

Election recommendations 2010

Federal Endorsements

Senator:
Barbara Boxer



House of Representatives:

Rep. Mike Thompson (CA-1)

Ami Bera (CA-3)

Rep. Doris Matsui (CA-5)

Rep. Lynn Woolsey (CA-6)

Rep. George Miller (CA-7)

Speaker Nancy Pelosi (CA-8)

Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-9)

Rep. John Garamendi (CA-10)

Rep. Jerry McNerney (CA-11)

Rep. Jackie Speier (CA-12)

Rep. Pete Stark (CA-13)

Rep. Anna Eschoo (CA-14)

Rep. Mike Honda (CA-15)

Rep. Zoe Lofgren (CA-16)

Rep. Sam Farr (CA-17)

Rep. Dennis Cardoza (CA-18)

Rep. Jim Costa (CA-20)



Carpenters endorse Jerry Brown for Governor

After careful consideration of all the candidates, the Regional Council's Executive Committee has approved the following list of recommendations. All of these candidates have a strong track record of support for carpenter issues. We recognize that there are many factors you will think about as you decide how to cast your vote.

When we consider which candidates to endorse, we look at their

State Endorsements

Governor—Jerry Brown

After serving as the youngest governor in the state's history, Jerry Brown went on to serve as mayor of Oakland, and currently serves as the state's attorney general. While he hasn't always agreed with us on every issue, Brown has always been a strong supporter of prevailing wages, and has demonstrated time and time again his support for workers' right to organize.

As attorney general, he has been very aggressive in cracking down on the underground economy and on employers who cheat their workers. When he spoke at the UBC General Convention in 2005, this is exactly what he promised he would do. We need someone with integrity and experience to lead California in these challenging times, and Jerry Brown is that person.

Lieutenant Governor—Gavin Newsom

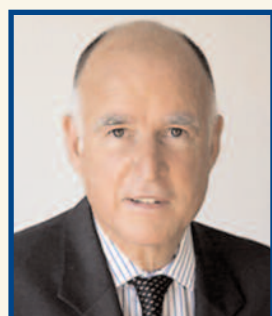
As mayor of San Francisco, Gavin Newsom has worked closely with the carpenters to create and sustain job-training programs, and to put people to work. In the current slowdown, he has come up with innovative ideas to speed up private projects, and members of the Carpenters In Action have attended a couple of rallies in support of his efforts. As lieutenant governor, he will sit on several state boards and commissions that will play key roles in creating work for us.

Attorney General—Kamala Harris

As the District Attorney for San Francisco, Kamala Harris has always maintained a close relationship with the Carpenters Union. If elected as the State's next Attorney General, she has pledged to maintain aggressive enforcement of the law against unscrupulous contractors who cheat their workers and make it to compete.

Treasurer—Bill Lockyer

Bill Lockyer has a long relationship with the Carpenters Union, and he has always been there for us. After serving as the state's attorney general, he is running for a second term as treasurer. In this position, he is responsible for maintaining the state's bond rating, so that the infrastructure bonds we supported in past years can be sold, and the money used to fund projects that will put carpenters back to work.



record on carpenter issues—support for prevailing wage, overtime and health and safety among them. In this economy, we also review their support for creating jobs, and putting carpenters back to work. All the candidates in this list have been there for carpenters, when we needed them. Now it's time to reward our friends—by showing up and voting.

Controller—John Chiang

John Chiang is running for re-election as state controller, the office responsible for paying the bills of the state. During last year's budget crisis that threatened to put many members out of work, he played a key role in keeping the money moving while the crisis was ironed out. He has been and continues to be accessible, and is a strong supporter of Carpenters' issues.

Secretary of State—Debra Bowen

Although the secretary of state does not have much to do with construction, Debra Bowen has helped make it easier to register to vote, and to vote by mail, two things our union strongly encourages members to do. In addition, she has improved the way the state shares information about campaign finance and voting patterns, which help us evaluate candidates throughout the state.

