

June 26, 2014

To: CSUEU Board of Directors

From: CSUEU Legislative Committee

RE: General Election Endorsement Recommendations

Committee members: Kim Harrington - Chair, Vicky McLeod - Vice Chair, Diana Balli, Chuck Constantine, Catherine Hutchinson, Pete Rauch, David Balla-Hawkins - Legislative Advocate

The Legislative Committee met June 7 -8, 2014 to address the host of changes in key political races after the June primaries. As a result of these changes the Committee felt that it would be important to get involved in what we have identified as the most important General Election races.

The Legislative Committee presents two (2) motions and recommends that the Board approve the following motions.

Motions

First Motion - Support General Election endorsements for the following candidates:

California Legislature

Assembly District 7	Kevin McCarty [open seat]
Assembly District 16	Tim Sbranti [open seat]
Assembly District 37	Das Williams [incumbent]
Assembly District 44	Jacqui Irwin [open seat]
Assembly District 78	Toni Atkins [incumbent]
Assembly District 79	Shirley Weber [incumbent]

Senate District 6	Richard Pan [open seat]
Senate District 18	Bob Herzberg [open seat]
Senate District 24	Kevin De Leon [incumbent]

Statewide Offices

Governor	Edmund 'Jerry' Brown [incumbent]
Lt. Governor	Gavin Newsome [incumbent]
Controller	John Perez [open seat]

Statewide Offices (cont.)

Superintendent of Public Instruction	Tom Torlakson [incumbent]
Insurance Commissioner	Dave Jones [incumbent]
Attorney General	Kamala Harris [incumbent]
Secretary of State	Alex Padilla [open seat]
Treasurer	John Chiang [open seat]

Second Motion - Provide pre-primary monetary support for the following candidates:

California Legislature

Assembly District 7	Kevin McCarty - \$3000.00
Assembly District 16	Tim Sbranti - \$4100.00
Assembly District 37	Das Williams - \$3000.00
Assembly District 44	Jacqui Irwin - \$4100.00
Senate District 6	Richard Pan – \$4100.00
Senate District 18	Bob Herzberg – \$3000.00

Statewide Offices

Controller	John Perez - \$4100.00 (pending final outcome of close race)
Secretary of State	Alex Padilla - \$4100.00
Treasurer	John Chiang - \$4100.00

We thank the Board for their consideration and support of our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

CSUEU Legislative Committee

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