



*Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council
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LA/OC BUILDING TRADES MAKE NEW ENDORSEMENTS WORKER ALLIES WIN UNION APPROVAL

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LOS ANGELES, July 15, 2024—With the Nov. 5 election just four months away, the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council has made several important new endorsements of candidates.

“These local elected officials have a direct effect on the livelihood of our union members, their families and communities,” said Ernesto Medrano, Executive Secretary of the Building Trades Council. “All of our unions vote on these endorsements, reflecting what their members want. We question the candidates on their record and their commitment to working families.”

The candidates include:

LA County:

Gil Cisneros, US Congress, District 31

Laura Friedman, US Congress, District 30

Jessica Caloza, State Assembly, District 52

John Harabedian, State Assembly, District 41

Heather Hutt, Los Angeles City Council, District 10

Adrin Nazarian, Los Angeles City Council, District 2

Miranda Sheffield, Pomona City Council, District 6

Orange County:

Derek Tran, US Congress, District 45

Norma Campos Kurtz, Anaheim City Council, District 4
Susan Sonne, Buena Park City Council, District 3
Lamiya Hoque, Buena Park City Council, District 4
Natalie Moser, Huntington Beach City Council
Rhonda Bolton, Huntington Beach City Council
Johnathan Ryan Hernandez, Santa Ana City Council, Ward 5
Cathy Green, Orange County Water District

These new additions to the “Class of 2024” join hundreds of other elected officials who have earned the Building Trades endorsement.

Medrano said, “Their decisions will make a difference when it comes to creating affordable housing and infrastructure with a union workforce; educating our next generation on the value of union apprenticeship; and making Project Labor Agreements that bring in local residents for long-term, middle-class Building Trades careers.

“Our relationship doesn’t stop when they reach office. We constantly let elected officials know what our members—their voters—prioritize.”

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