



**Santa Clara & San Benito Counties
Building & Construction Trades Council**

Endorsements

November 8, 2016 Elections

U.S President
Hilary Clinton

U.S Senate
Kamala Harris

U.S. House of Representatives, District 17
Mike Honda
Sole Endorsement*

U.S. House of Representatives, District 18
Anna Eshoo
Sole Endorsement*

U.S. House of Representatives, District 19
Zoe Lofgren
Sole Endorsement*

U.S. House of Representatives, District 20
Jimmy Panetta
Sole Endorsement*

California State Senate, District 13
Jerry Hill
Sole Endorsement*

California State Senate, District 15
Jim Beall
Sole Endorsement*

California State Senate, District 17
Bill Monning
Sole Endorsement*

California State Assembly, District 24
Marc Berman
Dual Endorsement***

Vicki Veenker
Dual Endorsement***

California State Assembly, District 25
Kansen Chu
Sole Endorsement*

California State Assembly, District 27
Ash Kalra
Sole Endorsement*

California State Assembly, District 28
Evan Low
Sole Endorsement*

California State Assembly, District 29
Mark Stone
Sole Endorsement*

California State Assembly, District 30
Karina Cervantez Alejo
Sole Endorsement*

San Jose City Council, District 2
Sergio Jimenez
Sole Endorsement*

San Jose City Council, District 6
Helen Chapman
Sole Endorsement*

San Jose City Council, District 8
Sylvia Arenas
Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara City Council, Seat 3
Debi Davis
Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara City Council, Seat 4
Patricia Mahan
Dual Endorsement***
Tino Silva
Dual Endorsement***

Santa Clara City Council, Seat 6
Kathy Watanabe
Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara City Council, Seat 7
Teresa O'Neill
Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara City Clerk
Rod Diridon, Jr.
Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara Chief of Police
Pat Nikolai
Sole Endorsement*

Sunnyvale City Council, District 4
Larry Klein
Sole Endorsement*

Sunnyvale City Council, District 5
Russell Melton
Sole Endorsement*

Sunnyvale City Council, District 6
James (Jim) Winfield Davis
Sole Endorsement*

Sunnyvale City Council, District 7
Tara Martin-Milius
Sole Endorsement*

Campbell City Council
Donald Christopher Young
Sole Endorsement*
Richard Waterman
Sole Endorsement*

Cupertino City Council
Jerry Liu
Sole Endorsement*
Rod Sinks
Sole Endorsement*

City of Milpitas Mayor
Debbie Indihar Giordano
Open Endorsement**
Carmen Montano
Open Endorsement**

City of Milpitas City Council
Robert Nunez
Sole Endorsement*
Anthony Phan
Open Endorsement**
Gunawan "Gwan" Ali-Santosa
Open Endorsement**
Mark Tiernan
Open Endorsement**





Gilroy Mayor
Perry Woodward
 Sole Endorsement*

Gilroy City Council
Cat Tucker
 Sole Endorsement*
Fred Tovar
 Sole Endorsement*

Morgan Hill City Council
Larry Carr
 Sole Endorsement*
Rene Angelo Spring
 Sole Endorsement*

Mountain View Council
Margaret Abe-Koga
 Sole Endorsement*
Thida Cornes
 Sole Endorsement*
Lisa Matchak
 Sole Endorsement*
Lucas Ramirez
 Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara Valley Water District, Seat 1
John L. Varela
 Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara Valley Water District, Seat 2
Barbara Keegan
 Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara Valley Water District, Seat 3
Richard Santos
 Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara County Board of Education
Area 3
Rosemary Kamei
 Sole Endorsement*

Foothill-De Anza Community College
District
Patrick Ahrens
 Sole Endorsement*
Laura Casas
 Sole Endorsement*
Gilbert Wong
 Sole Endorsement*

Gavilan Joint Community College District
Trustee Area 6
Rachel Perez
 Sole Endorsement*

San Jose Evergreen Community College
District Area 3

Craig Mann
 Sole Endorsement*

San Jose Evergreen Community College
District Area 7
Mayra Cruz
 Sole Endorsement*

West Valley-Mission Community College
District Area 2
Bob Owens
 Open Endorsement

West Valley-Mission Community College
District, Area 4
Randi Kinman
 Sole Endorsement*

East Side Union High School District
Patti Cortese
 Sole Endorsement*
Lan Nguyen
 Sole Endorsement*

Fremont Union High School District
Roy Rocklin
 Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara Unified School District, Area 2
Albert Gonzalez
 Sole Endorsement*

