

Assembly District 1

CalChiro Recommendation:

Megan Dahle (R)



Megan Dahle was elected to the Assembly in 2019. She served on the Big Valley Joint Unified School Board. Until 2012, she was co-owner of Big Valley Seed and Big Valley Nursery. Her husband Brian, serves in the State Senate and they have three children.



Assembly District 2

CalChiro Recommendation:

Jim Wood (D)



Jim Wood was elected to the Assembly in 2014 and serves as the Assembly Health Committee Chair. He previously served on the Healdsburg City Council and as a former member of the city's planning commission. A family dentist who has maintained a practice in Cloverdale since 1987, Wood is a nationally recognized expert in forensic dentistry and has worked with law enforcement to solve cold cases.



Assembly District 3

CalChiro Recommendation:

James Gallagher (R)



James Gallagher was elected to the Assembly in 2014 and serves as the Republican Minority Leader.

He previously served as a member of the Sutter County Board of Supervisors. He is the sixth generation of an Irish immigrant family that settled in south Sutter County in the late 1880s. He is a partner in his family's farming business as well as a practicing attorney, focusing on agricultural law. He and his wife, Janna, reside in Yuba City with their five children.



Assembly District 4

CalChiro Recommendation:

Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D)



Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, at the time of her election to the Assembly in 2016, was the Mayor of Winters. She previously served as the principal at Community Migration and Consulting, a firm specializing in planning and implementing strategic public outreach for government agencies, chaired the Yolo Housing Commission, was Vice Chair of the Yolo County Water Association, and served as Director of Public Outreach for the Freeport Regional Water Authority.



Assembly District 5

CalChiro Recommendation:

Joe Patterson (R)



For the past 15 years, Joe has worked in the public policy and political arena helping community leaders, businesses and organizations navigate complex issues. Joe graduated with a B.A. in Government from California State University Sacramento and was selected for the post-graduate Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship where he began his career working in the California State Assembly. In November 2016, Joe was elected to the Rocklin City Council as the top-vote getter and served as its Mayor in 2019. He also served for 5 years as the Treasurer of the Rocklin Public Safety Foundation and sits on several local boards and commissions.



Assembly District 6

CalChiro Recommendation:

Kevin McCarty (D)



Kevin McCarty was first elected to the Assembly in 2014. He previously served on the Sacramento City Council and was a legislative advocate for Early Edge California, formerly known as Preschool California. McCarty grew up in Sacramento, attended American River College, received a degree in political science from CSU Long Beach and a master's degree in public policy and administration from Sacramento State University. He and his wife, Leticia, have twin girls and reside in the Elmhurst neighborhood of Sacramento.



Assembly District 8

CalChiro Recommendation:

Jim Patterson (R)



Jim Patterson was elected to the Assembly in 2012. He is a 30-year small business owner and broadcast executive. He has owned and operated radio stations in California and Idaho and is presently the managing partner of radio station KGED in Fresno. He also served as the Mayor of Fresno from 1993-2001. Patterson earned his bachelor's degree in political science from CSU Fresno. Patterson and his wife, Sharon, have three children.



Assembly District 9

CalChiro Recommendation:

Heath Flora (R)



Heath Flora was elected to the Assembly in 2016. He previously served as the Director of International Sales at the Exact Corporation, a family owned business that manufactures products for nut harvesting and firefighting. He is a trained paramedic and volunteer firefighter of over 15 years and served as a firefighter with the California Department of Forestry. Flora studied Fire Science at Modesto Community College and resides in Modesto.

Assembly District 11

CalChiro Recommendation:

Lori Wilson (D)



Assemblymember Lori Wilson was recently elected in April 2022. She previously served as the Mayor of Suisun City, making her the first Black female mayor to serve in all of Solano County. Most recently, Lori worked as Director of Finance for national homebuilders for over 10 years and previously held roles as the Chief Accountant at Fair Housing Napa Valley and an auditor of Solano County. Lori graduated from CSU Sacramento with a degree in business administration with a concentration in accountancy.



Assembly District 12

CalChiro District Endorsement:

Sara Aminzadeh (D)



Sara Aminzadeh currently serves as a commissioner on the California Coastal Commission and is a resident of Kentfield in Marin County. Recently, Sara served as Senior Advisor and Vice President of Partnerships of the US Water Alliance. She's a graduate of UC Santa Barbara and UC Hastings where she earned her juris doctorate, and enjoys stand-up paddle boarding, hiking, running, and spending time with her husband Max and son, Henry.



