

California Republican Assembly
November 2026 General Election Endorsements
For Kern County Updated: September 28, 2026

County Boards / Offices

Kern County Board of Education

Trustee Area 1 — Julie Beechinor Towse
Trustee Area 2 — Joe Marcano
Trustee Area 3 — Mary Little
Trustee Area 7 — Lori Cisneros

City Councils / Offices

Arvin City Council, At large — Lissette Medina

Bakersfield City Council, Ward 1 — Mercy Peña
Bakersfield City Council, Ward 3 — Kathryn Halling
Bakersfield City Council, Ward 4 — Ryan Crowl
Bakersfield City Council, Ward 7 — Angie Valdez

Shafter City Council, At large — Dusti McDaris

Taft City Council, At large — Josh Bryant
Taft City Council, At large — Jeremy Gregory
Taft City Council, At large — Dennis Schertz

College Boards - Kern Community College

District, Trustee Area 1 — Kyle Carter
District, Trustee Area 2 — Christina Scrivner
District, Trustee Area 3 — Doug Thompson

School Boards

- **Bakersfield City School District**

Trustee Area 2 — Mike Harvey
Trustee Area 4 — Mike Herrera

- **Beardsley School District**

At large — Gina Davis

- **Di Giorgio School District**

Trustee Area 1 — Steve Murray
Trustee Area 2 — Theresa Vietti-Herrera

- **Edison Elementary School District**

Trustee Area 2 — Oscar Delgado
Trustee Area 3 — Toby Tootle
Trustee Area 5 — Allison Kitchen

School Boards - Continued

- **Fruitvale School District**

Trustee Area 2 — Andrew Bransby
Trustee Area 3 — Bryan Burrow
Trustee Area 4 — Tina Stout
Trustee Area 5 — Brenda Tremaine

- **General Shafter Union School District**

At large — Leane Melo

- **Greenfield Union School District**

Trustee Area B — Geniece Treviño
Trustee Area D — Fernando Pimentel
Trustee Area E — Monica Lopez

- **Kern High School District**

Trustee Area 1 — Derek Tisinger
Trustee Area 4 — Bill Mell
Trustee Area 5 — Bryan Batey

- **McFarland Unified School District**

Trustee At-Large — Jimmy Don Beltran

- **Norris School District**

Trustee Area 3 — Steph Thesius
Trustee Area 5 — Denice Gary-Pandol

- **Panama Buena Vista Unified School District**

Trustee Area 4 — Chad Blain
Trustee Area 5 — Linda Garcia

- **Richland School District**

Trustee Area 2 — Melissa De Witt

- **Rio Bravo-Greely Union School District**

Trustee Area 2 — Katie Young
Trustee Area 4 — Russell Shipley

- **Standard School District**

Trustee Area 4 — Karen Odle

Water Boards

Kern County Water Agency, Division 4 — Tamara Johnson

Local Measures

Measure Z (California Living Museum Sales Tax Measure)
— NO