OCEA VOTER GUIDE

VOTING ENDS TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 2026

The OCEA Board of Directors has an obligation to evaluate political candidates based on their support for issues that impact you and your family's economic and job security. That means supporting candidates who support working families, retirement security, public service, and oppose outsourcing. We understand if you have different factors that contribute to your decision making. This guide is intended to share recommendations based on issues that impact your economic and job security.

CONNOR TRAUT

FOR OC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DISTRICT 4

Connor Traut is a strong supporter of public services and OCEA members. Throughout his service as Mayor and Councilmember in Buena Park, Connor has successfully balanced budgets while making investments in the local workforce. As a Director on the Orange County Fire Authority, Connor has continually advocated for OCEA members and works closely with unions and workers to ensure their voices are heard. OCEA is proud to stand alongside firefighters, construction workers, and dozens of other unions in supporting Connor Traut for Supervisor!

KATRINA FOLEY

FOR OC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DISTRICT 5

Supervisor Katrina Foley has been supporting OCEA members since her time as Mayor of Costa Mesa. During her time as Mayor, Katrina stood with OCEA members to oppose outsourcing and anti-worker policies and worked to improve Costa Mesa for all residents.

As County Supervisor, Katrina Foley has been a fierce advocate for strong public services. She also proudly cast the lone "NO" vote on raising County Supervisor salaries!

OCEA MEMBERS

ROGER FLANDERS FOR
GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1

AMANDA NGUYEN FOR
GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

MARLON-RAY VELASCO FOR
STANTON CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

ANDY GODINEZ FOR
NEWPORT MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA 7

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ENDORSEMENTS

CA BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, SEAT 4
TOM UMBERG

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 42
ROBERT GARCIA

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 45
DEREK TRAN

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 46
LOU CORREA

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 47
DAVE MIN

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 49
MIKE LEVIN

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 34
AVELINO VALENCIA

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 36 — DUAL ENDORSEMENT
CHRIS DUNCAN
TONY STRICKLAND

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 55
PHILIP CHEN

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 67
MARK PULIDO

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 70
DR. PAULA SWIFT

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 72
CHRIS KLUWE

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 73
COTTIE PETRIE-NORRIS

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 74
LAURIE DAVIES

NORTH OC COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, AREA 6
PAULETTE CHAFFEE

ANAHEIM MAYOR
ASHLEIGH AITKEN

ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2
CARLOS LEON

ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3
NATALIE RUBALCAVA

BREA CITY COUNCIL
BLAKE PEREZ

COSTA MESA MAYOR
LOREN GAMEROS

COSTA MESA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3
CARA STEWART

COSTA MESA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4
ANGELY ANDRADE VALLARTA

COSTA MESA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5
KELLY BROWN

FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3
SHANA CHARLES

FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5
JOZEF MALDONADO

GARDEN GROVE MAYOR
THU-HA NGUYEN

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4
HIEU NGUYEN

HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY COUNCIL
BEN DAVIS
BRENDA GLIM
TARYN PALUMBO
ERIN SPIVEY

IRVINE MAYOR
LARRY AGRAN

IRVINE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1
MELINDA LIU

IRVINE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5
BETTY MARTINEZ FRANCO

IRVINE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6
KATHLEEN TRESEDER

LAGUNA NIGUEL CITY COUNCIL
STEPHANIE ODDO

MISSION VIEJO CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3
CYNTHIA VASQUEZ

NEWPORT BEACH CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3
ERICK WEIGAND

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1
BRANDY ROMERO

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2
JULIE SUCHAR

SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL
MARK ENMEIER

SANTA ANA MAYOR
VALERIE AMEZCUA

SANTA ANA CITY COUNCIL, WARD 2
BENJAMIN VÁZQUEZ

SANTA ANA CITY COUNCIL, WARD 4
PHIL BACERRA

SANTA ANA CITY COUNCIL, WARD 6
GIOVANNI CHAVEZ

MIDWAY CITY SANITARY DISTRICT
SERGIO CONTRERAS

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT BOARD
BRIAN PARKER

MESA WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 5
SHAWN DEWANE

ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 7
ERICK WEIGAND

CITY OF ORANGE
YES ON MEASURE I
YES ON MEASURE J

CITY OF SANTA ANA
YES ON MEASURE N

FOR A FULL LIST OF UNION ENDORSED CANDIDATES STATEWIDE, PLEASE VISIT: **HTTPS://QRCO.DE/CALFLU-ENDORSEMENTS**

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CRITERIA USED TO EVALUATE

COMMITMENT TO OCEA MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND OUR JOBS

PUBLIC SERVANT WAGES, BENEFITS, RETIREMENT SECURITY

OPPOSES OUTSOURCING OF PUBLIC WORKER JOBS

INTEREST TO OCEA MEMBERS

IMPORTANCE OF THE RACE

BACKGROUND OF CANDIDATE

ARE OTHER UNIONS SUPPORTIVE?

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- **Review candidate questionnaire**
- **Research candidate background and positions on OCEA/Union-related issues**
- **Evaluate viability of candidate and campaign**
- **Consult appropriate OCEA staff and outside political consultants**

IF A CANDIDATE/CAUSE IS SUPPORTED BY THE OCEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

INCLUSION ON THE OCEA VOTER GUIDE | SUPPORT FOR CAMPAIGN THROUGH ELECTION ACTIVITIES

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OCEA.ORG/VOTERGUIDE