Assembly District 13

CalChiro Recommendation:

Carlos Villapudua (D)



Carlos Villapudua was first elected to the Assembly in 2020. He previously served on the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, was CEO of the San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and was the Governmental Relations Manager for Western Pacific Truck School. Villapudua and his wife have a blended family of four daughters and reside in Stockton.



Assembly District 14

CalChiro Recommendation:

Buffy Wicks (D)



Buffy Wicks was elected to the California State Assembly in 2018. She previously worked as a community organizer and is a former Clinton and Obama staffer. She was born in a small town in rural California and grew up in a trailer, raised by working class parents. Buffy lives in Oakland with her husband Peter and her daughters Josephine and Ella.

Assembly District 15

CalChiro Recommendation:

Tim Grayson (D)



Tim Grayson was elected to the Assembly in 2016. He previously served as a member of the Concord City Council. Grayson is a Critical Response Chaplain with the Concord Police Department and owner of Grayson Construction since 1999. He is a member of the Citizen Corps Community Emergency Response Team and the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. Grayson holds a degree from Christian Life College in Stockton and was the recipient of the Presidential Citizens Award in 2008 and 2009.



Assembly District 16

CalChiro Recommendation:

Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D)



Rebecca Bauer-Kahan was elected in 2018. A Bay Area native, Rebecca is an accomplished attorney. Rebecca taught appellate law and legal research and writing at Santa Clara University and Golden Gate University. She is a product of Bay Area public schools and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown University Law Center. Rebecca and her husband, Darren, live in Orinda with their three young children.



Assembly District 17

CalChiro Recommendation:

Matt Haney (D)



Matt Haney was elected to the Assembly in April 2022. He previously served on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the San Francisco Board of Education, and worked pro bono as an attorney defending families from eviction in San Francisco. Haney holds a degree in urban development from UC Berkeley, a master's from Stanford University School of Education, a JD from Stanford Law School, and a master of laws in human rights from the National University of Ireland.



Assembly District 18

CalChiro Recommendation:

Mia Bonta (D)



Mia Bonta was elected to the Assembly in August 2021. She previously served as the CEO of Oakland Promise, a cradle-to-college and career preparation initiative across Oakland public schools, and on the Alameda Unified School District School Board. In addition to her professional work, Bonta has served on the boards of national non-profits like Community Change Action and local providers like Alameda Free Library Foundation. Bonta holds a degree in psychology from Yale University, an Ed.M from Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a J.D. from Yale Law School. Bonta lives in Alameda with her husband, Attorney General Rob Bonta, and their three children.



Assembly District 19

CalChiro Recommendation:

Phil Ting (D)



Phil Ting was first elected to the Assembly in 2012 and is the Assembly Budget Committee Chair. He previously served as the San Francisco Assessor-Recorder Prior and was the Executive Director of the Asian Law Caucus, an Asian-Pacific Islander civil rights organization. He has degrees from UC Berkeley and Harvard University, and lives in San Francisco's Sunset District with his wife, Susan, and their two daughters.



Assembly District 21

CalChiro Recommendation:

Diane Papan (D)



Diane Papan grew up in San Mateo County and has lived with her family in the City of San Mateo for over twelve years. She was first elected to the City Council in November 2015. Diane is the Co-Director of a non-profit benefiting school-aged kids and a scholarship program that provides special scholarships to high school seniors. Diane's public service within the San Mateo community includes having served as President of the Baywood Owners Improvement Association, Second Vice-President of the San Mateo United Homeowners Association, and Chair of the Baywood School Site Council. She worked on San Mateo's Downtown Master Plan and Parking Plan. Diane is an attorney who began her legal career litigating public works projects. Today she has her own commercial law practice, representing small businesses.



Assembly District 23

CalChiro Recommendation:

Marc Berman (D)



Marc Berman was first elected to the Assembly in 2016. He previously served on the Palo Alto City Council. He is a lawyer by training who served as the development director at the Silicon Valley Education Foundation, a nonprofit focused on STEM education and closing the achievement gap in public schools. Berman has a degree in political science from Georgetown University and a law degree from USC.



