Chief Financial Officer                        | Republican |

### State Senate District 26

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Paul A. Bowers</b><br>Retired Teacher                     | Democratic |
| <b>Juan Camacho</b><br>Civil Rights Advocate                 | Democratic |
| <b>Wendy Carrillo</b><br>Healthcare Advocate                 | Democratic |
| <b>Sara Hernandez</b><br>Affordable Housing Advocate         | Democratic |
| <b>Maebe Pudlo</b><br>Silver Lake Neighborhood Councilmember | Democratic |
| <b>Sarah Rascón</b><br>Environmental Protection Director     | Democratic |
| <b>Claudia Agraz</b><br>Construction Project Administrator   | Republican |
| <b>Sang "Sam Shin" Masog</b><br>Pastor                       | Republican |

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### State Senate District 28

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**Lola Smallwood-Cuevas\***

State Senator

Democratic

**Joe Lisuzzo**

LA Neighborhood Councilmember

Republican

**Daphne D. Bradford**

Educator/Business Owner

No Party Preference

### State Senate District 30

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**Bob J. Archuleta\***

State Senator

Democratic

**Araceli Martinez**

Small Business Owner

Republican

### State Senate District 32

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**Tiffanie Tate**

Doctor/Educator/Author

Democratic

**Kelly Seyarto\***

State Senator

Republican

### State Senate District 34

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**Avelino Valencia**

California State Assemblymember

Democratic

**Rhonda Shader**

Local Small Businesswoman

Republican

### State Senate District 36

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**Chris Duncan**

Anti-Tariff Attorney

Democratic

**Tony Strickland\***

State Senator/Businessman

Republican

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### State Senate District 38

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Catherine S. Blakespear*</b><br>California State Senator | Democratic |
| <b>Laura Bassett</b><br>Small Business Owner                | Republican |

### State Senate District 40

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Mara Elliott</b><br>Ethics Attorney                      | Democratic |
| <b>Kristie Bruce-Lane</b><br>Businesswoman/Victims Advocate | Republican |
| <b>Ed Musgrove</b><br>Councilman, City of San Marcos        | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 1

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Dianna Margaret James</b><br>Community Organizer | Democratic |
| <b>Heather Hadwick*</b><br>Farmer/Assemblywoman     | Republican |
| <b>Darin Hale</b><br>Councilmember                  | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 2

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Chris Rogers*</b><br>Assemblymember  | Democratic |
| <b>Michael Greer</b><br>Retired Teacher | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 3

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Dom Belza</b><br>Farmland Businessman    | Republican |
| <b>Andrew Coolidge</b><br>Small Businessman | Republican |
| <b>James "Jamie" Johansson</b><br>Farmer    | Republican |

\* Incumbent

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### State Assembly Member District 4

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**Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry\***  
State Assemblymember

Democratic

### State Assembly Member District 5

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**Neva Parker**  
Community Advocate

Democratic

**Joe Patterson\***  
Member of State Assembly, 5th District

Republican

### State Assembly Member District 6

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**Maggy Krell\***  
Constitutional Attorney/Assemblywoman

Democratic

**Jagtar Singh**  
Caregiver/Business Owner

Democratic

### State Assembly Member District 7

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**Amy L. Slavensky**  
Public School Educator

Democratic

**Josh Hoover\***  
Member of the State Assembly, 7th District

Republican

**Sanaz Motamedi**  
Real Estate Agent

American Independent

### State Assembly Member District 8

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**David Jariustokaeutulelei Tangipa\***  
State Assemblymember

Republican

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### State Assembly Member District 9

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Matthew Adams</b><br>Teacher                       | Democratic |
| <b>Michael Perez</b><br>Water Treatment Operator      | Democratic |
| <b>Heath Flora*</b><br>Father/Farmer/Assemblyman      | Republican |
| <b>Tami Nobriga</b><br>Marketing Director/Mother      | Republican |
| <b>Brandon Owen</b><br>Businessman/Broker/Rancher     | Republican |
| <b>Jim Shoemaker</b><br>Trucker/Tradesman/Businessman | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 10

