

2026 PRE-ENDORSING CONFERENCE RESULTS

VOTING THRESHOLDS AND DECISIONS:

If a candidate receives 70% or more of the votes cast in a Pre-Endorsing Conference, that candidate will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

If a candidate receives 50% or more of the votes cast, and less than 70% of the votes cast, then the election will continue to an Endorsing Caucus vote at the February Convention.

If no candidate reaches 50% of the votes cast, the official position of the California Democratic Party will be No Consensus.

No endorsement or position is final until the State Endorsing Convention on Feb 20-22, 2026 in San Francisco. All endorsements will be ratified upon a final vote during the Convention.

* For additional information, please see the 2026 Legislative Candidates Endorsement Guide on Cadem.org/Endorsements

ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 5	Votes	%
Neva Parker	66	100.00%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	66	
Decision: Neva Parker Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 7	Votes	%
Amy L. Slavensky	42	100.00%
Vance Taylor	0	0.00%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	42	
Decision: Amy L. Slavensky Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 9	Votes	%
Matthew Adams	36	92.31%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	7.69%
Total	39	
Decision: Matthew Adams Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 12	Votes	%
Steve Schwartz	2	2.560%
Eric Lucan	37	47.440%
Holli P. Thier	1	1.280%
Jackie Elward	26	33.330%
Eli Beckman	6	7.690%
No Endorsement/No Preference	6	7.690%
Total	78	
Decision: No Consensus		

Assembly District 27	Votes	%
Brian Pacheco	63	95.45%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	4.55%
Total	66	
Decision: Brian Pacheco Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 31	Votes	%
Annalisa Perea	45	81.82%
Sandra Celedon	10	18.18%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	55	
Decision: Annalisa Perea Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 34	Votes	%
Randall Putz	38	95.00%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	5.00%
Total	40	
Decision: Randall Putz Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 35	Votes	%
Andrae Gonzales	33	84.62%
Ana Palacio	3	7.69%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	7.69%
Total	39	
Decision: Andrae Gonzales Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 36	Votes	%
Marlon Ware	0	0.00%
Tomás Oliva	9	18.00%
Ida Obeso-Martinez	9	18.00%
Oscar Ortiz	30	60.00%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	4.00%
Total	50	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		

Assembly District 42	Votes	%
Kelly Honig	2	2.25%
Deborah Klein Lopez	85	95.51%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	2.25%
Total	89	
Decision: Deborah Klein Lopez Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 47	Votes	%

Leila Namvar	23	46.00%
Lucas Piñon	16	32.00%
Jason Byors	6	12.00%
No Endorsement/No Preference	5	10.00%
Total	50	
Decision: No Consensus		

Assembly District 58	Votes	%
Paco Licea	16	38.10%
Clarissa Cervantes	26	61.90%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	42	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		

Assembly District 65	Votes	%
Ayanna Davis	33	80.49%
Fatima Iqbal-Zubair	7	17.07%
Vinson Eugene Allen	0	0.00%
No Endorsement/No Preference	1	2.44%
Total	41	
Decision: Ayanna Davis Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 66	Votes	%
Paul Seo	27	42.19%
Scott Houston	2	3.13%
Sara Deen	13	20.31%
Shannon Ruiz Ross	1	1.56%
No Endorsement/No Preference	21	32.81%
Total	64	
Decision: No Consensus		

Assembly District 67	Votes	%
Mark E. Pulido	8	12.90%
Ali Taj	4	6.45%
Ada Briceño	45	72.58%
No Endorsement/No Preference	5	8.06%
Total	62	
Decision: Ada Briceño Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 68	Votes	%
David Penaloza	32	91.43%
Jessie Lopez	3	8.57%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	35	
Decision: David Penaloza Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 70	Votes	%
Paula Swift	24	92.31%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	7.69%
Total	26	
Decision: Paula Swift Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 71	Votes	%
JJ Galvez	51	98.08%
No Endorsement/No Preference	1	1.92%
Total	52	
Decision: JJ Galvez Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 72	Votes	%
Chris Kluwe	76	98.70%
No Endorsement/No Preference	1	1.30%
Total	77	
Decision: Chris Kluwe Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 74	Votes	%
Sergio Farias	66	95.65%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	4.35%
Total	69	
Decision: Sergio Farias Placed on Consent Calendar		

Assembly District 75	Votes	%
Gerald C Boursiquot	51	94.44%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	5.56%
Total	54	
Decision: Gerald C Boursiquot Placed on Consent Calendar		

SENATE		
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Senate District 2	Votes	
Damon Connolly	186	97.38%
No Endorsement/No Preference	5	2.62%
Total	191	
Decision: Damon Connolly Placed on Consent Calendar		

Senate District 4	Votes	
Jaron Brandon	113	99.12%
No Endorsement/No Preference	1	0.88%
Total	114	
Decision: Jaron Brandon Placed on Consent Calendar		

Senate District 6	Votes	
David Hildebrand	67	77.01%
No Endorsement/No Preference	20	22.99%
Total	87	
Decision: Candidate Withdraw		

Senate District 10	Votes	
Scott Sakakihara	17	28.81%
Carmen Montano	3	5.08%
Harris Mojadedi	5	8.47%
Paul Fong	13	22.03%
No Endorsement/No Preference	21	35.59%
Total	59	
Decision: No Consensus		

Senate District 14	Votes	%
Esmeralda Soria	113	92.62%
Esmeralda Hurtado	4	3.28%
No Endorsement/No Preference	5	4.10%
Total	122	
Decision: Esmeralda Soria Placed on Consent Calendar		

Senate District 24	Votes	%
Mike Newhouse	6	4.11%
Brian Goldsmith	3	2.05%
Ellen Evans	0	0.00%
John Erickson	23	15.75%
Eric Alegria	16	10.96%
Sion Roy	79	54.11%
No Endorsement/No Preference	19	13.01%
Total	146	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		

Senate District 26	Votes	%
Sara Hernandez	58	35.37%
Sarah Rascon	6	3.66%
Juan Camacho	28	17.07%
Wendy Carrillo	29	17.68%
No Endorsement/No Preference	43	26.22%
Total	164	
Decision: No Consensus		

Senate District 32	Votes	%
Tiffanie Lavon Tate	41	93.18%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	6.82%
Total	44	
Decision: Tiffanie Lavon Tate Placed on Consent Calendar		

Senate District 34	Votes	%
Avelino Valencia	74	97.37%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	2.63%
Total	76	
Decision: Avelino Valencia Placed on Consent Calendar		

Senate District 36	Votes	%
Chris Duncan	114	98.28%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	1.72%
Total	116	
Decision: Chris Duncan Placed on Consent Calendar		

Senate District 40	Votes	%
Mara Elliott	94	97.92%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	2.08%
Total	96	
Decision: Mara Elliott Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congress

Congressional District 1	Votes	%
Kyle Wilson	1	0.57%
Audrey Denney	61	34.66%
Mike McGuire	104	59.09%
No Endorsement/No Preference	10	5.68%
Total	176	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		

Congressional District 3	Votes	%
Heidi Hall	33	28.21%
Chris Bennett	35	29.91%
Ami Bera	41	35.04%
No Endorsement/No Preference	8	6.84%
Total	117	
Decision: No Consensus		

Congressional District 4	Votes	%
Eric Jones	15	9.38%
Trevor Merrell	0	0.00%
Mike Thompson	139	86.88%
No Endorsement/No Preference	6	3.75%
Total	160	
Decision: Mike Thompson Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 5	Votes	%
Kate Sills	26	22.81%
Paul Danbom	4	3.51%
Michael Curtis Meyer Masuda	76	66.67%
Michael J. "Mike" Barkley	2	1.75%
No Endorsement/No Preference	6	5.26%
Total	114	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		

Congressional District 6	Votes	%
Tyler Vandenberg	6	9.09%
Thien Ho	6	9.09%
Martha Guerrero	3	4.55%
Richard Pan	26	39.39%
Lauren Babb Tomlinson	7	10.61%
No Endorsement/No Preference	18	27.27%
Total	66	
Decision: No Consensus		

Congressional District 7	Votes	%
Mai Vang	36	33.96%
Doris Matsui	60	56.60%
No Endorsement/No Preference	10	9.43%
Total	106	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		

Congressional District 8	Votes	%
John Garamendi	85	92.39%
Hari Lamba	1	1.09%
Nicolas Carjuzaa	4	4.35%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	2.17%
Total	92	
Decision: John Garamendi Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 11	Votes	%
Jingchao Xiong	0	0.00%
Scott Wiener	117	77.48%
Connie Chan	30	19.87%
Saikat Chakrabarti	0	0.00%
No Endorsement/No Preference	4	2.65%
Total	151	
Decision: Scott Wiener Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 14	Votes	%
Aisha Wahab	43	76.79%
Matt Ortega	0	0.00%
Melissa Hernandez	9	16.07%
Victor Aguilar, Jr.	1	1.79%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	5.36%
Total	56	
Decision: Aisha Wahab Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 20	Votes	%
Sandra Van Scotter	35	45.45%
Kristina Roper	35	45.45%
No Endorsement/No Preference	7	9.09%
Total	77	
Decision: No Consensus		

Congressional District 22	Votes	%
Randy Villegas	44	55.00%
Jasmeet Bains	36	45.00%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	80	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		

Congressional District 23	Votes	%
Tessa Lynn Hodge	43	93.48%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	6.52%
Total	46	
Decision: Tessa Lynn Hodge Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 26	Votes	%
Chris Espinosa	9	9.68%
Jacqui Irwin	81	87.10%
Kyle Rohrbach	1	1.08%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	2.15%
Total	93	
Decision: Jacqui Irwin Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 32	Votes	%
Brad Sherman	81	76.42%
Josh Sautter	1	0.94%
Anna Wilding	1	0.94%
Jake Levine	14	13.21%
No Endorsement/No Preference	9	8.49%
Total	106	
Decision: Brad Sherman Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 38	Votes	%
Hilda L. Solis	45	78.95%
Monica Sanchez	12	21.05%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	57	
Decision: Hilda L. Solis Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 40	Votes	%
Esther Kim Varet	11	15.94%
Joe Kerr	10	14.49%
Lisa Ramirez	45	65.22%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	4.35%
Total	69	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		

Congressional District 48	Votes	%
Marni von Wilpert	53	68.83%
Marc Iannarino	0	0.00%
Jerlilia Ryans	0	0.00%
Brandon Riker	8	10.39%
Corinna Contreras	0	0.00%
Abel Chavez	1	1.30%
Ammar Campa-Najjar	11	14.29%
No Endorsement/No Preference	4	5.19%
Total	77	
Decision: Endorsing Caucus to be held at Convention		