

**INLAND EMPIRE LABOR COUNCIL
AFL-CIO**

VOTER GUIDE



NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

**BE A PART OF CREATING A STRONGER INLAND EMPIRE BY
VOTING FOR THE BEST CANDIDATES FOR WORKING
FAMILIES!**



WE ARE ONE MOVEMENT!

Mail in or drop off your ballot by November 5th!
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San Bernardino County: elections.sbcounty.gov
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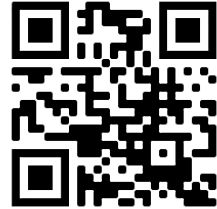
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The Inland Empire Labor Council represents local unions from every sector of the labor movement in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The IELC and our affiliated unions strive to build worker power through union organizing, political education, and training programs to work together to improve the lives of working families.





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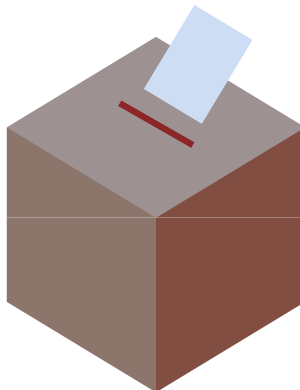
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for more info about our process and
endorsed candidates in your area.

COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION (COPE)

For so long the narrative of Labor in the Inland Empire was the idea of,
“Cheap Labor, and Cheap Dirt”.

In 2018, in line with the long history of activism in our region, our Affiliated
Union Local Delegates made the decision to change that narrative and
establish a transparent endorsement process in order to identify candidates
who are true Labor Allies.

Since then, not only has Union Household Voter Turnout jumped from
averages of 10% to over 70% consistently in both counties; but we
collectively have held to those principles, and worked to not only get these
allies elected, but to also hold them accountable in order to better the lives
of working people in our communities.



United States Senator

ADAM SCHIFF

U.S. Senate
adamschiff.com

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23

DEREK MARSHALL

derekmarshallca.com

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 25

DR. RAUL RUIZ

drraulruiz.com

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 28

JUDY CHU

judychu.org

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33

PETE AGUILAR

peteaguilar.com

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39

MARK TAKANO

marktakano.com

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 40

JOE KERR

joekerrforcongress.com

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 41

WILLIAM 'WILL' ROLLINS

willrollinsforcongress.com



"I'm thrilled to have the endorsement of the Inland Empire Labor Council. I'm running to usher in new generation of leadership that will support the PRO Act, fight to increase the minimum wage, and ensure that public funds are used to create good, union jobs. We have plentiful opportunities across the Inland Empire to create thousands of good-paying union jobs in the green energy economy that will bolster our infrastructure, improve public transit, and protect our planet — and I look forward to partnering with organized labor to turn these opportunities into reality."

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 19

LISA MIDDLETON
electlisamiddleton.com

“I am deeply proud and humbled to be endorsed by the hard-working members that power the Inland Empire Labor Council AFL-CIO. Throughout my career in public service, I have always been a strong advocate for working families, standing in solidarity on picket lines, fighting for fair wages and benefits, delivering more family-sustaining jobs, and expanding worker protections. In Sacramento, I will always be your champion in the fight for an economy that works for everyone.”



STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 23

KIPP MUELLER
kippforsenate.com

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 25

SASHA RENEE PEREZ
sashareneeperez.com

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 29

ELOISE GOMEZ - REYES
eloiseforsenate.com



“As special interests line their pockets and greedy corporations make record profits, it's clearer than ever that workers deserve leaders in Sacramento who will be strong and effective leaders. Throughout my career in the Assembly, I've stood up for working families, taking action to expand worker protections, support equal pay and paid leave, and stop employment discrimination. I'm honored to be endorsed by the Inland Empire Labor Council, among multiple labor unions which represent hundreds of thousands of members in California. I'll continue my commitment to fight for workers in the State Senate and prioritize worker protections and good-paying jobs that strengthen our communities.”

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 31

SABRINA CERVANTES
sabrinacervantes.com



STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 36

JOEY ACUÑA

joeyacuna.com

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 39

JUAN CARRILLO

votejuancarrillo.com

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 41

JOHN HARABEDIAN

johnharabedian.com

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 45

JAMES RAMOS

jamesramos.org

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 58

CLARISSA CERVANTES

clarissacervantes.com

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 59

PHILLIP CHEN

phillipchen.org

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 60


COREY JACKSON

coreyajackson.net

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 63

CHRIS SHOULTS

shoult4assembly.com



STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 47



CHRISTY HOLSTEGE
christyholstege.com

"I'm proud to be a fierce advocate for labor unions. As Mayor of Palm Springs, I passed a Community Workforce Agreement, hero pay for essential workers, and strong worker protections throughout the city. I've stood by strikes, never crossed a picket line, and prioritized working Californians. Unions are crucial for the middle class and our democracy. As your representative, I pledge to continue fighting for workers' rights, collaborating closely with labor unions to build a more just and equitable California. Join me in championing a future where the strength of our unions uplifts the prosperity of every working family."