Insurance Commissioner—Dave Jones

As an assembly member representing Sacramento, Dave Jones has established a solid track record on carpenters' issues. As insurance commissioner, he will be a strong ally against fly-by-night contractors who try to cheat Workers' Comp.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Tom Torlakson

Tom Torlakson is another candidate who has always been a friend of the carpenters. His background as a school teacher before he was elected to local office gives him good experience to draw on for this position. His strong support for vocational education, including partnering with our union to prepare students to be successful in our apprenticeship program, makes him the obvious choice for union carpenters.



Local Recommendations

Here are the top priority races and ballot measures in a number of Northern California counties. The Regional Council or the Local has identified candidates and issues that are particularly important to carpenter issues, and made an endorsement or recommendation.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

MARIN COUNTY

Marin Municipal Water District Board: David Behar, Armando Quintero, Jack Gibson, Cynthia Koehler
County Assessor-Recorder—Shelly Scott
Yes on S to allow study of desalination
No on T, which prohibits study money for a desalination plant
Yes on A, Ross Valley Schools, \$41 million construction bond

NAPA COUNTY

Supervisor, District 3—Diane Dillon
City Council—Juliana Inman

PLACER COUNTY

Eureka Unified School District—Andrew Sheehy
Roseville City Council—David Larson, Susan Rohan
Roseville City School District—Rene Aguilera, Brian Vlahos
Roseville Joint Union High School District—Kathleen Rojas

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Sacramento County Sheriff—Jim Cooper
Sacramento County Office of Education, Area 2—Brian Rivas
SMUD Board, Ward 4—Genevieve Shiroma
Center Unified School District—Kelly Kelley
Elk Grove City Council
District 2—George Murphy
District 4—Gary Davis
Folsom City Council—Kerri Howell, Steve Miklos
Folsom/Cordova Unified School District—Zak Ford, Ed Short
Galt City Council—Gene Davenport
Los Rios Community College, Area 1—Dustin Johnson
Natomas School Board—Lisa Kaplan, Teri Burns
San Juan Unified School District—Greg Paulo
Sacramento City Council
District 5—Patrick Kennedy
District 7—Darrell Fong
Sacramento City Unified School District
Area 1—Elyne Bell
Area 2—Mary Hernandez
Area 6—Darrel Woo
No on B, Utilities Tax Hike Rollback Act of 2010

SOLANO COUNTY

Solano Board of Supervisors, District 4—John Vasquez
Vacaville Mayor—Steve Hardy

SONOMA COUNTY

Superior Court Judge—Pat Broderick
Petaluma City Council—David Glass, Teresa Barrett, Mike Harris
No on U, which would bankrupt the city and force it not to pay for the 100 percent union, waste-water treatment plant built by Kiewit
Cotati City Council—Pat Gilardi, Mark Landman
Healdsburg City Council—Susan Jones, Steve Babb
Santa Rosa City Council—Susan Gorin, Larry Haenel
Santa Rosa City Schools Board—Frank Pugh

YOLO COUNTY

West Sacramento mayor—Greg Potnick
West Sacramento City Council—Mark Johannessen, Ed Hensley
Woodland Unified School District, Area 3—Angel Barajas
Washington Unified School District—Adam Menke, Sandra Vargas

CENTRAL DISTRICT

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Alameda Mayor—Frank Matarrese
Oakland Mayor—Don Perata
San Leandro Mayor—Tony Santos
BART Board Member Area 3, Carol Ward Allen
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 2—Nadia Lockyer
Yes on I, Berkeley school construction, \$210 million
Yes on M, San Leandro school sports, \$50 million added to the PLA
Yes on G, Ohlone Community College District, \$349 million
Yes on J, Emeryville School District, \$5 million toward \$90 million project

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Yes on U—Point Molate Casino, Richmond \$1 billion+, all union project).
Yes on L—Pittsburg USD \$100 million school const. bond, PLA with district.
Yes on K—Martinez USD, \$40 million school const. bond, likely PLA in near future.
Antioch City Council—Martha Parsons, Reggie Moore
Concord City Council—Laura Hoffmeister, Ron Leone, Carlyn Obringer