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Stephanie Nguyen*</b><br>State Assemblymember     | Democratic |
| <b>Vinaya Singh</b><br>Retired Application Developer | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 11

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Lori D Wilson*</b><br>Assemblymember, 11th District  | Democratic          |
| <b>Jenny Leilani Callison</b><br>Legislative Consultant | No Party Preference |
| <b>Rochelle Conner</b><br>No Ballot Designation         | No Party Preference |

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### State Assembly Member District 12

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Eli Beckman</b><br>Councilmember/Business Owner         | Democratic |
| <b>Jackie Elward</b><br>Councilwoman/Educator              | Democratic |
| <b>Eric Lucan</b><br>County Supervisor/Father              | Democratic |
| <b>Steve Schwartz</b><br>Non-profit Executive/Farmer       | Democratic |
| <b>Holli Thier</b><br>Councilmember/Environmental Attorney | Democratic |
| <b>Eryn Cervantes</b><br>Correctional Counselor            | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 13

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Rhodesia Ransom*</b><br>State Assemblymember | Democratic          |
| <b>Ali Jafri</b><br>Accountant/Father/Farmer    | Republican          |
| <b>Tom Patti</b><br>Businessman/Father          | Republican          |
| <b>Eliza Dy</b><br>Business Owner/Coach         | No Party Preference |

### State Assembly Member District 14

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Buffy Wicks*</b><br>Assemblymember/Mom        | Democratic |
| <b>Borgar Solnordal</b><br>Sunday School Teacher | Republican |
| <b>Mark Rendon</b><br>Teacher                    | Green      |

### State Assembly Member District 15

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|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Anamarie Avila Farias*</b><br>Member of the State Assembly, District 15 | Democratic          |
| <b>Arthur Webb</b><br>Retired Technology Manager                           | No Party Preference |

\* Incumbent

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### State Assembly Member District 16

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Rebecca Bauer-Kahan*</b><br>Assemblymember/Mother    | Democratic          |
| <b>Joseph A. Rubay</b><br>Businessman/Father            | Republican          |
| <b>Chirag Kathrani</b><br>Civic Technology Entrepreneur | No Party Preference |

### State Assembly Member District 17

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|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Matt Haney*</b><br>Assemblymember | Democratic |
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### State Assembly Member District 18

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|  |            |
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| <b>Mia Bonta*</b><br>California State Assemblymember, Assembly District 18 | Democratic |
| <b>Andre Sandford</b><br>Housing Program Director                          | Democratic |
| <b>Ned Nuerge</b><br>Retired Driving Instructor                            | Republican |
| <b>Michael Goldstein</b><br>Author/Political Commentator                   | Green      |

### State Assembly Member District 19

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Catherine Stefani*</b><br>Assemblymember           | Democratic |
| <b>Philip Louis Wing</b><br>Retired Financial Advisor | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 20

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Liz Ortega*</b><br>Assemblymember          | Democratic |
| <b>Patricia Muga</b><br>Real Estate Appraiser | Republican |

\* Incumbent

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### State Assembly Member District 21

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Diane Papan*</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Jabra J Muhawieh</b><br>Enrolled Agent/Businessman  | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 22

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|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Juan Alanis*</b><br>Assemblyman | Republican |
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### State Assembly Member District 23

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Marc Berman*</b><br>State Assemblymember     | Democratic |
| <b>Rick Giorgetti</b><br>Businessman            | Republican |
| <b>David G. Johnson</b><br>Small Business Owner | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 24

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Alex Lee*</b><br>State Assemblymember          | Democratic          |
| <b>Max Hsia</b><br>Small Business Owner           | Republican          |
| <b>Yang Shao</b><br>City of Fremont Councilmember | No Party Preference |

### State Assembly Member District 25

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Ash Kalra*</b><br>Incumbent         | Democratic |
| <b>Himat Singh Baniwal</b><br>Attorney | Republican |

\* Incumbent

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### State Assembly Member District 26

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Patrick Ahrens*</b><br>State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Tim Gorsulowsky</b><br>Small Business Owner | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 27