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 50

ROBERT GARCIA
robertgarcia4ca.com

"I grew up in a working class, union household as the son of immigrants. My father was denied any education past the third grade and my mother did not graduate high school, but they taught me to value education and instilled in me a tremendous work ethic to succeed. That's why I've devoted my life to improving opportunities for people as an educator and public servant. I'm running for State Assembly to build an Inland Empire that works for everyone, ensuring access to quality education, good-paying local jobs, and safe neighborhoods."



Riverside County

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
DISTRICT 1

JOSE MEDINA

josemedinaforsupervisor.com

RICHARD ROTH

generalroth.com

CITY OF COACHELLA, CITY COUNCIL

KIMBERLY MIRANDA

CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, MAYOR

RUSSELL BETTS

electrussbetts.com

CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CITY COUNCIL,
DISTRICT 2

ROGER NUÑEZ

nunezfordhs.com

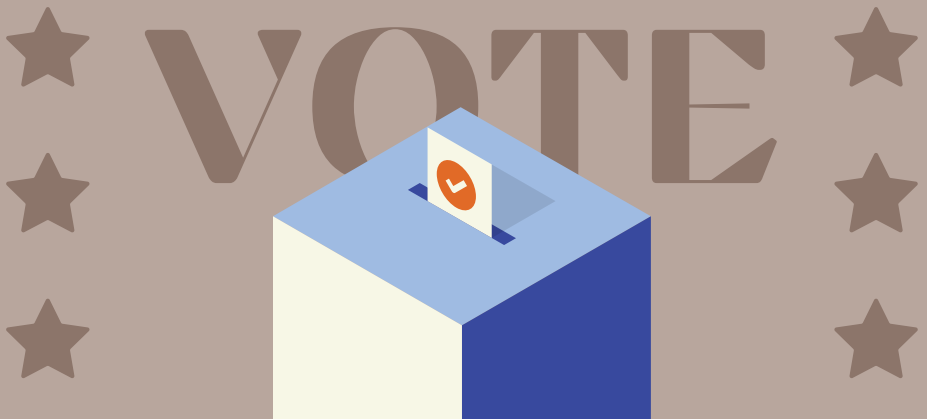
CITY OF INDIO, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5

BENJAMIN 'BEN' GUITRON

benguitron.com

CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

GUILLERMO 'WILLY' SILVA



CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

LESLIE ALTAMIRANO

lesliealtamirano.com

CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, MAYOR

ULISES CABRERA

ulisesformayor.com



“In my first term as Mayor, I have made the working families of Moreno Valley a top priority. We have successfully lowered the crime rate and improved response times. We have renovated streets and filled potholes. I have fought alongside our labor brothers and sisters to ensure fair wages and better working conditions. We have worked to bring more businesses, including entertainment and dining options, to our city. While we've made significant progress, there is more work to be done. I would be honored to earn your vote for re-election.”

CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

ERLAN GONZALEZ

GonzalezForMorenoValley.com

“As a fellow union member and longtime Moreno Valley resident, I understand the concerns and needs of our working families. On the city council, I will fight to make your voice heard on issues like housing affordability, the creation of high-wage jobs, and healthcare access. Together, we can make our voices heard. Vote Erlan Gonzalez for Moreno Valley City Council District 3, where families thrive.”



CITY OF NORCO, CITY COUNCIL

KATHERINE ALEMAN
katherinealeman.com

**CITY OF PALM DESERT, CITY COUNCIL,
DISTRICT 2**

GREGG AKKERMAN
greggakkerman.com

**CITY OF PALM DESERT, CITY COUNCIL,
DISTRICT 3**

ANYSE SMITH
anyseforpd.com



**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS CITY,
CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4**

NAOMI SOTO
naomisoto.com

“It’s an honor to stand with working families.
I promise to be a fierce voice and advocate
for organized labor.”

**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CITY
COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5**

DAVID READY
readyforpalmsprings.com

“I’ve been a lifelong supporter of organized
labor and in my experience, unionized
workers provide an employer with a strong
well trained and committed workforce.
As a City Council Member, I will advocate for
the values of collective bargaining.”





CITY OF PERRIS, MAYOR

MICHAEL VARGAS

CITY OF PERRIS, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

MALCOLM CORONA

CITY OF TEMECULA, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

SUSAN 'SUE' EVANS

evansfortemeculacitycouncil.com

DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT,
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA 2

BEA GONZALEZ

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 1

WILLIAM 'BILL' HEDRICK

GOVERNING BOARD AREA 1,
COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT

AGUSTIN ARREOLA

GOVERNING BOARD AREA 4, COACHELLA VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOCELYN VARGAS

GOVERNING BOARD AREA 5, MORENO VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RUTH SELF - WILLIAMS

ruthself-williams.com



**GOVERNING BOARD AREA 4, PERRIS ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DOUGLAS CORONA

**GOVERNING BOARD AREA 3, RIVERSIDE
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CHANI BEEMAN
beeman4rusd3.com

“I am a former union activist prepared to bring the needs and concerns of working families to the RUSD school board. I will draw on my union experience to connect the school board to the rest of us so you can fully understand what’s going on, just as I have done with other critical issues in our community.”



