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2026 GENERAL ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

VOTE UNION STRONG BEFORE NOVEMBER 3RD!

The Fresno-Madera-Tulare-Kings County provides endorsements for local, state and federal candidates that directly impact working families in our community. The candidates below are the best choices for working people in the 2026 general election. Visit myunionworks.com for more information.

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

Governor: Xavier Becerra

Lt. Governor: Fiona Ma

Secretary of State: Shirley Weber

Attorney General: Rob Bonta

Controller: Malia Cohen

Treasurer: Eleni Kounalakis

Insurance Commissioner: Jane Kim

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Richard Barrera

Board of Equalization, District 1: Nelson Esparza

US CONGRESS

Congressional District 5: Michael Masuda

Congressional District 21: Jim Costa

Congressional District 22: Randy Villegas

CA STATE SENATE

State Senate District 12: Nathan Magsig

State Senate District 14: Esmeralda Soria

State Senate District 16: Melissa Hurtado

CA STATE ASSEMBLY

State Assembly District 27: Brian Pacheco

State Assembly District 31: Annalisa Perea

FRESNO COUNTY

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher

Fresno County Board of Education: Kimberly Tapscott

Fresno County Board of Supervisors District 1: Maria Pacheco, Mike Karbassi

Fresno City Council 1: Naindeep Singh, Robert Fuentes

Fresno City Council 3: Dr. Joaquin Arambula

Fresno City Council 7: Ariana Martinez Lott, Nav Gurm

Fresno Unified Board Trustee Area 1: Rizpah Bellard

Fresno Unified Board Trustee Area 3: Riley Talford

Fresno Unified Board Trustee Area 7: Susan Writtup

Fresno County Judge: Ashley Paulson

Fresno County Measure S: Support

Parlier Mayor: Lionel Lopez

MADERA COUNTY

Madera County Board of Supervisors District 5: Melanie Barker

TULARE COUNTY

Tulare County Board of Supervisors 4: Eddie Valero

Tulare Local Healthcare District Board Area 3: Jevon Price

Visalia City Council District 4: Emmanuel Soto

College of the Sequoias Governing Board Trustee Ward 1: Louis Lyons

College of the Sequoias Governing Board Trustee Ward 5: Susie Nava

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STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

Prop 1 · The Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act: Support

Prop 2 · Increases State's Rainy Day Fund: Support

Prop 3 · Funding for Schools by Extending Tax on High Incomes: Support

Prop 4 · Repeals Ban on Public Funding of Election Campaigns: Support

Prop 5 · Changes Recall Election Process for Statewide Officers: Support

Prop 37 · Creates Loan Program for Middle-Income New Home Buyers: Support

Prop 38 · Authorizes Bonds for Immunology Medical Research: No Recommendation

Prop 39 · Prohibits Citizens From Voting Unless They Present ID: Oppose

Prop 40 · Billionaire Wealth Tax Initiative: Support

Prop 41 · Requires Audits for New State Special Taxes: Oppose

Prop 42 · Prohibits New State Personal Property Taxes: Oppose

Prop 43 · Limits Voters' Ability to Raise Revenues for Local Services: Oppose

Prop 44 · Requires Community Clinics Spend 90% of Revenue on Services: Support

Prop 45 · Limits CEQA Environmental Review and Public Input: Oppose

Endorsements for Propositions, U.S. Congress, CA State Senate and CA State Assembly races are provided by the California Federation of Labor Unions.

KINGS COUNTY

Hanford City Council District E: Victor Chavarin Jr.

STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

State Center Community College District Area 1: Destiny Rodriguez

State Center Community College District Area 4: Magdalena Gomez

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5 Ballots Mailed

October 19 Last Day to Register to Vote

October 24 First vote centers open for early in-person voting in all Voter's Choice Act counties

November 3* Last day to vote in-person or return a ballot by 8:00 p.m. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

** Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked no later than November 3. If mailing on Election Day, get a hand-stamped postmark from a postal employee inside a United States Post Office.*

GET INVOLVED

Join your fellow union members as we knock on doors and phone bank for labor-endorsed candidates every Saturday until Election Day at the FMTK CLC office.

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