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**CSEA VOTER GUIDE  
JUNE 7, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION**

**Action for Chapter Presidents:** Discuss and distribute the CSEA Voter Guide to chapter members.

**A. SUBJECT MATTER**

The enclosed June 7, 2016 Primary Election Voter Guide details CSEA's endorsements, as of this date, for State Constitutional Office, Congressional, and Legislative candidates.

When making endorsement recommendations, CSEA carefully weighs candidates' voting records and positions on issues of importance to CSEA's membership, advocacy on behalf of ballot measures important to CSEA, grassroots involvement with CSEA's members and issues, candidate viability with regard to both the primary and general elections, experience as an elected officeholder, endorsements received from other labor unions and legislative leaders, and more.

**Online Voter Guide:** To view a customized list of the candidates and ballot measures that CSEA is supporting on your local ballot, go to: <http://www.csea.com/voterguide>

**Voter Registration:** The deadline to register to vote in the June 7th Primary Election is May 23, 2016.

**Vote by Mail:** The deadline for a registered voter to apply for an absentee ballot by mail for the June 7th Primary Election is May 31, 2016.

**B. REQUIRED ACTION**

As an information item for distribution to chapter members and for discussion at chapter meetings and RPMs. Please duplicate and distribute accordingly.

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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION



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**(For Action)** Chapter Presidents; Political Action Coordinators; Regional Representatives; Senior Labor Relations Representatives.

**(For Information)** Board of Directors; Alternate Area Directors; Chapter Political Action Chairpersons; Assistant Regional Representatives; Chairpersons & Members, Standing Committees; Regional Public Relations Officers; Retiree Unit Executive Board; Retiree Council Presidents; Life Members & Honor Roll; All Staff.

**PREVIOUS BULLETIN INFORMATION:**

PACE Bulletin No. 1-16, dated 1/29/16 and titled "Circle of Stars Award & Honor Roll" was given general distribution.



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(Updated 4/28/16)

Note: "No Endorsement" indicates CSEA has not yet taken an endorsement action in that race. CSEA will continue reviewing candidates for endorsement consideration throughout the election cycle.

**STATE SENATE**

<b>District#</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>County(ies)</b>
1	No Endorsement	Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou
3	No Endorsement	Contra Costa, Napa, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo
5	<b>Cathleen Galgiani</b>	<b>Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus</b>
7	No Endorsement	Alameda, Contra Costa
9	Sandre Swanson	Alameda, Contra Costa
11	Jane Kim	San Francisco, San Mateo
13	<b>Jerry Hill</b>	<b>San Mateo, Santa Clara</b>
15	<b>Jim Beall</b>	<b>Santa Clara</b>
17	<b>Bill Monning</b>	<b>Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz</b>
19	<b>Hannah Beth Jackson</b>	<b>Santa Barbara, Venture</b>
21	No Endorsement	Contra Costa, Napa, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo
23	No Endorsement	Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino
25	Anthony Portantino	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
27	Henry Stern	Los Angeles, Ventura
29	Sukhee Kang	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino
31	<b>Richard Roth</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
33	<b>Ricardo Lara</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
35	No Endorsement	Los Angeles
37	No Endorsement	Orange
39	Toni Atkins	San Diego

**Please Note: Only odd numbered Senate seats are up for re-election this year**

**STATE ASSEMBLY**

<b>District#</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>County(ies)</b>
1	<b>Brian Dahle</b>	<b>Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou</b>
2	<b>Jim Wood</b>	<b>Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma, Trinity</b>
3	No Endorsement	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba
4	Dan Wolk	Colusa, Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo
5	<b>Frank Bigelow</b>	<b>Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Placer, Tuolumne</b>
6	No Endorsement	El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento
7	<b>Kevin McCarty</b>	<b>Sacramento, Yolo</b>
8	<b>Ken Cooley</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>
9	<b>Jim Cooper</b>	<b>Sacramento, San Joaquin</b>
10	<b>Mark Levine</b>	<b>Marin, Sonoma</b>
11	<b>Jim Frazier</b>	<b>Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano</b>
12	Harinder Grewal	San Joaquin, Stanislaus
13	<b>Susan Eggman</b>	<b>San Joaquin</b>
14	Mae Torlakson	Contra Costa, Solano
15	<b>Tony Thurmond</b>	<b>Alameda, Contra Costa</b>