**GOVERNING BOARD AREA 2, RIVERSIDE
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DALE KINNEAR
dalekinnear.org

“Together, we will increase student achievement while expanding and enhancing career/vocational education.”



**WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, DIVISION 5**

FAUZIA RIZVI

**DESERT RECREATION
DISTRICT, DIRECTOR,
DIVISION 3**

LUIS ESPINOZA

**DESERT RECREATION
DISTRICT, DIRECTOR,
DIVISION 5**

ANDRES CORONEL
andrescoronel.com

Riverside County Measure

MEASURE CC : RECOMMENDATION-VOTE YES

RCCD.EDU

Riverside Community College District Career Preparation, Affordable Higher Education Measure - To repair/upgrade local community colleges, improve access to affordable higher education for careers/university transfer; provide safe drinking water; remove asbestos, lead paint; repair deteriorating gas lines, roofs; upgrade safety/security; and acquire, construct, repair facilities, sites, equipment; if passed Riverside Community College District's measure will authorize \$954,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, of assessed valuation with oversight and audits.

Additional Endorsements of the California Federation of Labor Unions, AFL-CIO:

United States Representative District 35: Norma Torres

State Assembly District 34: Tom Lackey

State Assembly District 53: Michelle Rodriguez

**KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO
UNIONIZE THEIR WORKPLACE?**



UnionizeCalifornia.org

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS, AFL-CIO

San Bernardino County

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY ASSESSOR - RECORDER - CLERK

DARA SMITH
votedarasmith.com

CITY OF COLTON, CITY CLERK

JOHN D. MITCHELL

CITY OF COLTON, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

KELLY CHASTAIN

CITY OF FONTANA, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

JESUS 'JESSE' SANDOVAL

CITY OF MONTCLAIR, CITY COUNCIL

XAVIER MENDEZ
mendezformontclair.com

CITY OF ONTARIO, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

ANDREA GALVAN
andrea4ontario.com

CITY OF REDLANDS, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4



JENNA GUZMAN LOWREY
jennaforredlands.com

“Fostering a strong, united community has been my unwavering focus. Unions are the backbone of our Redlands community. They are the champions for our city workers, ensuring every laborer in the region receives fair treatment and knows their rights. Unions are indispensable allies for the working class, and I am committed to their success.”

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CITY COUNCIL, WARD 7

JAMES 'JIM' PENMAN

GOVERNING BOARD AREA 1, CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ERIC SHAMP

ericshamp.com

GOVERNING BOARD AREA 2, CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GARRETT 'BEAU' MCFARLAND

beaumcfarland.com

GOVERNING BOARD AREA 5, CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOBBY OMARI

bobbyomari.com

GOVERNING BOARD AREA 4, FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DANIELLE HOLLEY

holley4fontana.com

GOVERNING BOARD AREA 3, REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MELISSA AYALA QUINTERO

melissaforrusd.com



"As a school board member, my primary responsibility is to prioritize the academic well-being of our students. When a child's basic needs are met, they are better positioned to succeed academically. Additionally, the stability provided by union jobs enables parents to concentrate on their children's education, which contributes to higher academic achievement."



**GOVERNING BOARD AREA 4, REDLANDS
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ALEX VARA

vara4education.com

"I am deeply honored and grateful to receive your endorsement for my candidacy as a school board member. Your support is a testament to our shared commitment to fostering a nurturing and equitable educational environment for all students."

**GOVERNING BOARD AREA 5, REDLANDS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

VALERIE TABER

valerietaber4redlandsusd.com

**GOVERNING BOARD AREA 1, VICTOR VALLEY UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

KYLE HOVANNESIAN

kylehovannesian.com

**GOVERNING BOARD, SAN BERNARDINO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MIKKI CICHOCKI

"Every student deserves access to the best schools. It is our job to provide them. It takes everyone in our community including our partners in labor to move our schools forward. A 21st century education provides students with college and career & technical education opportunities. Together, we can ensure our students graduate ready for success."



**INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, DIVISION 1**

MARCO TULE



California Propositions

PROPOSITION 2: RECOMMENDATION - VOTE YES

\$10 billion K-14 school facilities construction bond.

PROPOSITION 3: RECOMMENDATION - VOTE YES

Repeals ban on same-sex marriage in the California Constitution.

PROPOSITION 4: RECOMMENDATION - VOTE YES

\$10 billion climate resiliency bond.

PROPOSITION 5: RECOMMENDATION - VOTE YES


Allows local bonds for infrastructure and affordable housing with 55% voter approval.

PROPOSITION 6: RECOMMENDATION - VOTE YES

Prohibits mandatory prison labor.

PROPOSITION 32: RECOMMENDATION - VOTE YES

Raises the minimum wage to \$18/hr.



**HAVE YOU
VOTED?**

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BY NOVEMBER 5TH!

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Riverside County: *voteinfo.net*