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Brian Pacheco</b><br>County Supervisor/Farmer            | Democratic |
| <b>Japjeet Singh Uppal</b><br>Livingston City Councilmember | Democratic |
| <b>Mike Murphy</b><br>Small Business Owner                  | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 28

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Gail Pellerin*</b><br>State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Carol Pefley</b><br>Small Business Owner   | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 29

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Robert Rivas*</b><br>California Assembly Speaker  | Democratic |
| <b>J.W. Paine</b><br>Teamster Truck Driver           | Republican |
| <b>Dennis P. Sanchez</b><br>Small Businessman/Father | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 30

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Dawn Addis*</b><br>State Assemblymember/Teacher          | Democratic |
| <b>Susannah Brown</b><br>Data Scientist                     | Democratic |
| <b>Shannon Kessler</b><br>Children's Advocate/Businesswoman | Republican |

\* Incumbent

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### State Assembly Member District 31

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Sandra Celedon</b><br>Nonprofit Healthcare Director | Democratic |
| <b>Annalisa Perea</b><br>City Councilmember/Mother     | Democratic |
| <b>Jim Polsgrove</b><br>Retired Engineering Technician | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 32

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>David Couch</b><br>Kern County Supervisor | Republican |
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### State Assembly Member District 33

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Hipolito Angel Cerros</b><br>Public Policy Fellow          | Democratic |
| <b>Alexandra (Ali) Macedo*</b><br>Cattlemaster/Business Owner | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 34

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Randall Putz</b><br>Mayor/Business Owner             | Democratic |
| <b>Steve Fox</b><br>Attorney/Businessman                | Republican |
| <b>Charles Frederick Hughes</b><br>Small Business Owner | Republican |
| <b>Manny Lin</b><br>School Boardmember/Educator         | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 35

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Andrae Gonzales</b><br>Councilmember/Nonprofit Director | Democratic |
| <b>Ana Palacio</b><br>Emergency Room Nurse                 | Democratic |
| <b>Saul Ayon</b><br>Mayor/Teacher                          | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 36

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Ida S. Obeso-Martinez</b><br>Mayor/Nurse            | Democratic |
| <b>Tomás Oliva</b><br>Community College Professor      | Democratic |
| <b>Oscar Ortiz</b><br>Councilmember/Education Director | Democratic |
| <b>Jeff Gonzalez*</b><br>Assemblymember/Father         | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 37

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Gregg Hart*</b><br>State Assemblymember        | Democratic |
| <b>Sari Domingues</b><br>Retired Business Analyst | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 38

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Steve Bennett*</b><br>Member of the Assembly, 38th District | Democratic |
| <b>Michael MacDonald</b><br>City Clerk                         | Democratic |

### State Assembly Member District 39

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Juan Carrillo*</b><br>State Assemblymember         | Democratic |
| <b>Paul Andre Marsh</b><br>Community Services Liaison | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 40

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Pilar Schiavo*</b><br>Assemblymember                          | Democratic |
| <b>Elizabeth Wong Ahlers</b><br>Business Owner                   | Republican |
| <b>Andreas Farmakalidis</b><br>Business Owner/Professor          | Republican |
| <b>Rickey Tracy Hayes II</b><br>Lineman/Entrepreneur/Businessman | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 41

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|  |            |
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| <b>John Harabedian*</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Adam Christopher Vena</b><br>Father/Sanitation Employee | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 42

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Deborah Klein Lopez</b><br>Councilmember/Environmental Advocate | Democratic |
| <b>Ted Nordblum</b><br>Small Business Owner                        | Republican |
| <b>Rocky Rhodes</b><br>Simi Valley City Councilman/Businessman     | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 43

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Celeste Rodriguez*</b><br>Assemblymember             | Democratic |
| <b>Ricardo Benitez</b><br>Plumber/Electrical Contractor | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 44

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Nicholas "Nick" Schultz*</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Carolyn Daniels</b><br>Independent Contractor/Mother            | Republican |
| <b>Charlotte Gerry</b><br>Dentist                                  | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 45

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>James C. Ramos*</b><br>Assemblymember/Business Owner | Democratic |
| <b>Greg Abdouch</b><br>Small Business Owner             | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 46