**BOLD = Incumbent**



**STATE ASSEMBLY (cont'd)**

<b>District#</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>County(ies)</b>
16	Cheryl Cook-Kallio	Alameda, Contra Costa
17	<b>David Chiu</b>	<b>San Francisco</b>
18	<b>Rob Bonta</b>	<b>Alameda</b>
19	<b>Phil Ting</b>	<b>San Francisco, San Mateo</b>
20	<b>Bill Quirk</b>	<b>Alameda</b>
21	<b>Adam Gray</b>	<b>Merced, Stanislaus</b>
22	<b>Kevin Mullin</b>	<b>San Mateo</b>
23	No Endorsement	Fresno, Tulare
24	Vicki Veenker	San Mateo, Santa Clara
25	<b>Kansen Chu</b>	<b>Alameda, Santa Clara</b>
26	No Endorsement	Inyo, Kern, Tulare
27	Ash Kalra	Santa Clara
28	<b>Evan Low</b>	<b>Santa Clara</b>
29	<b>Mark Stone</b>	<b>Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz</b>
30	Karina Cervantez Alejo	Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
31	Dr. Joaquin Arambula	Fresno
32	No Endorsement	Kern, Kings
33	No Endorsement	San Bernardino
34	No Endorsement	Kern
35	Dawn Ortiz-Legg	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara
36	Darren Parker	Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino
37	Monique Limon	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura
38	No Endorsement	Los Angeles, Ventura
39	No Endorsement	Los Angeles
40	Abigail Medina	San Bernardino
41	<b>Chris Holden</b>	<b>Los Angeles, San Bernardino</b>
42	Greg Rodriguez	Riverside, San Bernardino
43	Ardy Kassakhian	Los Angeles
44	<b>Jacqui Irwin</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Ventura</b>
45	<b>Matt Dababneh</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Ventura</b>
46	<b>Adrin Nazarian</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
47	<b>Cheryl Brown</b>	<b>San Bernardino</b>
48	Bryan Urias	Los Angeles
49	<b>Ed Chau</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
50	<b>Richard Bloom</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
51	<b>Jimmy Gomez</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
52	<b>Freddie Rodriguez</b>	<b>Los Angeles, San Bernardino</b>
53	<b>Miguel Santiago</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
54	<b>Sebastian Ridley-Thomas</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
55	No Endorsement	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino
56	<b>Eduardo Garcia</b>	<b>Imperial, Riverside</b>
57	<b>Ian Calderon</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
58	<b>Cristina Garcia</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
59	<b>Reggie Jones-Sawyer</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
60	Sabrina Cervantez	Riverside
61	<b>Jose Medina</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
62	<b>Autumn Burke</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
63	<b>Anthony Rendon</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
64	<b>Mike Gipson</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
65	Sharon Quirk-Silva	Orange

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**STATE ASSEMBLY (cont'd)**

<b>District#</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>County(ies)</b>
66	Al Muratsuchi	Los Angeles
<b>67</b>	<b>Melissa Melendez</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
68	No Endorsement	Orange
69	No Endorsement	Orange
<b>70</b>	<b>Patrick O'Donnell</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
71	No Endorsement	Riverside, San Diego
72	No Endorsement	Orange
73	No Endorsement	Orange
74	No Endorsement	Orange
75	No Endorsement	Riverside, San Diego
76	No Endorsement	San Diego
<b>77</b>	<b>Brian Maienschein</b>	<b>San Diego</b>
78	Todd Gloria	San Diego
<b>79</b>	<b>Dr. Shirley Weber</b>	<b>San Diego</b>
<b>80</b>	<b>Lorena Gonzalez</b>	<b>San Diego</b>