Assembly District 24

CalChiro Recommendation:

Alex Lee (D)



Alex Lee was elected to the Assembly in 2020 at age 25, making him the youngest legislator ever elected. He is a South Bay native who has worked as a policy advisor in the Senate and Assembly.

Alex has worked on issues including public safety, housing, education, and climate change. He graduated from Milpitas High School and studied communications and political science at UC Davis.



Assembly District 25

CalChiro Recommendation:

Ash Kalra (D)



Ash Kalra was first elected to the Assembly in 2016. He previously served on the San Jose City Council. Kalra is a former Professor at Lincoln Law School of San Jose and CSU San Jose, and worked as an attorney for the County Public Defender's Office for 11 years. He earned a degree in communications from UC Santa Barbara and his law degree from Georgetown University.



Assembly District 26

CalChiro Recommendation:

Evan Low (D)



Evan Low was first elected to the Assembly in 2014. He previously served on the Campbell City Council and as an Assembly staffer. A lifelong resident of Silicon Valley, Low attended local public schools and earned degrees from De Anza Community College and San Jose State University. He went on to graduate from the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Assembly District 29

CalChiro Recommendation:

Robert Rivas (D)



Robert Rivas was first elected to the Assembly in 2018. He previously served on the San Benito County Board of Supervisors. He was born and raised in Pacines where his grandfather worked as a farmworker. He is a former Assembly staffer, Monterey County Board of Supervisors senior clerk, EMT and firefighter for the City of Hollister. He graduated with a degree from CSU Sacramento and earned a master's degree in public administration from San Jose State University. Rivas lives in Hollister with his wife, Christen, and daughter.



Assembly District 30

CalChiro Recommendation:

Dawn Addis (D)



Dawn Addis is a member of the Morro Bay City Council. Dawn has served as a classroom teacher and educational program developer for the San Luis Coastal Unified School District. Dawn holds a degree in art education and Spanish and a master's in special education from San Francisco State University.

Dawn and her husband, Marcus, are the proud parents of two sons.



Assembly District 31

CalChiro Recommendation:

Joaquin Arambula (D)



Joaquin Arambula was elected to the Assembly in April 2016 and serves as the Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services. Arambula was an emergency room physician at Adventist Medical Center in Selma before coming to the Assembly. He was born and raised in the San Joaquin Valley and is the son of a former Assemblymember. Arambula and his wife, Elizabeth, have three daughters.



Assembly District 32

CalChiro Recommendation:

Vince Fong (R)



Vince Fong was first elected in 2016. He previously served as a congressional district staffer. He has been a member of the Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary Club, served on the board of Goodwill Industries of South Central California, and on the Jim Burke Education Foundation. He holds a degree in political science and government from UCLA and a master's degree in public affairs from Princeton. Fong and his wife, Michelle, have two children.



Assembly District 33

CalChiro Recommendation:

Devon Mathis (R)



Devon Mathis was first elected in 2014. He served 12 years in the Army National Guard, including two combat tours in Iraq, and was awarded the Purple Heart. After his military service he returned to Porterville and entered Porterville College, where he served as president of the veterans' club. He went on to earn a degree in public administration from CSU Fresno. Mathis and his wife, Aubrey, live in Visalia with their three sons and twins.



Assembly District 36

CalChiro Recommendation:

Eduardo Garcia (D)



Eduardo Garcia was first elected in 2014. He previously served on the Coachella City Council and became the city's first elected mayor. Garcia received his bachelor's degree in political science from UC Riverside and a master's degree in planning and development from USC. Garcia and his wife have a daughter.



Assembly District 37

CalChiro Recommendation:

Gregg Hart (D)



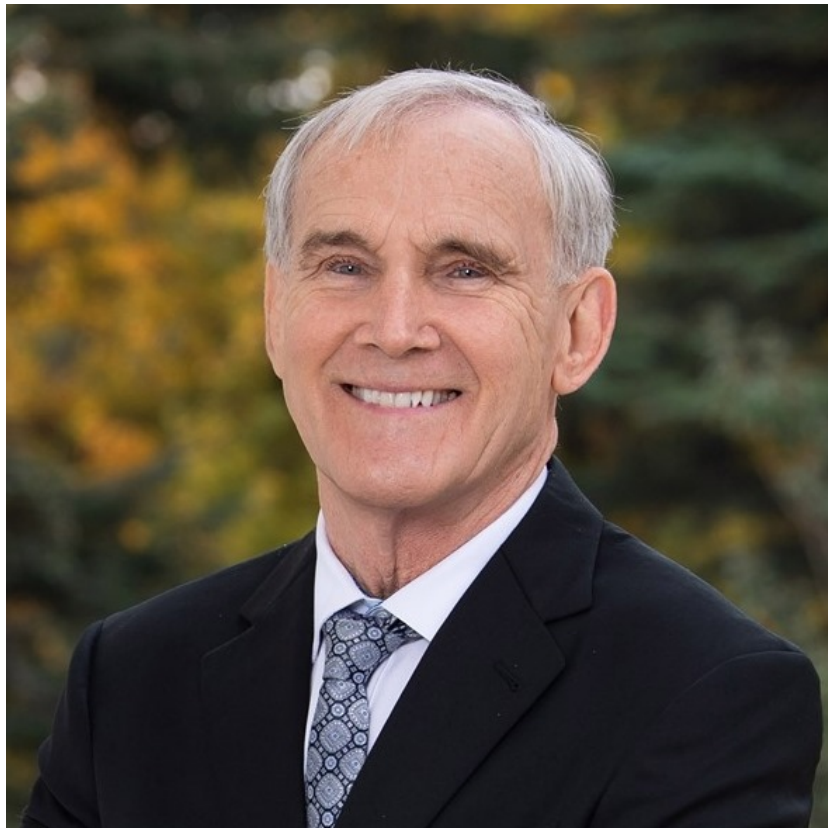
Gregg Hart is a Santa Barbara County Supervisor. He grew up in Santa Barbara, attended local public schools, and graduated from Santa Barbara Community College and UC Santa Barbara. He began his professional career as a legislative assistant for Assemblymember Jack O'Connell and went on to become the manager of the Santa Barbara County Association of Government's (SBCAG) Traffic Solutions program. For more than twenty years, Hart owned and operated Transitions Preschool, a local, family business dedicated to early-childhood education and quality childcare.



Assembly District 38

CalChiro Recommendation:

Steve Bennett (D)



Steve Bennet was elected to the Assembly in 2020. He previously served as a County Supervisor for Ventura County. Steve was an economics teacher at Nordhoff High School in Ojai and has 20 years of experience in local education. Steve has an Honors Degree in economics from Brown University and received his Masters in Education from Butler University. He currently lives in Ventura with his wife.



Assembly District 39

CalChiro Recommendation:

Juan Carrillo (D)



Juan serves as a member of the Palmdale City Council and is a former member of the Palmdale School Board. Juan was born and raised in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and immigrated to Los Angeles when he was 15. He earned a degree in architecture from College of the Desert, a degree in urban and regional planning from California State Polytechnic University Pomona, and master's degree in public administration from CSU Northridge. Before entering public office, Carrillo served as a city planner for 15 years — 10 of which were with the City of Palmdale.

Assembly District 41

CalChiro Recommendation:

Chris Holden (D)



Chris Holden was first elected in 2012. He previously served on the Pasadena City Council for 21 years and before that served as a commissioner on the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority. He still owns CHMB Consulting, a real estate firm. He attended CSU San Diego where he received a degree in business. Holden and his wife, Melanie, have four children.



Assembly District 42

CalChiro Recommendation:

Jacqui Irwin (D)



Jacqui Irwin was first elected in 2014. She previously served on the Thousand Oaks City Council and was a systems engineer with Teledyne Systems Company. She received her degree in systems engineering from UC San Diego. Irwin lives in Thousand Oaks with her husband, Jon, and three kids.

Assembly District 43

CalChiro Recommendation:

Luz Rivas (D)



Luz Rivas was elected to the Assembly in June 2018. She served as the Public Works Commissioner for Los Angeles and is the founder of DIY Girls, a nonprofit dedicated to increasing girls' interest in science and technology. Born in Los Angeles, she grew up in the Northeast San Fernando Valley and graduated from San Fernando High School. After earning her degree in electrical engineering from MIT, she went to work as an electrical engineer for Motorola and later went back to school to earn her master's degree in technology in education from Harvard.



Assembly District 44

CalChiro Recommendation:

Laura Friedman (D)



Laura Friedman was elected in 2016. She previously served on the Glendale City Council. Raised in South Florida, she received her degree in philosophy and film from the University of Rochester. She moved to Los Angeles to work at Paramount Pictures and began a 15 year career as an independent producer and entertainment executive, serving as VP of Development for Rysher Entertainment, and later for the Cort/Madden Company. For the past ten years, she has been the sole proprietor of her own business, dealing in vintage jewelry, fine and decorative arts. Friedman and her husband, Guillaume, have one daughter.



Assembly District 45

CalChiro Recommendation:

James Ramos (D)



James Ramos was elected to the Assembly in 2018. He served on the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors since 2012, including serving as Board Chairman from 2015-2017. Ramos is a member of the Serrano/Cahuilla tribe and the first California Indian to be elected to the California State Assembly.

He received a degree in business at Victor Valley College, a degree in accounting at CSU San Bernardino, and a master's of business administration at the University of Redlands. James and his wife, Terri, are the proud parents of four children and grandparents of three grandchildren.



Assembly District 46

CalChiro Recommendation:

Jesse Gabriel (D)



Jesse Gabriel was elected to the Assembly in June 2018. Raised in Ventura County's Oak Park, he earned his bachelor's degree in political science from UC Berkeley and a law degree from Harvard. He most recently worked as a business litigation and public policy attorney in Los Angeles. Gabriel also served on the boards of the LA League of Conservation Voters, the Jewish Foundation of Greater Los Angeles, and the LA County Commission on Local Government Services. Gabriel resides in Encino with his wife, Rachel, and their two sons.



Assembly District 48

CalChiro Recommendation:

Blanca Rubio (D)



Blanca Rubio was elected in 2016. She previously served on the Valley County Water District, Baldwin Park Unified School District Board of Education and was a teacher in the Fontana School District. She received her degree in business administration and master's degree in elementary education and teaching from Azusa Pacific University.



Assembly District 49

CalChiro Recommendation:

Mike Fong (D)



Mike Fong was elected in February 2022. He previously served as a Trustee of the Los Angeles Community College District. Fong graduated from CSU Northridge with a master's in public administration in public sector management & leadership and a degree in psychobiology from UCLA.



Assembly District 50

CalChiro Recommendation:

Eloise Reyes (D)



Eloise Reyes was elected in 2016. She previously served as principal of a law firm in Colton. Born and raised in Colton, she started her career representing injured workers and unions in workers' compensation matters. She then moved back to Colton and became one of the first Latinas to open and manage her own law office in the Inland Empire. She holds a degree in public administration from USC and a law degree from Loyola. Reyes and her husband, Frank, have one son.



Assembly District 51

CalChiro Recommendation:

Rick Chavez Zbur (D)



Rick grew up in a rural farming community in the Rio Grande Valley in New Mexico. He graduated from Yale College and Harvard Law School. Rick moved to Los Angeles in 1985 and joined Latham & Watkins. He helped found the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation and served as its board vice chair for many years. As an environmental lawyer, he served on the board of the California League of Conservation Voters for over 20 years. In 2014, Rick left his law firm to become the Executive Director of Equality California. Rick lives in Los Angeles and is the proud co-parent of a 17 year-old daughter and 13 year-old twins.



Assembly District 52

CalChiro Recommendation:

Wendy Carrillo (D)



Wendy Carrillo was elected to the Assembly in December 2017. She was a journalist, activist, radio host, and anchor/producer for First Look Media. She was born in El Salvador, raised in City Terrace, attended East Los Angeles College before receiving her degree in rhetorical communication from CSU Los Angeles and her master's degree in specialized journalism from USC.



Assembly District 53

CalChiro Recommendation:

Freddie Rodriguez (D)



Assemblymember Rodriguez was elected in 2013. For over 30 years he worked as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in the San Gabriel Valley and is a former Pomona City Councilmember. He lives in Pomona with his wife Michelle. They have four children and three grandchildren.



Assembly District 54

CalChiro Recommendation:

Miguel Santiago (D)



Miguel Santiago was elected to the Assembly in 2014. Prior to being elected, he was a Los Angeles Community College trustee and district director to former Speaker of the Assembly, John Perez. Santiago attended local public schools and community college, then transferred to UCLA, where he majored in history and graduated magna cum laude. Santiago and his wife, Celina, have two kids.



