Southern California
Rental Housing Association

2026 Candidate Endorsements

As November 3 approaches, SCRHA encourages members to stay informed and engaged. The following candidates have received SCRHA's endorsement for the 2026 General Election.

State of California
State Senate District 32 – Kelly Seyarto
State Assembly District 74 – Laurie Davies
State Assembly District 80 – David Alvarez

County of San Diego
Board of Supervisors District 4 – Kristine Alessio
Board of Supervisors District 5 – Rebecca Jones
Treasurer/Tax Collector – Shirley Nakawatase
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk – Jordan Marks

City of San Diego
City Council District 8 – Gerardo Ramirez

City of Carlsbad
Mayor – Keith Blackburn
City Council District 1 – Melanie Burkholder

City of Chula Vista
Mayor – John McCann

City of El Cajon
Mayor – Bill Wells

City of Imperial Beach
Mayor – Mitch McKay
Council District 3 – Mariko Nakawatase
Council District 4 – Steve Berry

City of Lemon Grove
Council Seat, 4-Year Term – Seth Smith
Council Seat, 2-Year Term – Yasmin Mendoza

National City
Mayor – Marcus Bush
City Council District 3 – Ditas Yamane

City of Oceanside
City Council District 2 – Michael Kline

City of Poway
Mayor – Steve Vaus

City of Santee
City Council District 1– Rob McNelis
City Council District 2 – Ronn Hall

City of Vista
Mayor – Joe Green

Ballot Measures
Proposition 3: NO
Proposition 43: YES
Proposition 45: YES

OCTOBER 5

County elections officials will begin mailing ballots on or before this date.

OCTOBER 19

Last day to register to vote in the election.

OCTOBER 24

First day vote centers open in Voter's Choice Act counties for early in-person voting.

NOVEMBER 3

Election Day. Polls open 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM