



2026 ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL CANDIDATE GRADES

DNR = Did Not Respond

RO= Grade based on Voting Record or Public Statements

NPC = No Published Contact

*Indicates Incumbent

GREEN- YES VOTE/ RED-NO VOTE

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

District 4	Connor Traut	Democrat	DNR
District 4	Tim Shaw	Republican	NPC
District 5	Katrina Foley*	Democrat	F-RO
District 5	Diane Dixon	Republican	A-RO

ALISO VIEJO CITY COUNCIL

District 2	Max Duncan*		NPC
District 2	Steven Von der Porten		NPC
District 3	Garrett Dwyer*		NPC
District 3	Marie Tsaasan		NPC

ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor	Ashleigh Aitken*		DNR
Mayor	Alfredo Rodriguez	Republican	A
Mayor	Imran Sharief		NPC
District 3	Natalie Rubacava		DNR
District 3	Elia Renteria-Garcia		NPC



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BREA CITY COUNCIL (3 Seats):

At Large	Blair Stewart*		DNR
At Large	Andrew Herrera		NPC
At Large	Cecilia Hupp		NPC
At Large	Blake Perez		NPC
At Large	Steven Vargas		DNR

BUENA PARK CITY COUNCIL:

District 2	Carlos Franco*	Democrat	A
District 2	Yong Choi		DNR
District 5	Brandon Schooner		NPC
District 5	Sharena Walker		NPC

COSTA MESA CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor	Loren Gameros		DNR
Mayor	Mike Burley		DNR
District 3	Cara Stewart		DNR
District 3	Daniel Morgan		DNR
District 4	Angely Andrade Vallarta		DNR
District 4	Fisher Derderian		DNR
District 5	Steve Smith		DNR
District 5	Kelly Brown		DNR

CYPRESS CITY COUNCIL:

District 1	David Burke*		DNR
District 1	Anne Malleri		DNR
District 2	Bonnie Peat	Republican	B
District 2	Helen Le		DNR



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District 5	Rachel Carnahan		DNR
District 5	Randy Harper		NPC

DANA POINT CITY COUNCIL:

**** City Council candidates are running unopposed**

FOUNTAIN VALLEY CITY COUNCIL:

At Large	Glenn Grandis*	DNR
At Large	Ted Bui*	NPC
At Large	Rudy Huebner	NPC
At Large	Katy Wright	NPC

FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL:

District 3	Shana Charles*	DNR
District 3	Daniel Kim	NPC

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor	Stephanie Klopfenstein*	DNR
Mayor	Thu-Ha Nguyen	DNR
District 1	Roger Flanders	NPC
District 1	Long Tran Nguyen	NPC
District 1	William Zylla	DNR
District 3	Cindy Ngoc Tran*	DNR
District 3	Amanda Nguyen	DNR
District 3	Thomas Quoc Thai Nguyen	DNR
District 4	Joe DoVinh*	DNR
District 4	Phat Bui	NPC
District 4	Amanda Mohr	DNR
District 4	Hieu Nguyen	DNR



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HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY COUNCIL:

At Large	Natalie Moser*	Democrat	F-RO
At Large	Taryn Palumbo		F-RO
At Large	Erin Spivey		F-RO
At Large	Andrew Gruel	Republican	A-RO
At Large	Ben Davis		F-RO
At Large	Brian Thienes		A-RO
At Large	Pat Burns		A-RO
At Large	Brenda Glim		F-RO
At Large	Casey Mckeen		A-RO
At Large	Amory Hanson		NPC
At Large	Rosalind Price		F-RO

IRVINE CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor	Larry Agran		DNR
Mayor	Maksim Egorov		NPC
District 1	Melinda Liu*		DNR
District 1	Sukhee Kang		DNR
District 1	John Park		DNR
District 5	Betty Martinez Franco*		DNR
District 5	Steve Alves		DNR
District 5	Julie Glossbrenner		NPC
District 5	Christine Knowland		NPC
District 5	Anthony Kuo		DNR
District 5	Byron Salvatierra		DNR
District 6	Kathleen Treseder*	Democrat	NPC
District 6	Scott Hong		NPC



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LA HABRA CITY COUNCIL:

At Large	Jim Gomez		NPC
At Large	Jose Medrano		NPC
At Large	Susan Pritchard		DNR
At Large	Miles Matias		NPC

LA PALMA CITY COUNCIL:

District 2	Nitesh Patel*		DNR
District 2	Andrew Kim		DNR
District 4	Mary Paningsoro		NPC
District 4	Jonathan Dinwiddie		NPC

LAGUNA BEACH CITY COUNCIL

At Large	Sue Kempf*		DNR
At Large	Mark Orgill*		DNR
At Large	Alex Rounaghi*		DNR
At Large	Nick Aronoff		DNR
At Large	Edward Bayuk		NPC
At Large	Joy Berry		DNR
At Large	Ashley Cintas		DNR
At Large	Karen Martin		DNR
At Large	Laura Parisi		NPC

LAGUNA HILLS CITY COUNCIL

District 1	Laura Thies		DNR
District 1	Tiffany Bocchieri		DNR
District 4	Scott Miller		DNR
District 4	Valerie Geller		NPC
District 4	Tiffany Bocchieri		DNR
District 4	Michael Caputo		DNR