Assembly District 55

CalChiro Recommendation:

Isaac Bryan (D)



Isaac Bryan was elected in May 2021. Prior to his election, Bryan served as the founding director of the UCLA Black Policy Project, a think tank dedicated to advancing racial equity through rigorous policy analysis, and served as the first Director of Public Policy at the UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center, as well as Director of Organizing for the nationally recognized Million Dollar Hoods project, a community-based participatory research project. He earned a master's degree in public policy from UCLA. Brya, his partner, and his great dane Darius live in Jefferson Park.



Assembly District 56

CalChiro Recommendation:

Lisa Calderon (D)



Lisa Calderon was elected to the Assembly in 2020. She was a business owner for 20 years and worked as an advisor to an energy company. Lisa was born and raised in California's Central Valley where her parents and grandmother labored in fields. She went on to attend CSU Sacramento. She lives in the City of Whittier and has raised three sons.



Assembly District 57

CalChiro Recommendation:

Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D)



Reggie Jones-Sawyer was elected in 2012. He previously served as director of asset management for the City of Los Angeles. He received his bachelor's degree in public administration from USC and completed the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.



Assembly District 58

CalChiro Recommendation:

Sabrina Cervantes (D)



Sabrina Cervantes was elected in 2016. She previously served as the district director for Assemblymember Jose Medina. She received her degree in political science from UC Riverside and attended Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Education Program. Her and her wife are the proud parents of triplets.



Assembly District 59

CalChiro Recommendation:

Phillip Chen (R)



Phillip Chen was elected in 2016. He previously served in the Walnut Valley Unified School District, a health deputy for Los Angeles County, an adjunct professor at the USC's Sol Price School of Public Policy, and as a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Reserve Deputy. He holds a degree in communications from CSU Fullerton, a master's degree in public administration and an Ed.D in educational psychology from USC.



Assembly District 60

CalChiro Recommendation:

Corey Jackson (D)



Dr. Corey A. Jackson was elected to the Riverside County Board of Education in 2020. Jackson is a local nonprofit and civil rights leader who is one of the leading social justice advocates in the region. He currently serves as the founder and Chief Executive Officer of SBX Youth and Family Services whose mission is to break the cycle of poverty and violence through mentoring, education, and community organizing. Mr. Jackson continues to serve his community as the Political Action Chair of the Riverside NAACP and serves as Youth Minister at the Moreno Valley Church of Christ.



Assembly District 61

CalChiro Recommendation:

Tina McKinnor (D)



Tina McKinnor was elected in June 2022. Prior to her election, McKinnor served as Civic Engagement Director for the non-profit LA Voice, the Operational Director for the California Democratic Party, and Chief of Staff to several Members of the State Assembly. McKinnor received a degree in accounting from CSU Dominguez Hills. McKinnor was born and raised in Los Angeles County and is the mother of two adult sons.



Assembly District 62

CalChiro Recommendation:

Anthony Rendon (D)



Speaker Anthony Rendon was elected to the Assembly in 2012 and became speaker in 2016. Prior to his election he was the executive director of Plaza de la Raza Child Development Services and he also taught as an adjunct professor in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at CSU Fullerton. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from CSU Fullerton, his Ph.D. from UC Riverside, and did postdoctoral work at Boston College. Rendon, his wife and daughter reside in Lakewood.



Assembly District 63

CalChiro Recommendation:

Bill Essayli (R)



Bill Essayli is a former federal prosecutor and Riverside County Deputy District Attorney. Today, he is a partner at the law firm of Essayli & Brown LLP where he practices as an experienced trial attorney with a reputation for vigorously defending the interests of his clients. Prior to returning to private practice, Mr.

Essayli served in the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California located in Los Angeles. Bill is the proud son of Lebanese-American immigrants and has lived in Riverside County for the better part of three decades.



Assembly District 64

CalChiro Recommendation:

Blanca Pacheco (D)



Blanca Pacheco is the Mayor of the City of Downey. The daughter of a nurse and public school bus driver, Blanca grew up in a working class community. She attended UCLA where she earned a degree in political science and then went on to Loyola Law School.



Assembly District 65

CalChiro Recommendation:

Mike Gipson (D)



Mike Gipson was elected in 2014. He previously served on the Carson City Council and is a former Maywood police officer, labor organizer, and policy aide. He earned a degree in business management from the University of Phoenix. Gipson and his wife, LeCresha, have two sons.

