



MEMORANDUM

August 19, 2022

TO: CAPS Board of Directors, CAPS PAC

FR: Kris Wiese, PAC Chair

**RE: Additional 2022 Statewide & Legislative Candidate Endorsements
AMENDED**

CAPS had great primary election results, with all 76 of 76 CAPS-endorsed candidates advancing to the November general election.

With the June results now final, at this time, I would like to recommend additional endorsements of a candidate for State Controller and a handful of open seat legislative candidates for the PAC and Board's review and approval.

For State Controller, the recommendation is Malia Cohen, Chair of the State Board of Equalization, who was the top Democratic vote-getter on June 7 and is well positioned to defeat her Republican opponent Lanhee Chen in November. She and the recommended open seat legislative candidates below have returned favorable questionnaires and have actively sought CAPS' support.

Additional recommendations for open seat candidate endorsements are likely to follow once we have received additional questionnaires.

If there are no objections, we will proceed with endorsing these candidates in a manner advantageous to the candidates and CAPS.

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State Controller

Malia Cohen (D-San Francisco)

Open Seat Assembly Candidates

AD 10 Eric Guerra (D-Sacramento)
AD 21 Diane Papan (D-San Mateo)
AD 27 Esmeralda Soria (D-Fresno)
AD 28 Gail Pellerin (D-Santa Cruz)
AD 39 Juan Carrillo (D-Antelope Valley)
AD 60 Corey Jackson (D-Riverside)
AD 64 Blanca Pacheco (D-Downey)

Open Seat Senate Candidates

SD 38 Catherine Blakespear (D-Encinitas)