

Senate District 2

CalChiro Recommendation:

Mike McGuire (D)



The Current Majority leader in the Senate, McGuire was elected to the California State Senate in 2014.

His policy priorities include kids and public schools. He also has a large focus on wildfires since his district is largely rural, and holding PG&E accountable. McGuire, his wife Erika, an elementary school principal, along with their son Connor, call Sonoma County home with their lazy pug, Gertrude.

Senate District 8

CalChiro Recommendation:

Dave Jones (D)



Jones is the former Insurance Commissioner for the State of California, Prior to that, he served in the State Assembly from 2004 to 2010 representing the 9th district, and served on the Sacramento City Council from 1999 to 2004. Before his election to the city council, he worked for six years as a legal aid attorney with Legal Services of Northern California, providing free legal assistance to the poor. Jones and his wife, Kim Flores, live in the Curtis Park neighborhood of Sacramento and have two children, Isabelle and William.

Senate District 12

CalChiro Recommendation:

Shannon Grove (R)



Grove was born and raised in Kern County.

After graduating from high school, Senator Grove served in the United States Army. Following her service, she established a staffing company called Continental Labor and Staffing Resources and currently serves as the CEO. She served in the Assembly from 2010 to 2016 and was elected to the Senate in 2018.

Senate District 14

CalChiro Recommendation:

Anna Caballero (D)



Caballero was elected to the Senate in 2018. She served in the State Assembly and was Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency under Governor Jerry Brown. She also served as Mayor of Salinas, and Council Member for fifteen years. A graduate of UCLA law school and UC San Diego. Caballero put her legal education to work representing farm workers as an attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance. Prior to her election to the Assembly, Caballero established a non-profit organization dedicated to youth violence prevention. Caballero is a mother of three adult children and grandmother of six. She is married to Attorney Juan Uranga who is currently enjoying retirement after representing farmworkers for over 30 years.



Senate District 18

CalChiro Recommendation:

Steve Padilla (D)



Steve Padilla was Chula Vista's first Latino and first LGBTQ Mayor, and previously, when he was elected to the City Council, was the first person of color ever to serve in city office. Steve also serves as Chairman of California's Coastal Commission, the state agency charged with environmental protection and conservation along California's coast. Steve is a graduate of Bonita Vista High, and the Southwestern Police Academy. He holds undergraduate degrees in Liberal Arts and Public Administration, and studied law at WSU College of Law. He lives in the Otay Ranch neighborhood of Chula Vista just a few miles away from his daughter Ashleigh and son-in-law Nelson, and his dad Don who still lives in the same family home where Steve grew up.



Senate District 22

CalChiro Recommendation:

Susan Rubio (D)



Senator Susan Rubio was elected to the California Legislature in 2018 and represents Senate District 22. Previously, she was a public school teacher for 17 years at Baldwin Park and Monrovia school districts and was an elected official for 13 years in the City of Baldwin Park. She is Chair of the Senate Select Committee on Domestic Violence. Born in Juarez, Mexico, Senator Rubio attended East Los Angeles College and earned a Master's Degree in Education from Azusa Pacific University. She now lives in Baldwin Park, California.



Senate District 24

CalChiro Recommendation:

Ben Allen (D)



California State Senator Ben Allen was elected in 2014 to represent the 26th Senate District covering the Westside, Hollywood, and coastal South Bay communities of Los Angeles County. He chairs the Senate's Environmental Quality Committee and co-chairs the Legislature's Environmental Caucus and is a member of the Legislative Jewish Caucus. Prior to his election to the Senate, Ben served as President of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education, lecturer at UCLA Law School, and worked as an attorney at the law firms of Bryan Cave LLP and Richardson & Patel and at the nonprofit Spark Program. He and his wife Melanie, an attorney, have a little son, Ezra.

Senate District 26

CalChiro Recommendation:

Maria Elena Durazo (D)



