

VOTE FOR HEALTHCARE CHAMPIONS

Official candidate endorsements and initiative positions for the 2020 California General Election. Districts without an endorsement are not listed.



Everyone should be able to get quality, affordable healthcare provided by caregivers who are valued and respected. By working to elect officials who support that vision we can ensure we have allies in the fight for better working conditions, stronger contracts, and access to care, so that all Californians — no matter what we look like, where we live, or what work we do — can lead happy, healthy lives. SEIU-UHW is also committed to supporting candidates who are aligned with our vision for racial justice.

Below are the official endorsements of candidates for the November 3, 2020 California General Election.

BALLOT INITIATIVES

Proposition 15 – Schools and Communities First

If passed, increases funding for public schools, community colleges, and local government services by changing tax assessment of commercial and industrial property.

Recommendation: Yes

Proposition 16 – Opportunity for All

If passed, it would reinstate affirmative action involving race-based or sex-based preferences in California.

Recommendation: Yes

Proposition 17 – Restore Voting Rights for Parolees

If passed, it would restore the right to vote to people convicted of felonies who are on parole.

Recommendation: Yes

Proposition 18 – Voting Access for Young People

If passed, it would allow 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general election to vote in primaries and special elections.

Recommendation: Yes

Proposition 20 – Repealing Criminal Justice Reform

If passed, it would add crimes to the list of violent felonies for which early parole is restricted and require DNA collection for certain misdemeanors.

Recommendation: No

Proposition 21 – Rent Control

If passed, it would expand local governments' authority to enact rent control on residential property.

Recommendation: Yes

Proposition 22 – Eliminating Rideshare Worker Protections

If passed, it would establish different criteria for determining whether app-based transportation (rideshare) and delivery drivers are "employees" or "independent contractors."

Recommendation: No

Proposition 23 – Protecting Dialysis Patients

If passed, it would authorize state regulation of kidney dialysis clinics and establish minimum staffing and other requirements.

Recommendation: Yes

Proposition 25 – Ending Cash Bail

If passed, it would replace cash bail with risk assessments for detained suspects awaiting trials.

Recommendation: Yes

U.S. CONGRESS

CD	Endorsed Candidate	Area
1	Audrey Denney	Butte County
8	Chris Bubser	Yucca Valley
10	Josh Harder	Atwater
12	Nancy Pelosi	San Francisco
13	Barbara Lee	Oakland
14	Jackie Speier	Hillsborough
15	Eric Swalwell	Hayward
18	Anna Eshoo	Menlo Park
19	Zoe Lofgren	San Jose
20	Jimmy Panetta	Carmel
21	T.J. Cox	Hanford
24	Salud Carbajal	Santa Barbara
25	Christy Smith	Palmdale
26	Julia Brownley	Oakpark
27	Judy Chu	Monterey Park
28	Adam Schiff	Burbank
29	Tony Cardenas	Los Angeles
30	Brad Sherman	Sherman Oaks

CD	Endorsed Candidate	Area
31	Pete Aguilar	Redlands
33	Ted Lieu	Torrance
34	Jimmy Gomez	Los Angeles
35	Norma Torres	Pomona
36	Raul Ruiz	Palm Desert
37	Karen Bass	Los Angeles
38	Linda Sanchez	Lakewood
39	Gil Cisneros	Fullerton
40	Lucille Roybal-Allard	Downey
41	Mark Takano	Riverside
43	Maxine Waters	Los Angeles
44	Nanette Barragan	San Pedro
45	Katie Porter	Laguna Niguel
48	Harley Rouda	Costa Mesa
49	Mike Levine	Oceanside
50	Ammar Campa-Najjar	Alpine
51	Juan Vargas	San Diego
53	Georgette Gomez	San Diego

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE

Note: In 2020, only odd-numbered districts hold elections.

SD	Endorsed Candidate	Area
5	Susan Eggman	Stockton
9	Nancy Skinner	Berkeley
11	Scott Wiener	San Francisco
13	Josh Becker	San Mateo
15	Dave Cortese	San Jose
17	John Laird	Carmel
19	Monique Limon	Santa Barbara
21	Kipp Mueller	Santa Clarita
23	Abigail Medina	Rancho Cucamonga

SD	Endorsed Candidate	Area
25	Anthony Portantino	La Cañada Flintridge
27	Henry Stern	Thousand Oaks
28*	Elizabeth Romero	Coachella Valley
29	Josh Newman	Diamond Bar
31	Richard Roth	Riverside
33	Lena Gonzalez	Long Beach
35	Steven Bradford	Gardena
37	David Min	Costa Mesa
39	Toni Atkins	San Diego

* Special Election

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CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY

AD	Endorsed Candidate	Area
1	Elizabeth Betancourt	Bieber
2	Jim Wood	Santa Rosa
4	Cecilia Aguilar-Curry	Winters
7	Kevin McCarty	Sacramento
10	Marc Levine	Marin County
13	Kathy Miller	Stockton
15	Buffy Wicks	Oakland
16	Rebecca Bauer-Kahan	Orinda
17	David Chiu	San Francisco
18	Rob Bonta	Alameda
19	Phil Ting	San Francisco
20	Bill Quirk	Hayward
22	Kevin Mullin	South San Francisco
24	Marc Berman	Menlo Park
25	Alex Lee	San Jose
26	Drew Phelps	Bishop
27	Ash Kalra	San Jose
28	Evan Low	Campbell
29	Mark Stone	Scotts Valley
30	Robert Rivas	Hollister
31	Joaquin Arambula	Fresno
32	Rudy Salas	Bakersfield
35	Dawn Addis	San Luis Obispo
37	Steve Bennett	Santa Barbara
39	Luz Rivas	Arleta
40	James Ramos	Highland
41	Chris Holden	Pasadena
43	Laura Friedman	Glendale
44	Jacqui Irwin	Thousand Oaks
45	Jesse Gabriel	Encino
46	Adrin Nazarian	North Hollywood
47	Eloise Gomez Reyes	Grand Terrace
49	Ed Chau	Arcadia
50	Richard Bloom	Santa Monica
51	Wendy Carrillo	Los Angeles
52	Freddie Rodriguez	Pomona
53	Miguel Santiago	Los Angeles
54	Sydney Kamlager	Los Angeles
55	Andrew Rodriguez	Yorba Linda
56	Eduardo Garcia	Coachella

AD	Endorsed Candidate	Area
57	Lisa Calderon	Whittier
58	Cristina Garcia	Bell Gardens
59	Reggie Jones-Sawyer	Los Angeles
60	Sabrina Cervantes	Riverside
61	Jose Medina	Riverside
62	Autumn Burke	Inglewood
63	Anthony Rendon	Lakewood
64	Mike Gipson	Carson
66	Al Muratsuchi	Torrance
68	Melissa Fox	Irvine
70	Patrick O'Donnell	Long Beach
72	Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen	Westminster
74	Cottie Petrie-Norris	Laguna Beach
76	Tasha Boerner-Horvath	Encinitas
77	Brian Maienschein	San Diego
78	Chris Ward	San Diego
79	Shirley Weber	San Diego
80	Lorena Gonzalez	San Diego

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