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# Two Million Member Labor Federation to Endorse Angelides for Governor

## *TREASURER WINS STATEWIDE LABOR BACKING*

Today the California Labor Federation announced its endorsement of Phil Angelides for Governor at its Pre-Primary Convention in Oakland. Over five hundred delegates came from around the state to vote on labor's official endorsement for Governor, state and federal offices, and ballot measures. The Federation is the umbrella group for labor in the state, and includes both AFL-CIO and Change to Win unions.

The Federation has pledged to put its powerful campaign resources behind Angelides to defeat Arnold Schwarzenegger in his November bid for re-election.

"Our members are still angry at Schwarzenegger for his attacks on our pensions, our jobs, and our schools in his costly and unnecessary Special Election," said Art Pulaski, Executive Secretary Treasurer of the Federation.

"Today we endorsed Phil Angelides because he has a vision to put California back on the right track. He has a vision for a California where good jobs are created and where the economy works for ordinary Californians, not just corporate CEOs. He has a vision of a California where the wages of our lowest paid workers rise with the cost of living, and not because politicians need a lift in the polls," said Pulaski.

"With today's endorsement our unions are pledging to work with Phil Angelides to take California back and to make our vision of a more just California a reality," added Pulaski.

A full list of the Labor Federation's endorsements follows below.

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# 2006 COPE Endorsement Recommendations to the **PRE-PRIMARY ELECTION COPE CONVENTION** of the **California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO**

**Oakland, March 8, 2006**

The statewide primary election is on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. The Executive Council of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, met at the Oakland Airport Hilton, March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006, to consider recommendations for the election of candidates to the offices of the United States Senate, California statewide offices, the Board of Equalization and state ballot measures. The Executive Council also considered local central body recommendations for the election of candidates to the State Assembly, State Senate and United States House of Representatives.

In the following instances a recommendation for U.S. House of Representatives, the State Senate, or Assembly has been made by the Executive Council without consideration of the local central labor body COPE:

- No recommendation was received for the office in a party by the local central labor body COPE with jurisdiction for the district.
- No recommendation was received for the office in a party from one or more local central labor body COPEs that share jurisdiction of a district.
- Failure of local central labor body COPEs that share jurisdiction of a district to agree on a recommendation for the office in a party.

Such Executive Council recommendations are followed by an asterisk ( \* ).

In certain instances recommendations of the local central body COPE of the appropriate areas were rejected by the Executive Council by at least a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Executive Council, present and voting, and recommendations were then made by the Executive Council. These recommendations, if any, are preceded by a double asterisk ( \*\* ).

Open applies to candidates who have currently filed to be on the ballot.

The following recommendations are accordingly submitted by the Executive Council. There are no recommendations for endorsements for any other candidates of any party other than those listed below:

## **California State Assembly**

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<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
<b>1</b>	Patty Berg (D)	<b>5</b>	No Endorsement
<b>2</b>	No Endorsement	<b>6</b>	Pamela Torliatt (D)
<b>3</b>	Mickey Harrington (D)	<b>7</b>	Noreen Evans (D)
<b>4</b>	Rob Haswell (D)	<b>8</b>	Lois Wolk (D)

<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
<b>9</b>	Dave Jones (D)
<b>10</b>	Jim Cook (D)
<b>11</b>	Mark DeSaulnier (D)
<b>12</b>	Open (D)
<b>13</b>	Mark Leno (D)
<b>14</b>	Loni Hancock (D)
<b>15</b>	Terry Coleman (D)
<b>16</b>	Sandre Swanson (D)
<b>17</b>	Cathleen Galgiani (D)
<b>18</b>	Mary Hayashi (D)
<b>19</b>	Gene Mullin (D)
<b>20</b>	Alberto Torrico (D)
<b>21</b>	Ira Ruskin (D)
<b>22</b>	Sally Lieber (D)
<b>23</b>	Joe Coto (D)
<b>24</b>	James Beall, Jr. (D)
<b>25</b>	No Endorsement
<b>26</b>	Kenneth Goeken (D)
<b>27</b>	John Laird (D)
<b>28</b>	Ana Ventura-Phares (D)
<b>29</b>	No Endorsement
<b>30</b>	Nicole Parra (D)
<b>31</b>	Juan Arambula (D)
<b>32</b>	No Endorsement
<b>33</b>	No Recommendation
<b>34</b>	No Endorsement
<b>35</b>	Pedro Nava (D)
<b>36</b>	Bo Bynum (D), James Ledford (R)
<b>37</b>	Ferial Masry (D)
<b>38</b>	Lyn Shaw (D)
<b>39</b>	Richard Alarcon (D)
<b>40</b>	Lloyd Levine (D)
<b>41</b>	Julia Brownley (D)
<b>42</b>	Dual: Mike Feuer (D), Abbe Land (D)
<b>43</b>	Frank Quintero (D)
<b>44</b>	Anthony Portantino (D)