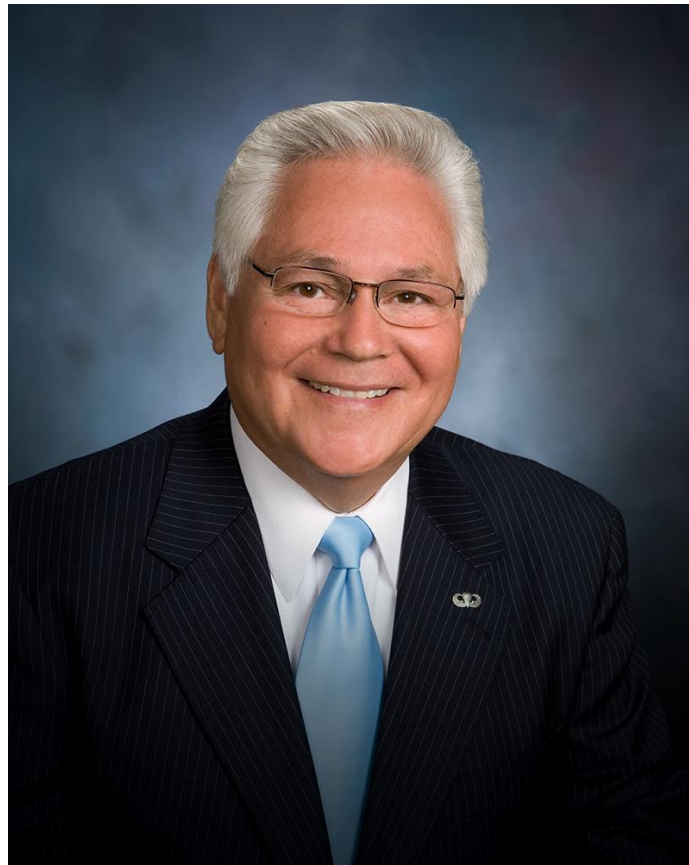
Maria Elena Durazo was elected to the California State Senate in 2018. From 2006 through 2014, she was the first woman Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, the second largest labor council in the country and served on the National AFL-CIO Executive Council. In

2008, María Elena Durazo served as the Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee and as National Co-Chair of the Barack Obama Presidential Campaign. In 2004, she became the Executive Vice President of UNITE-HERE International, the organization made up of the UNITE and HERE unions which had merged. María Elena was married to the late union leader Miguel Contreras, who served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles Federation of Labor from 1996 until his untimely death on May 6, 2005. She has two children with Miguel Contreras, Mario and Michael Contreras.

Senate District 30

CalChiro Recommendation:

Bob Archuleta (D)



Senator Bob J. Archuleta was elected in November 2018 to the California State Senate to represent the 32nd Senate District, which includes portions of Los Angeles County and Orange County. He is a former Presidential Appointee and Pico Rivera city mayor. Senator Archuleta is the Chair of the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs. He is the first Latino Army Veteran named to the position. He is married to his wife Rose and has five children, with two sons who have graduated from West Point and are currently serving in the military.

Senate District 32

CalChiro Recommendation:

Kelly Seyarto (R)



Kelly Seyarto was elected to the 67th Assembly District in 2020. He is a native Southern Californian. After graduating from High School, he started his career as a Paid Reserve Firefighter in La Verne. He was later hired by the Inglewood Fire Department as a Firefighter/Paramedic and was a Captain when fire services in Inglewood were contracted out to the Los Angeles County Fire Department in 2000. He spent the next 15 years serving the cities of Lancaster, Industry, Glendora, Inglewood, San Dimas and Claremont. He retired in 2015 at the rank of Battalion Chief. He holds an A.S. Degree in Fire Science, a B.S. Degree in Fire Technology and Administration, and he obtained his Masters Degree in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach. Kelly currently resides in Murrieta with his wife, Denise. They have three grown daughters.

Senate District 34

CalChiro Recommendation:

Tom Umberg (D)



State Senator Tom Umberg is a retired U.S. Army Colonel, former federal criminal prosecutor, three term state legislator, small business owner and Deputy Drug Czar for President Clinton. Since his arrival in the State Senate in 2018, Senator Tom Umberg has chaired the Senate Elections Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Umberg lives in Orange County with his wife Robin, who is a Retired Brigadier General. They have three adult children and four grandchildren.

Senate District 36

CalChiro Recommendation:

Janet Nguyen (R)



Assemblywoman Janet Nguyen was elected to represent the 72nd Assembly District on November 3, 2020. She is a small-business owner, former State Senator for the 34th Senate District and a former Orange County Supervisor. She was the first Vietnamese-American in the country to be elected to serve both the State Senate and State Assembly. She is a graduate of the University of California, Irvine and the Aspen Institute's Aspen-Rodel Fellowship Leadership Program. She resides in Huntington Beach with her husband, Tom and two sons.

Senate District 40

CalChiro Recommendation:

Brian Jones (R)



Brian W. Jones was born on a military base in Austin, TX, and his family moved from Colorado to San Diego County when he was ten years old. He attended Grossmont College and earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration at San Diego State University. He was elected to represent California's 77th Assembly District from 2010-2012 and California's 71st Assembly District from 2012-2016. In 2018, he was elected to represent California's 38th Senate District. Brian and his wife Heather have been married for 28 years and currently live in Santee. They enjoy spending time with their three adult children. In his free time, Brian is an avid mountain biker, adventure motorcyclist, and occasional hunter/angler.