



VIA EMAIL

TO: All California Locals
FROM: District 9 COPE
DATE: March 10, 2026
RE: 2026 CWA District 9 California Endorsement Recommendations for Statewide Offices

In accordance with the CWA District 9 Endorsement Policy, the District 9 COPE Committee interviewed candidates for statewide offices and recommended the following candidates. No objections were received; therefore, the following candidates have received the District 9 COPE endorsement for the Primary Election to be held on June 2, 2026.

These endorsements will carry through to the General Elections should they be successful in the Primary.

Please note those who have an asterisk (*) next to their name are incumbents previously endorsed by the CWA D9 COPE Committee and are in standing.

Governor:
(OPEN ENDORSEMENT)

Lieutenant Governor: (Dual Endorsement)

Fiona Ma
Michael Tubbs

State Controller:
*Malia Cohen

State Treasurer:
Eleni Kounalakis

Attorney General:
*Rob Bonta

Secretary of State:
*Dr. Shirley Weber

Insurance Commissioner: (Dual Endorsement)
Jane Kim
Ben Allen

State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
Josh Newman

Thank you for all you do!

In Unity,

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