

OCEA VOTER GUIDE

★ ★ ★ **VOTING ENDS TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024** ★ ★ ★

The OCEA Board of Directors has an obligation to evaluate political candidates based on their support for issues that impact you and your family’s economic and job security. That means candidates who support working families, retirement security, public service and oppose outsourcing. We understand if you have different factors that contribute to your decision making. This guide is intended to share recommendations based on issues that impact your economic and job security.



OCEA President Judy Bowling, Congresswoman Katie Porter, and OCEA Assistant General Manager Tim Steed

KATIE PORTER FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Congresswoman Katie Porter has our backs! While in Congress, Katie Porter has stood shoulder to shoulder with OCEA members. She has fought for vital public services and participated in education events for OCEA members. Katie Porter has proven herself to be a champion for working families and public servants. Sending Katie Porter to the United States Senate will be a historic win for Orange County, and a historic win for OCEA!

“We must crack down on union busting, wage theft, and retaliation. And we must stop state and local governments from unfairly subcontracting out public services.”

– Katie Porter

ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDICIAL ENDORSEMENTS

JUDICIAL SEATS ARE COUNTYWIDE—ALL ORANGE COUNTY VOTERS MAY VOTE IN EVERY JUDICIAL ELECTION



SEAT #3:

**JASON
BAEZ**

“My goal is to be a judge who will always follow the law, provide all parties a fair hearing, keep an open mind, and listen to all the information before reaching a conclusion. I will sincerely treat every attorney, victim, defendant, witness, juror, member of the courtroom staff, and member of the public with dignity and respect at all times.”

– Jason Baez



SEAT #16:

**RICHARD
ZIMMER**

“I believe that becoming a judge is one of the highest forms of public service. At its heart, a judge is a position of service to the community, service to the justice system, and service to each and every person who comes into a judge’s courtroom. I hope that you will allow me the privilege to continue my career of public service in this uniquely important role of Orange County Superior Court Judge.”

– Richard Zimmer



SEAT #35:

**WHITNEY
BOKOSKY**

“Every day I go to work (as a Deputy District Attorney) recognizing the serious responsibility I have speaking up for victims of crime and in deciding when to pursue a case. I have the deepest respect for our justice system and for the people of Orange County. As your Superior Court Judge, I will ensure that every individual who walks into the courtroom has access to a fair and independent trial—and that every party is heard.”

– Whitney Bokosky

ALL LOCAL ENDORSEMENTS (IN BALLOT ORDER)



KATIE PORTER
UNITED STATES SENATE



JOSH NEWMAN
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 37



JASON BAEZ
OC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
SEAT 3



JOE KERR
U.S. CONGRESS, DISTRICT 40



PHILIP CHEN
STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 59



RICHARD ZIMMER
OC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
SEAT 16



KIM NGUYEN-PEÑALOZA
U.S. CONGRESS, DISTRICT 45



SHARON QUIRK-SILVA
STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 67



WHITNEY BOKOSKY
OC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
SEAT 35



LOU CORREA
U.S. CONGRESS, DISTRICT 46



AVELINO VALENCIA
STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 68



DON WAGNER
OC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
DISTRICT 3



DAVE MIN
U.S. CONGRESS, DISTRICT 47



COTTIE PETRIE-NORRIS
STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 73



MIKE LEVIN
U.S. CONGRESS, DISTRICT 49



CHRIS DUNCAN
STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 74

FOR A FULL LIST OF UNION ENDORSED CANDIDATES STATEWIDE, PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://CALABORFED.ORG/ENDORSEMENTS/2023-PPC-ENDORSEMENTS](https://calaborfed.org/endorsements/2023-ppc-endorsements)

CRITERIA USED TO EVALUATE

COMMITMENT TO OCEA MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND OUR JOBS

PUBLIC SERVANT WAGES, BENEFITS,
RETIREMENT SECURITY

OPPOSES OUTSOURCING OF
PUBLIC WORKER JOBS

INTEREST TO OCEA MEMBERS

IMPORTANCE OF THE RACE

BACKGROUND OF CANDIDATE

ARE OTHER UNIONS SUPPORTIVE?

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- Review candidate questionnaire
- Research candidate background and positions on OCEA/Union-related issues
- Evaluate viability of candidate and campaign
- Consult appropriate OCEA staff and outside political consultants

IF A CANDIDATE/CAUSE IS SUPPORTED BY THE OCEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

INCLUSION ON THE OCEA VOTER GUIDE | SUPPORT FOR CAMPAIGN THROUGH ELECTION ACTIVITIES

OCEA VOTER GUIDE IS AVAILABLE AT
[OCEA.ORG/VOTERGUIDE](https://oceaa.org/voterguide)