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### **Fresno Democrats Make Additional Endorsements**

FRESNO—The Fresno County Democratic Party completed a second round of local endorsements for the 2018 fall election on September 15.

The latest endorsements are as follows:

- State Center Community College District Trustee Area 5: **Annalisa Perea**
- Central Unified School District Trustee Area 2: **Ruben Coronado**
- Central Unified School District Trustee Area 4: **Shawn Brooks**
- Sanger City Council District 2: **Humberto Garza**
- Mendota City Council: **Robert Silva**
- Selma Unified School District Trustee Area 5: **Annmarie Summers**
- Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District Trustee Area 1: **Eliseo Gamino**

A candidate receives the party's endorsement by securing support from 60% of the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee membership present and voting at an Endorsement Caucus.

Endorsements for state and federal races are done by the California Democratic Party. The endorsed Democratic candidates for races in our region are as follows:

- Board of Equalization District 1: **Tom Hallinan**
- U.S. Congress District 4: **Jessica Morse**
- U.S. Congress District 16: **Rep. Jim Costa**
- U.S. Congress District 21: **T.J. Cox**
- U.S. Congress District 22: **Andrew Janz**
- State Senate District 8: **Paulina Miranda**
- State Senate District 12: **Assembly Member Anna Caballero**
- State Senate District 14: **Melissa Hurtado**
- State Assembly District 23: **Aileen Rizo**
- State Assembly District 31: **Assembly Member Joaquin Arambula**

The balance of the Fresno County Democratic Party's local endorsements are as follows:

- Fresno County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector: **Oscar J. Garcia**
- State Center Community College District Trustee Area 4: **Magdalena Gomez**
- City of Fresno Measure P: **Yes**
- Fresno City Council District 3: **Miguel Arias**
- Fresno City Council District 5: **Luis Chavez**
- Fresno City Council District 7: **Nelson Esparza**
- Fresno Unified School District Trustee Area 1: **Robert Fuentes**

- Fresno Unified School District Trustee Area 4: **Veva Islas**
- Fresno Unified School District Trustee Area 7: **Nasreen Johnson**
- Firebaugh City Council: **Felipe Perez**
- Kingsburg City Council District 1: **Jewel Hurtado**

The complete list of endorsements for state, federal and local races is available on the Fresno County Democratic Party Web site at [www.fresnocountydemocrats.org](http://www.fresnocountydemocrats.org).

“There is a fever pitch of excitement around this election,” notes Michael D. Evans, chair of the Fresno County Democratic Party. “We are seeing an unprecedented level of interest this election cycle, and activists have been on the ground for the past year and a half. We will change our community for the better through this election.”

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