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**U.S. SENATE**

Kamala Harris

**U.S. CONGRESS**

<b>District#</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>County(ies)</b>
1	No Endorsement	Oroville, Redding, Auburn
<b>2</b>	<b>Jared Huffman</b>	<b>Eureka, Fort Bragg, San Rafael, Petaluma, Ukiah</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>John Garamendi</b>	<b>Davis, Fairfield, Yuba City</b>
4	No Endorsement	Granite Bay
<b>5</b>	<b>Mike Thompson</b>	<b>Napa, Vallejo, Santa Rosa</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Doris Matsui</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>
7	No Endorsement	Rancho Cordova
8	No Endorsement	Apple Valley, Yucaipa
<b>9</b>	<b>Jerry McNerney</b>	<b>Stockton, Antioch</b>
10	No Endorsement	Modesto
<b>11</b>	<b>Mark DeSaulnier</b>	<b>Concord, Richmond</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>	<b>San Francisco</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Barbara Lee</b>	<b>Oakland</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Jackie Speier</b>	<b>San Mateo</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Eric Swalwell</b>	<b>Pleasanton, Hayward</b>
16	No Endorsement	Fresno, Merced
<b>17</b>	<b>Mike Honda</b>	<b>San Jose</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Anna Eshoo</b>	<b>Palo Alto</b>

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## U.S. CONGRESS (cont'd)

District#	Candidate	County(ies)
<b>19</b>	<b>Zoe Lofgren</b>	<b>San Jose</b>
20	Jimmy Panetta	Salinas, Santa Cruz
21	No Endorsement	Hanford, Bakersfield
22	No Endorsement	Clovis, Visalia
23	No Endorsement	Bakersfield
24	Salud Carbajal	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria
25	Bryan Caforio	Santa Clarita, Palmdale
<b>26</b>	<b>Julia Brownley</b>	<b>Oxnard, Thousand Oaks</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Judy Chu</b>	<b>Pasadena</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Adam Schiff</b>	<b>Burbank</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Tony Cardenas</b>	<b>Arleta</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Brad Sherman</b>	<b>San Fernando Valley</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Pete Aguilar</b>	<b>Rancho Cucamonga</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Grace Napolitano</b>	<b>El Monte</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Ted Lieu</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Xavier Becerra</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Norma Torres</b>	<b>Montclair</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Raul Ruiz</b>	<b>Palm Springs, Hemet</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Karen Bass</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Linda Sanchez</b>	<b>Cerritos</b>
39	No Endorsement	Brea, Los Angeles
<b>40</b>	<b>Lucille Roybal-Allard</b>	<b>Commerce</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>Mark Takano</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
42	No Endorsement	Corona
<b>43</b>	<b>Maxine Waters</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
44	Isadore Hall, III	San Pedro, Compton, Wilmington, South Gate
45	No Endorsement	Irvine
46	Joe Dunn	Garden Grove
<b>47</b>	<b>Alan Lowenthal</b>	<b>Long Beach</b>
48	No Endorsement	Huntington Beach
49	No Endorsement	San Diego, Dana Point
50	No Endorsement	El Cajon, Escondido, Temecula
<b>51</b>	<b>Juan Vargas</b>	<b>Chula Vista, El Centro</b>
52	No Endorsement	San Diego
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### CSEA's Endorsement Process

Candidates are selected by CSEA's Political Action for Classified Employees (PACE) Committee for recommendation to the CSEA Board of Directors, with CSEA Board Members making the official endorsement. These recommendations are made by PACE of CSEA based on candidates' voting records, answers to CSEA's questionnaires and candidate interviews or some combination of these. Candidates are rated for such recommendation based on issues of importance to CSEA, including school and community college funding, retirement benefit protections, health care reform, workers' rights and other issues impacting CSEA members in their work place.