Assembly District 66

CalChiro Recommendation:

Al Muratsuchi (D)



Al Muratsuchi was elected in 2012. He previously served as a deputy attorney general with the California Department of Justice, was on the Torrance Unified School District Board of Education, chaired the Torrance Planning Commission, and was a member of the Torrance Environmental Quality and Energy Conservation Commission. Muratsuchi received his degree from UC Berkeley and his law degree from UCLA. Muratsuchi and his wife, Hiroko, have one daughter.



Assembly District 67

CalChiro Recommendation:

Sharon Quirk-Silva (D)



Sharon Quirk-Silva was elected in 2012. She previously served on the Fullerton City Council and was a school teacher for 24 years.. She earned a degree from Fullerton College and a degree in sociology from UCLA. Quirk-Silva and her husband, Jesus, have four children.



Assembly District 68

CalChiro Recommendation:

Avelino Valencia (D)



Avelino Valencia was elected to the Anaheim City Council in November 2020. From 2016 to 2020, Valencia served as a commissioner, including as chair, on the Anaheim's Budget, Investment, and Technology Commission, an advisory commission to the City Council on financial planning, city funding, investing and information technology.. He holds a master's in public management from Johns Hopkins University, a bachelor's from San Jose State University and an associate degree from Fullerton College.



Assembly District 69

CalChiro Recommendation:

Josh Lowenthal (D)



Josh is a successful entrepreneur and business owner with a long, successful track record in tech and telecom startups. He worked as a local teacher, is a local business owner, and has three young daughters in public schools. He is the son of former Assemblymembers.



Assembly District 72

CalChiro Recommendation:

Diane Dixon (R)



Diane Dixon spent 40 years in the private sector as a business executive before being elected to the Newport Beach City Council in 2014. She is serving her second term as Mayor. Diane has been an active member on several philanthropic community-based boards of directors for nearly four decades, including United Way Orange County, YMCA, public television, USC Board of Councilors and Alumni Association, educational institutions, child service agencies, and health-related organizations. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Southern California.



Assembly District 75

CalChiro Recommendation:

Marie Waldron (R)



Marie Waldron was elected in 2012. She previously served on the Escondido City Council. She is a founding member of the California Women's Leadership Association and has owned Top End Tees Screen Printing and Apparel for the past 20 years. Waldron and her husband, Steve, have one son.



Assembly District 76

CalChiro Recommendation:

Brian Maienschein (D)



Brian Maienschein was elected in 2012. He previously served as the Commissioner of the Plan to End Chronic Homelessness with the United Way of San Diego, was on the San Diego City Council, and taught courses on election law at UC San Diego and California Western School of Law. Maienschein received his degree from UC Santa Barbara and his law degree from California Western School of Law.

He has two daughters.

Assembly District 77

CalChiro Recommendation:

Tasha Boerner Horvath (D)



Tasha Boerner Horvath was elected to the Assembly in 2018. She previously served as a local city councilmember, businesswoman, and former PTA leader. Tasha earned a degree in political science from UC Berkeley and a master's in international studies from Claremont Graduate University Institute of Politics and Policy. Tasha is the proud mom of two children.



Assembly District 78

CalChiro Recommendation:

Chris Ward (D)



Chris was elected to the Assembly in 2020. He previously served on the San Diego City Council, was Chair of the San Diego County Regional Task Force on the Homeless, Chair of the Land Use and Housing Committee, and past chair of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Chris earned his degree at Johns Hopkins University and a master's in public policy and urban planning at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He and his partner, Thom, have two children.



Assembly District 79

CalChiro Recommendation:

Akilah Weber (D)



Dr. Akilah Weber was elected to the Assembly in April 2021. Dr. Weber is a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist, and she is the founder and past director of the Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology Division at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego. She also served as an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences at UCSD. Dr. Weber served on the La Mesa City Council. Dr. Weber, and her husband, Dennis, live in La Mesa, with their boys, Kadir and Jalil, and their rescue dog, Shaka.



Assembly District 80

CalChiro Recommendation:

David Alvarez (D)



David Alvarez was elected to the Assembly in June 2022. He is a small business owner and has served for fifteen years in government, including eight years as a San Diego City Councilmember. David was born and raised in Barrio Logan. David and his wife Xochitl have two children.