IBEW Local 617 November 2026 **State and Federal** Endorsement Voting Guide

State & Federal Races

Governor:	Xavier Becerra
Lieutenant Governor:	Fiona Ma
Secretary of State:	Dr. Shirley Weber
Attorney General:	Rob Bonta
State Controller:	Malia Cohen
State Treasurer:	Eleni Kounalakis
Insurance Commissioner:	Ben Allen
Congressional District 15:	Kevin Mullin
Assembly District 19:	Catherine Stefani
Assembly District 21:	Diane Papan
Assembly District 23:	Marc Berman
Superintendent of Public Instruction:	Richard Barrera
Board of Equalization District 1:	Nelson Esparza

State Propositions

Proposition 1 – Vote YES
Authorizes Bonds for Housing Affordability Programs.

Proposition 2 – Vote YES
Increases State's Rainy-Day Fund.

Proposition 3 – Vote YES
Provides permanent Funding for Schools & Health Care by Extending Existing Tax on High Incomes.

Proposition 4 – Vote Yes
Repeals Prohibition Against Public Funding of Election Campaigns

Proposition 5 – Vote YES
Changes Recall Election Process for Statewide Officers.

Proposition 37 – Neutral/No Stance
Creates Loan Program for Middle-Income Buyers of Qualified New Homes.

State Propositions Cont'd

Proposition 38 – Neutral/No Stance
Authorizes Bonds of Immunology Medical Research.

Proposition 39 – Vote No
Prohibits Citizens from Voting Unless They Present Government-Issued Identification

Proposition 40 – Neutral/No Stance
Imposes One-Time Tax on Certain Taxpayers.

Proposition 41 – Neutral/No Stance
Prohibits New State Taxes That Exclude Revenues from State Spending Limit.

Proposition 42 – Neutral/No Stance
Prohibits New State Personal Property Taxes and Certain Retroactive State Taxes.

Proposition 43 – Vote No
Limits Voters' Ability to Raise Revenues for Local Government Services.

Proposition 44 – Neutral/No Stance
Requires Community Health Clinics Spend 90% of Revenue on Program Services.

Proposition 45 – Vote No
Modifies Environmental Review for Certain Projects.

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For San Mateo County Residents

City Races

Daly City City Council:	Rod Daus-Magbual Teresa Proaño Pam DiGiovanni
East Palo Alto City Council:	Ruben Abrica Ofelia Bello
Foster City City Council Dist. 1:	Phoebe Shin Venkat
Half Moon Bay City Council Dist. 4:	Debbie Ruddock
Half Moon Bay City Council Dist. 5:	Steven Booker
Menlo Park City Council Dist. 1:	Wonman Lee
Menlo Park City Council Dist. 2:	Vamsi Velagapudi
Menlo Park City Council Dist. 4:	Charlotte Reed
Millbrae City Council Dist. 4:	Albert Yam
Pacifica City Council Dist. 2:	Christina Boles
Pacifica City Council Dist. 5:	Margo Meiman
San Bruno City Council Dist. 4:	Auros Harman
San Carlos City Council:	Sara McDowell Adam Rak Pranita Venkatesh
San Mateo City Council Dist. 1:	Lisa Diaz Nash
San Mateo City Council Dist. 3:	Robert Newsom, Jr.
San Mateo City Council Dist. 5:	Adam Loraine
Burlingame City Council:	Howard Wettan
SSF City Council Dist. 3:	Melanie Olson

Additional Endorsements on Reverse Side →

School Races

San Mateo Board of Education TA 2:
Dana Johnson

San Mateo Community College District TA 2:
Jason Holt

So. San Francisco Unified School District TA C:
Chialin Hsieh

So. San Francisco Unified School District TA E:
Frank Lara

San Mateo Union High School District TA 3:
Diana Harris

San Mateo Union High School District TA 5:
Alison Proctor

Sequoia Union High School District TA A:
Amy Koo

Pacifica School District (Full Term):
Bridget Hardt, Katy Bradley

Pacifica School District (Short Term):
Tracey Simmons

San Carlos School District:
Boris Lipkin, Megha Chawla, Shivani Tripathi

County Measures

Measure L: (San Mateo Charter Amendment – SUPPORT
Extreme Weather Events

Measure AA: (San Mateo Charter Amendment) - SUPPORT
Affirmation of Rights

Measure J: (San Mateo Charter Amendment) - SUPPORT
Extension to Call a Special Election or Appoint

Measure U: (San Mateo Charter Amendment) – SUPPORT
Reapportionment of Supervisorial Districts

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City Measures

Measure Y – Belmont – Special Tax for Community Center Construction – **SUPPORT**

Measure X – Brisbane – Business License Tax – **SUPPORT**

Measure D – Burlingame – Transient Occupancy Tax – **SUPPORT**

Measure O – East Palo Alto – Bond – **SUPPORT**

Measure BB – Pacifica – Transactions and Use Tax – **SUPPORT**

Measure S – San Bruno – Housing Permits and Developments – **SUPPORT**

Measure EE – San Bruno – Business License Tax – **SUPPORT**

Measure G – San Carlos – Transactions and Use Tax – **SUPPORT**

Measure H – San Mateo – Transactions and Use Tax – **SUPPORT**

School District Measures

Measure R – Burlingame School District – Bond – **SUPPORT**

Measure M – Jefferson Union High School District – Parcel tax – **SUPPORT**

Measure T – Pacifica School District – Parcel Tax – **SUPPORT**

Measure K – San Carlos School District – Parcel Tax – **SUPPORT**

Measure V – San Mateo County Community College District – Bond – **SUPPORT**

Measure W – San Mateo – Foster City School District – Bond – **SUPPORT**

Measure Y - A parcel tax measure levying 33¢ per sqft of residential improvements and 54¢ per sqft of nonresidential improvements to fund community center programs, senior services, childcare, and emergency disaster facilities - **SUPPORT**

Regional Measure

Regional Transit Measure – Transactions and Use Tax – **SUPPORT**

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