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Jesse Gabriel*</b><br>Member of the State Assembly, 46th District | Democratic |
| <b>Tracey Schroeder</b><br>Teacher                                   | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 47

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Jason Byors</b><br>Small Business Owner          | Democratic |
| <b>Leila Namvar</b><br>Civil Servant/Mom            | Democratic |
| <b>Greg Wallis*</b><br>Member of the State Assembly | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 48

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Blanca Rubio*</b><br>State Assemblymember/Teacher | Democratic |
| <b>Dan T. Tran</b><br>Real Estate Businessman        | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 49

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Mike Fong*</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Long David Liu</b><br>Attorney/Father             | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 50

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Robert Garcia*</b><br>State Assemblymember/Educator                                    | Democratic          |
| <b>Victoria Viveros Mageno</b><br>Cucamonga School District Member Governing Board Area 1 | Republican          |
| <b>Roberto Jesus Moreno, Jr.</b><br>Certificated Substitute Teacher                       | No Party Preference |

### State Assembly Member District 51

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|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Colin D. Hernandez</b><br>Digital Communication Strategist | Democratic          |
| <b>Rick Chavez Zbur*</b><br>California Assemblymember         | Democratic          |
| <b>Michael Geraghty</b><br>Retired Businessman                | Republican          |
| <b>Jake Head</b><br>Military College Recruiter                | Republican          |
| <b>Dick Lucas</b><br>Business Owner                           | No Party Preference |

### State Assembly Member District 52

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Jessica Caloza*</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Andrea Lee Anderson</b><br>No Ballot Designation       | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 53

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Michelle Rodriguez*</b><br>Assemblymember/Mom | Democratic |
| <b>Rafaela Romero</b><br>Special Education Aide  | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 54

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Mark Gonzalez*</b><br>Member of the State Assembly | Democratic |
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### State Assembly Member District 55

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|--|---------------------|
| <b>Ashley M. Brown</b><br>School Social Worker             | Democratic          |
| <b>Isaac G. Bryan*</b><br>State Assemblymember             | Democratic          |
| <b>Keith G. Cascio</b><br>Software Engineer                | Republican          |
| <b>William "Billion" Campbell</b><br>No Ballot Designation | No Party Preference |

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### State Assembly Member District 56

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Lisa Calderon*</b><br>Assembly Member/Mom | Democratic |
| <b>Jessica Martinez</b><br>Retired Teacher   | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 57

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Sade Elhawary*</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Constance Jewel Menzies</b><br>In-Home Care Provider  | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 58

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Clarissa Cervantes</b><br>Councilmember/Businesswoman/Mother    | Democratic |
| <b>Leticia Castillo*</b><br>Assemblywoman/Licensed Psychotherapist | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 59

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Phillip Chen*</b><br>Assemblyman/Business Owner | Republican |
| <b>Victor Hernandez</b><br>Account Sales Manager   | Green      |

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### State Assembly Member District 60

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Corey A Jackson*</b><br>State Assembly Member   | Democratic |
| <b>Ed Delgado</b><br>City Council Member           | Republican |
| <b>Ron Edwards</b><br>Parent/Entrepreneur/Minister | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 61

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Tina Simone McKinnor*</b><br>State Assemblymember | Democratic |
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### State Assembly Member District 62

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|--|------------|
| <b>José Luis Solache*</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Paul Irving Jones</b><br>Retired Combat Marine            | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 63

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Natasha Johnson*</b><br>Assemblywoman/Business Owner | Republican |
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\* Incumbent

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### State Assembly Member District 64

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Blanca Pacheco*</b><br>Assemblywoman       | Democratic |
| <b>Raul Ortiz Jr.</b><br>Pest Control Manager | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 65

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Vinson Eugene Allen</b><br>Medical Doctor/Businessman     | Democratic |
| <b>Ayanna Davis</b><br>Educator/School Boardmember           | Democratic |
| <b>Fatima Iqbal-Zubair</b><br>Advocacy Nonprofit Manager     | Democratic |
| <b>Lamar Lyons</b><br>President Neighborhood Council         | Democratic |
| <b>Magali Sanchez-Hall</b><br>Environmental Justice Advocate | Democratic |
| <b>Lydia A. Gutiérrez</b><br>Public School Teacher           | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 66