<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
<b>45</b>	Kevin de Leon (D)
<b>46</b>	Fabian Nunez (D)
<b>47</b>	Karen Bass (D)
<b>48</b>	Anthony Willoughby (D)
<b>49</b>	Mike Eng (D)
<b>50</b>	Hector de la Torre (D)
<b>51</b>	Open (D)
<b>52</b>	Mervyn Dymally (D)
<b>53</b>	Ted Lieu (D)
<b>54</b>	Betty Karnette (D)
<b>55</b>	Warren Furutani (D)
<b>56</b>	Tony Mendoza (D)
<b>57</b>	Ed Hernandez (D)
<b>58</b>	Charles Calderon (D)
<b>59</b>	Chris Lancaster (R)
<b>60</b>	Van Tamom (D)
<b>61</b>	Nell Soto (D)
<b>62</b>	Dual: Jeremy Baca (D), Wilmer Amina Carter (D)
<b>63</b>	No Endorsement
<b>64</b>	Paul Rasso (D)
<b>65</b>	Rita Ramirez-Dean (D)
<b>66</b>	Laurel Nicholson (D)
<b>67</b>	Ray Roberts (D)
<b>68</b>	John Paul Lucas (D)
<b>69</b>	Jose Solorio (D)
<b>70</b>	Mike Glover (D)
<b>71</b>	Charlie La Chance (D)
<b>72</b>	John MacMurray (D)
<b>73</b>	Kimberly Clark (D)
<b>74</b>	Roxana Folesca (D)
<b>75</b>	No Endorsement (D)
<b>76</b>	Lori Saldana (D)
<b>77</b>	Chris Larkin (D)
<b>78</b>	George Gastil (D)
<b>79</b>	Mary Salas (D)
<b>80</b>	Steve Clute (D)

## California State Senate

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<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
<b>2</b>	Pat Wiggins (D)	<b>22</b>	Gil Cedillo (D)
<b>4</b>	Paul Singh (D)	<b>24</b>	Gloria Romero (D)
<b>6</b>	Darrell Steinberg (D)	<b>26</b>	Mark Ridley-Thomas (D)
<b>8</b>	Dual: Mike Nevin (D), Leland Yee (D)	<b>28</b>	Jenny Oropeza (D)
<b>10</b>	Triple: Ellen Corbett (D), John Dutra (D), Johan Klehs (D)	<b>30</b>	Marco Firebaugh (D)
<b>12</b>	Authorize Executive Council to act following the convention	<b>32</b>	Dual: Joe Baca, Jr. (D), Gloria Negrete-McLeod (D)
<b>14</b>	No Endorsement	<b>34</b>	Tom Umberg (D)
<b>16</b>	Dean Florez (D)	<b>36</b>	Authorize Executive Council to act following the convention
<b>18</b>	No Endorsement	<b>38</b>	No Endorsement
<b>20</b>	Cindy Montanez (D)	<b>40</b>	Denise Ducheny (D)

## United States House of Representatives

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<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
<b>1</b>	Mike Thompson (D)	<b>16</b>	Zoe Lofgren (D)
<b>2</b>	No Endorsement	<b>17</b>	Sam Farr (D)
<b>3</b>	Bill Durston (D)	<b>18</b>	Dennis Cardoza (D)
<b>4</b>	Charlie Brown (D)	<b>19</b>	T.J. Cox (D)
<b>5</b>	Authorize Executive Council to act following the convention	<b>20</b>	Jim Costa (D)
<b>6</b>	Lynn Woolsey (D)	<b>21</b>	No Endorsement
<b>7</b>	George Miller (D)	<b>22</b>	Authorize Executive Council to act following the convention
<b>8</b>	Nancy Pelosi (D)	<b>23</b>	Lois Capps (D)
<b>9</b>	Barbara Lee (D)	<b>24</b>	Jill Martinez (D)
<b>10</b>	Ellen Tauscher (D)	<b>25</b>	Roberto Rodriguez (D)
<b>11</b>	Pete McCloskey (R), Jerry McNerney (D)	<b>26</b>	Dual: Cynthia Matthews (D), Russ Warner (D)
<b>12</b>	Tom Lantos (D)	<b>27</b>	Brad Sherman (D)
<b>13</b>	Fortney "Pete" Stark (D)	<b>28</b>	Howard Berman (D)
<b>14</b>	Anna Eshoo (D)	<b>29</b>	Adam Schiff (D)
<b>15</b>	Mike Honda (D)	<b>30</b>	Henry Waxman (D)