Santa Clara Unified School District, Area 3
Anna Welsh
 Sole Endorsement*

Morgan Hill Unified School District Area 5
Angelica Diaz
 Sole Endorsement*

Morgan Hill Unified School District Area 6
Albert Beltran
 Sole Endorsement*

San Jose Unified School District Area 3
Pam Foley
 Sole Endorsement*

Alum Rock Union School District
Bruce Huynh
 Sole Endorsement*
Dolores Marquez
 Sole Endorsement*

Evergreen School District
Leila Welch
 Open Endorsement

Franklin-McKinley School District

John Lindner
 Sole Endorsement*
George Sanchez
 Sole Endorsement*

Oak Grove School District 4
John Mackey
 Sole Endorsement*

Cupertino Union School District
Jo Lucey
 Sole Endorsement*

Propositions/Bonds/Measures

County of Santa Clara
 YES on Measure A (County of Santa Clara Housing Bond)

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)
 YES on Measure B (1/2 cent Tax)

City of Cupertino
 NO on Measure C
 YES on Measure D

City of San Jose
 YES on Measure E (Opportunity to Work)
 YES on Measure F (Pension Modification)
 YES on Measure G (Business Tax Modification)

Gilroy
 No on Measure H

City of Sunnyvale
 NO on Measure M (Sunnyvale Public Land Act)

City of Mountain View
 YES on Measure V (Rent Stabilization/Control Ordinance)

San Jose/Evergreen Community College District
 YES on Measure X

San Jose Unified School District
 YES on Measure Y

East Side Union High School District
 YES on Measure Z

Campbell Union High School District
 YES on Measure AA (Construction Bond)

Campbell Union School District
 Yes on Measure CC (Construction Bond)

Statewide

Proposition 51: School Bonds. Funding for K-12 School and Community College Facilities. Provides \$9 billion for education facility construction and modernization. (\$7 billion for K-12 and \$2 billion for Community Colleges.) yeson51.com
SBCTC Position: SUPPORT

Proposition 52: State Fees on Hospitals. Federal Medi-Cal Matching Funds. The fee





program draws down federal matching funds (\$1 billion) which help to alleviate State General Fund pressures and costs shifting to union health plans. yesprop52.org
SBCTC Position: **SUPPORT**

Proposition 53: Revenue Bonds. Statewide Voter Approval. Deceptive measure that will erode local control and derail or delay critical improvements to local and state infrastructure negatively impacting Building Trades workers. noprop53.com
SBCTC Position: **OPPOSE**

Proposition 54: Legislation and Proceedings for Political Campaigns.
SBCTC Position: **OPPOSE**

Proposition 55: Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare. Proposition 30 extension. protectingcalifornia.com
SBCTC Position: **Recommend SUPPORT**

Proposition 56: Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research, and Law Enforcement.
SBCTC Position: **Recommend SUPPORT**

Proposition 57: Criminal Sentences. Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing. (Governor's measure) Allows parole considerations for non-violent crime offenders, sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior or educational achievements. vote4prop57.com
SBCTC Position: **SUPPORT**

Proposition 58: Repeals Prop. 227. Improves Education of English through Immersion. supportprop58.com
SBCTC Position: **Recommend SUPPORT**

Proposition 59: Campaign finance: Citizen's United. Advisory measure that will allow voters to ask Congress to amend U.S. Constitution to overturn U.S. Supreme Court decision on Citizens United.
SBCTC Position: **Recommend SUPPORT**

Proposition 60: Adult Films. Condoms. Liability on Workers.
SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

Proposition 61: State Prescription Drug Purchases. Pricing Standards. Exempts union trust funds from savings and creates cost shifting risk for pharmaceuticals to union members. noprop61.com
SBCTC Position: **OPPOSE**

Proposition 62: Death Penalty Repeal.
SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

Proposition 63: Restrictions Firearms and Ammunition Sales.
SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

Proposition 64: Marijuana Legalization.
SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

Proposition 65: Carry-Out Bags. Charges.
SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

Proposition 66: Death Penalty. Procedures (pro-death penalty).
SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

Proposition 67: Referendum to Overturn Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags.
SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

*Sole Endorsement – Identifies candidate as a valued supporter of the Labor Movement. COPE advertises its endorsement of the candidate to all of its members through its comprehensive voter contact program.

**Open Endorsement – Identifies candidate as a valued partner of the Labor Movement and shows a commitment to strengthening the relationship. Allows affiliated unions to endorse or contribute to the candidate.

***Dual Endorsement – Identifies candidate as a valued partner of the Labor Movement.