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Sara Deen</b><br>School Boardmember/Businesswoman | Democratic |
| <b>Scott Houston</b><br>Small Business Owner         | Democratic |
| <b>Shannon Ruiz-Ross</b><br>Beach Commissioner       | Democratic |
| <b>Paul Seo</b><br>Mayor/Corruption Prosecutor       | Democratic |
| <b>George Barks</b><br>Small Business Owner          | Republican |
| <b>Jessica Zonia Maldonado</b><br>Registered Nurse   | Republican |

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### State Assembly Member District 67

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Ada Briceño</b><br>Workers' Rights Advocate       | Democratic |
| <b>Paul Gonzales</b><br>County Safety Representative | Democratic |
| <b>Mark Pulido</b><br>City Councilmember             | Democratic |
| <b>Ali Taj</b><br>Councilmember/Small Businessman    | Democratic |
| <b>Adrian Oscar Ayub</b><br>Real Estate Entrepreneur | Republican |
| <b>Paulo Morales</b><br>Law Enforcement Officer      | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 68

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Jessie Lopez</b><br>City Councilwoman             | Democratic |
| <b>David Penaloza</b><br>Mayor Pro Tem               | Democratic |
| <b>Shannon Wingfield</b><br>Tribal Council Secretary | Democratic |
| <b>Mayra Ruiz</b><br>Small Business Owner            | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 69

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Carolyn J. Essex</b><br>Policy Analyst               | Democratic |
| <b>Josh Lowenthal*</b><br>Business Owner/Assemblymember | Democratic |

### State Assembly Member District 70

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Paula Swift</b><br>Small Business Owner           | Democratic |
| <b>Tri Ta*</b><br>California Assemblyman/Businessman | Republican |

\* Incumbent

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### State Assembly Member District 71

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**JJ Galvez**

Democratic

Appointed Director, Silverado-Modjeska Recreation and Park District

**Kate Sanchez\***

Republican

California State Assemblywoman

### State Assembly Member District 72

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**Chris Kluwe**

Democratic

Small Businessman/Coach

**Matthew Harper**

Republican

Small Business Owner

**Gracey Van Der Mark**

Republican

Councilwoman/Business Owner

**Frank Wagoner**

No Party Preference

CEO

### State Assembly Member District 73

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**Cottie Petrie-Norris\***

Democratic

California State Assemblymember

**Urson Russell**

Republican

Businessman

### State Assembly Member District 74

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**Sergio Farias**

Democratic

San Juan Capistrano City Councilmember

**Laurie Davies\***

Republican

Assemblywoman/Business Owner

### State Assembly Member District 75

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**Gerald C. Boursiquot**

Democratic

IT Contractor/Father

**Carl DeMaio\***

Republican

Businessman/State Legislator

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### State Assembly Member District 76

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Darshana Patel*</b><br>California State Assemblymember              | Democratic |
| <b>Carrie S. Espinoza Villanueva</b><br>College Administration Support | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 77

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Tasha Boerner*</b><br>California State Assemblymember | Democratic |
| <b>Trinity Hannaway</b><br>Taxpayer Advocate             | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 78

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Chris Ward*</b><br>Member of the State Assembly, 78th District | Democratic  |
| <b>Payton Galvez</b><br>Constituent Services Manager              | Republican  |
| <b>Antonio Salguero</b><br>Business Owner                         | Libertarian |

### State Assembly Member District 79

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>LaShae Sharp-Collins*</b><br>Incumbent                             | Democratic |
| <b>Andrew Lawson</b><br>Spring Valley Community Planning Group Member | Republican |

### State Assembly Member District 80

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>David A. Alvarez*</b><br>Assemblymember              | Democratic |
| <b>Zenith Khan</b><br>Business Owner/Mother             | Democratic |
| <b>Alejandro Galicia</b><br>Business Owner/Commissioner | Republican |

\* Incumbent