<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
<b>31</b>	Xavier Becerra (D)	<b>43</b>	Joe Baca (D)
<b>32</b>	Hilda Solis (D)	<b>44</b>	Louis Vandenberg (D)
<b>33</b>	Diane Watson (D)	<b>45</b>	David Roth (D)
<b>34</b>	Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	<b>46</b>	Jim Brandt (D)
<b>35</b>	Maxine Waters (D)	<b>47</b>	Loretta Sanchez (D)
<b>36</b>	Jane Harman (D)	<b>48</b>	Steve Young (D)
<b>37</b>	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D)	<b>49</b>	Jeeni Criscenzo (D)
<b>38</b>	Grace Flores Napolitano (D)	<b>50</b>	Francine Busby (D)
<b>39</b>	Linda Sanchez (D)	<b>51</b>	Bob Filner (D)
<b>40</b>	Florice Hoffman (D)	<b>52</b>	John Rinaldi
<b>41</b>	Open (D & R)	<b>53</b>	Authorize Executive Council to act following the convention
<b>42</b>	No Endorsement		

## **United States Senate**

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Dianne Feinstein (D)

## **Ballot Measures**

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### **Proposition 81**

CALIFORNIA READING AND LITERACY IMPROVEMENT AND PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION BOND ACT OF 2006.

This act provides for a bond issue in the amount not to exceed a total of six hundred million dollars (\$600,000,000) to provide funds for the construction and renovation of public library facilities in order to expand access to reading and literacy programs in California's public education system and to expand access to public library services for all residents of California. First priority given to eligible projects that were not funded under 2000 Library Bond Act. State General Fund money appropriated to pay off bonds.

Fiscal impact: State cost of about \$1.2 billion over 30 years to pay off both the principle (\$600 million) and interest (\$570 million) costs of the bonds. Payments of about \$40 million per year. One-time local costs (statewide) of about \$320 million to pay for a share of library facility projects. Potential additional local operating costs (statewide) of several millions of dollars annually.

**Endorsement: YES**

## Proposition 82

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION. TAX ON INCOMES OVER \$400,000 FOR INDIVIDUALS; \$800,000 FOR COUPLES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.

Establishes voluntary preschool education for all four-year-olds. Funded by 1.7% tax on individual income over \$400,000; \$800,000 for couples. Administered by the state Superintendent of Public Instruction and county school superintendents. Directs counties to reports on curricula, outreach, facilities, childcare, coordination, budgeting teacher recruitment and pay. Limits administrative expenses; requires program audits. Requires state Superintendent to develop a preschool teaching credential with financial aid for credential students. Excludes revenue from appropriation limits, Proposition 98 calculations.

Fiscal impact: Increased state revenues of about \$2.1 billion in 2007-8, growing annually with the economy to around \$2.6 billion in 2010-11, when the preschool program would be open to all 4-year olds in the state. Revenues would be used solely for the new preschool program and would be spent to run the program, pay for facilities, train teachers, and provide an operating reserve.

**Endorsement: YES**

### State Constitutional Offices

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#### Board of Equalization

District 1	Betty Yee (D)
District 2	Authorize Executive Council to act following the convention
District 3	No Endorsement
District 4	Dual: Judy Chu (D), Jerome Horton (D)

**Insurance Commissioner** Cruz Bustamante (D)

**Superintendent of Public Instruction** Authorize Executive Council to act following the convention

**Controller** Triple: John Chiang (D), Joe Dunn (D), Dario Frommer (D)

**Treasurer** Bill Lockyer (D)

**Secretary of State** Debra Bowen (D)

**Attorney General** Dual: Jerry Brown (D), Rocky Delgadillo (D)

**Lieutenant Governor** John Garamendi (D)

**Governor** Phil Angelides (D)