Richmond

Mayor—Nat Bates
City Council—Maria Viramontes, Myrna Lopez
West Contra Costa Unified School District—Charles Ramsey, Madeline Kronenberg
Mount Diablo Unified School District—Brian T. Lawrence
Pittsburg Unified School District—Vince Ferrante, Percy McGee

MERCED COUNTY

Los Banos mayor—Tommy Jones
Los Banos City Council—Linda Martinez

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

County Supervisors
District 2—Janet Reilly
District 4—Carmen Chu
District 8—Rebecca Prozan
District 10—Steve Moss 1st choice; Malia Cohen 2nd choice
Community College Board—John Rizzo
Yes on A, Earthquake Retrofit Bond
No on B, City Retirement & Health Plans
No on G, Transit Operator Wages

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Board of Supervisors—Carlos Villapudua, District 1
Lathrop mayor—Kristi Sayles
Lathrop Council—Sonny Dhalwal
Manteca City Council—John Harris
Stockton City Council—Elbert Holman, Paul Canepa-District 3, Susan Eggman
Yes on J

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Yes on H and I

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Yes on H

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

FRESNO COUNTY

Fresno City Council, District 3—Oliver Baines
Fresno County Supervisor, District 1—Cynthia Sterling

MONTEREY COUNTY

Seaside mayor—Ralph Rubio
Seaside City Council—Thomas Mancini
Yes on P, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

SAN MATEO COUNTY

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, District 3—Don Horsley
San Mateo County Treasurer-Tax Collector—Dave Mandelkern
Yes on I, Belmont-Redwood Shores School District Bond, \$25 million
Yes on J, South San Francisco Unified School District Bond, \$162 million
Yes on N, Belmont-Redwood Shores School District Bond, \$35 million
Yes on O, San Mateo Union High School District Bond, \$186 million
Daly City City Council—Maggie Gomez

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

County Board of Supervisors, District 1—Forrest Williams
San Jose City Council
District 5—Xavier Campos
District 7—Madison Nguyen
District 9—Don Rocha
Campbell City Council—Even Low, Richard Waterman
Milpitas Mayor—Pete "Primo" McHugh
Yes on E—Foothill/De Anza Community College
Yes on G—San Jose City/Evergreen Community College
Yes on I—East Side Union High School District
Gilroy City Council—Peter Arellano, Art Barron, Pete Leroy-Munoz
Los Gatos Town Council—Judy Glickman
Morgan Hill City Council
Mayor—Steve Tate
Council—Rich Constantine
Mountain View City Council—Margaret Abe-Koga
Santa Clara City Council
Mayor—Jamie Matthews
Council 2—Patrick Kolstad
Council 5—Patricia Mahan

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz City Council—Ron Pomerantz
Watsonville City Council—Daniel Dodge

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Noreen Evans, District 2
Darrel Steinberg, District 6
Leland Yee, District 8
Ellen Corbett, District 10
Anna Caballero, District 12
Michael Rubio, District 16

State Assembly

Wes Chesbro, District 1
Richard Pan, District 5
Jared Huffman, District 6
Michael Allen, District 7
Mariko Yamada, District 8
Roger Dickinson, District 9
Alyson Huber, District 10
Susan Bonilla, District 11
Fiona Ma, District 12
Tom Ammiano, District 13

Nancy Skinner, District 14
Joan Buchanan, District 15
Sandre Swanson, District 16
Cathleen Galgiani, District 17
Mary Hayashi, District 18
Jerry Hill, District 19
Robert Wieckowski, District 20
Rich Gordon, District 21
Paul Fong, District 22
Nora Campos, District 23
Jim Beall, District 24
Bill Monning, District 27
Luis Alejo, District 28
Fran Florez, District 30
Henry Perea, Jr., District 31
State Board of Equalization
Betty Yee, District 1
Chris Parker, District 2