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LAGUNA NIGUEL CITY COUNCIL:

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LAGUNA WOODS CITY COUNCIL (2 Seats):

At Large	Annie McCary*		DNR
At Large	Carol Moore*		NPC
At Large	Sue Quam	Democrat	NPC

LAKE FOREST CITY COUNCIL:

District 2	Benjamin Yu*		DNR
District 2	Becky Keene		DNR
District 2	Brandon Council		NPC
District 2	Brittany Thompson		DNR
District 2	George Azer		NPC
District 3	Anil Patel		DNR
District 3	Tom Grable		DNR
District 4	Amy Stevens		DNR
District 4	Shari Rhodes	Republican	A

LOS ALAMITOS CITY COUNCIL:

District 4	Shelley Hasselbrink		NPC
District 4	Joe Hastie		NPC
District 5	Emily Hibard*		NPC
District 5	John Delavigne		NPC

MISSION VIEJO CITY COUNCIL:

District 1	Bob Ruesch	Republican	A
District 1	Kristen Wilcox		B
District 2	Saga Conroy		DNR
District 2	Peter Molinari		NPC



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District 3	Bryan Zahn		DNR
District 3	Cynthia Vasquez		NPC
District 4	Laura Lacko		NPC
District 4	Stevem Thornton		NPC

NEWPORT BEACH CITY COUNCIL:

District 1	Tina Babajanians		NPC
District 1	Joe Stapleton		DNR
District 3	Walter Stahr		DNR
District 3	Tim Stoaks		NPC
District 3	Erik Weigand		NPC
District 6	Andrew Gerken		DNR
District 6	Lauren Kleiman		DNR

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL:

District 1	Albert Ricci		A
District 1	Adrian Olmos		NPC
District 1	Brandy Romero		NPC
District 1	Jonathan St. Clair		NPC
District 6	John Gyllenhammer*		DNR
District 6	Brendon Moeller		NPC
District 6	Isaiah Leslie		NPC

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL:

District 2	Matt Waugh		DNR
District 2	Santosh Sabnis		DNR
District 2	Julie Suchard		DNR
District 4	Chad Wanke*		NPC
District 4	James Burandt		DNR



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<u>RANCHO SANTO MARGARITA CITY COUNCIL:</u>			

District 1	Josh Bastian		DNR
District 1	Nicholas Reese		NPC
District 2	Rod Ganjifard		NPC
District 2	Natalie Guse		DNR
District 2	Anne Figueroa		DNR
District 4	Brad McGirr		NPC
District 4	Maryann Verghese		NPC

SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor	Victor Cabral	Republican	A
Mayor	Shane Hirschman		NPC
Mayor	Kathy Ward		DNR
District 1	Donna Vidrine		DNR
District 1	Aaron Washington	Republican	A
District 1	Steve Camp	Republican	A
District 2	Mark Enmeier		NPC
District 2	Steve Knoblock		NPC

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO CITY COUNCIL:

District 2	Jeff Moore*		DNR
District 2	Erin Beyer		DNR

SANTA ANA CITY COUNCIL

Mayor	Valerie Amezcua*		DNR
Mayor	Dan Shimell		DNR
Mayor	Dwayne Shipp		NPC
Ward 2	Benjamin Vazquez*	Democrat	NPC
Ward 2	Selica Diaz		DNR



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Ward 4	Phil Bacerra*		NPC
Ward 4	Sandra De Anda		NPC
Ward 6	Giovanni Chavez		NPC
Ward 6	Isuri S. Ramos		DNR

SEAL BEACH CITY COUNCIL:

District 1	Scott Davis		NPC
District 1	Perla Mendoza		DNR
District 1	Matt Smith		NPC
District 1	Matthew Terry		DNR

STANTON CITY COUNCIL:

District 1	Thomas Frazier		DNR
District 1	Donald Torres		NPC
District 3	Debora Donathan		DNR
District 3	DeWayne Normand		NPC
District 3	Marlon-Ray Velasco		NPC

TUSTIN CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor	Austin Lumbard		DNR
Mayor	Letitia Clark	Democrat	NPC
District 3	Ray Schnell*		DNR
District 3	Thomas Reed		NPC

VILLA PARK CITY COUNCIL:

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WESTMINISTER CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor	Kimberly Ho	DNR
Mayor	Carlos Manzo	DNR
Mayor	Nguyen Hung	NPC
Mayor	Chi Charlie Nguyen	DNR
District 1	Amy Phan West*	A-RO
District 1	David Johnson	DNR
District 1	Michael Fenton	NPC
District 4	Loan Nguyen	DNR
District 4	Kelly Daniels	NPC
District 4	NamQuan Nguyen	DNR
District 4	Khai Dao	DNR

YORBA LINDA CITY COUNCIL (2 Seats):

At Large	Carlos Rodriguez*	DNR
At Large	Janice Lim*	NPC
At Large	Robert Pease II	NPC
At Large	Sean Phayakapong	NPC
At Large	Raymond Potter	NPC