



CONSUMER ATTORNEYS OF CALIFORNIA

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## CAOC endorses....

### **Assembly District 16 (Baker): Rebecca Bauer-Kahan**

In Assembly District 16, CAOC endorses Democrat and environmental attorney Democrat Rebecca Bauer-Kahan. Bauer-Kahan is challenging Republican incumbent Catherine Baker. The district has the highest Democratic registration and performance of any Republican-held district in the state. Democrats hold a nearly 37,000 voter registration advantage over Republicans and make up over 41% of registered voters – a 12 point advantage.

### **Assembly District 30 (Caballero): Rick Rivas**

In Assembly District 30, Assemblymember Anna Caballero is term limited creating an open seat in this coastal district. CAOC endorses Democrat Rick Rivas, a member of the San Benito County Board of Supervisors. The son of immigrants, Rivas has deeply held progressive values and will be a courageous legislator.

### **Assembly District 38 (Acosta): Christy Smith**

CAOC endorses Democrat Christy Smith. Smith is mounting her second bid for the seat which covers portions of Los Angeles and Ventura County. Republicans hold a slim one point voter registration advantage in this hotly contested district. Smith is a two-term member of the Newhall School District Board of Education, and she has served as the Legislative Vice President of the Santa Clarita Valley Trustees association and as a delegate to the California School Board Association.

### **Assembly District 39 (Bocanegra-vacant): Luz Rivas**

CAOC endorses Democrat Luz Rivas. Rivas is an electrical engineer and the founder of DIY Girls, a nonprofit dedicated to nurturing the interest of young girls in science and technology. Most recently, Rivas served as a commissioner on the Los Angeles Public Works Commission. On June 5, Rivas is a heavy favorite to fill the vacancy in Assembly District 39.

### **Assembly District 45 (Dababneh-vacant): Jesse Gabriel**

In Assembly District 45, CAOC endorses Democrat Jesse Gabriel. Gabriel is Los Angeles County Commissioner and constitutional rights attorney who has represented clients before the United States Supreme Court. He is currently suing the Trump Administration in two lawsuits

which seek to protect undocumented young people who were promised protection under the DACA program. Gabriel serves on the board of directors of the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters and the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles.

**Assembly District 54 (Kamlager): Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager**

CAOC proudly endorses Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager. Kamlager was first elected in the April 3, 2018, special election to complete the term of Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, who resigned at the end of 2017. In the June primary, Kamlager seeks her first full term in the Assembly. Kamlager is the former president of the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Education and she served as district director for Senator Holly Mitchell.

**Senate District 22 (Hernandez): Mike Eng**

CAOC is proud to support former Assemblymember Mike Eng. Eng served in the Assembly for six years and, as an attorney, he served his entire term on the Assembly Judiciary Committee. Eng had a 100% vote record and was honored as CAOC Assembly Member of the Year. His record merits a pro forma endorsement.

**Senate District 24 (de Leon): Maria Elena Durazo**

CAOC supports Maria Elena Durazo. Durazo is a labor activist, and a lawyer by training. She has an innate sense of justice and is a passionate advocate for working people. She is a progressive and will be a leader in Sacramento.

**Senate District 32 (Mendoza-vacant): Rudy Bermudez**

CAOC supports former Assemblymember Rudy Bermudez in his bid for Senate District 32. While in the Assembly, Bermudez was a steadfast supporter of the civil justice system. He has also served on the Norwalk City Council and on the Norwalk-La Morada Board of Education.

**Senate District 34 (Nguyen): Tom Umberg**

In Senate District 34, CAOC endorses Democrat Tom Umberg. The district has been in Republican control, however, voter registration has steadily trended Democratic and the seat is primed to flip. Umberg is an attorney, a retired Army officer, and a former member of the state Assembly. During his past stint in the legislature, Umberg was a committed advocate for the civil justice system. His record merits a pro forma endorsement.