



ACSSQUARTERLY

November ^{Q4 2016} Elections

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- Frank Ruffino, ACSS President



MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR ACSS — VOLUNTEER!

Help support ACSS-endorsed eandidates in their tight races at the polls!

November's election will feature 100 races for State Assembly and State Senate, and many of them will be very close. Here are the ACSS-endorsed candidates – both Democrats and Republicans – that are most likely to be in a tight race. By volunteering for their campaigns, you can make a big difference by helping to elect the candidate who strongly supports state supervisors and managers. Below is a list of legislators in YOUR area that is in need of your support. Get involved and help these candidates win their races! Volunteer information can be found on their website.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

SD-03



Asm. Bill Dodd

Democrat

Napa, Sonoma, Yolo counties

www.billdodd.com

SD-15



Sen. Jim Beall

Democrat

Santa Clara County

www.jimbeall.com

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

AD-39



Raul Bocanegra

Democrat

San Fernando Valley

www.raulbocanegra.com

AD-53



Asm. Miguel Santiago

Democrat

Los Angeles

www.santiagoforassembly.com

AD-66



Al Muratsuchi

Democrat

South Bay

www.alforassembly.com

SD-25



Anthony Portantino

Democrat

Pasadena

www.anthonyportantino.com

SD-27



Henry Stern

Democrat

Los Angeles, Ventura counties

www.henrysternforsenate.com

SD-35



Steven Bradford

Democrat

Compton, Inglewood

www.stevenbradfordforsenate.com

INLAND EMPIRE

AD-40



Asm. Mark Steinorth

Republican

San Bernardino County

www.marcsteinorth.com

AD-60



Asm. Eric Linder

Republican

Riverside County

www.ericlinder.com

NEW WEBSITE SECTION

Political Program

Take a peek at the new Political Program pages of the ACSS website. In addition to the usual list of endorsed candidates and lobby day information, we have added the following:

- **Political News** - News from the blog related to ACSS political events, news, and activities.
- **Legislative News** - News from the blog related to legislative activity.
- **Legislative Report** - A thorough report where you can see which bills ACSS sponsors, opposes and watches.
- Photos and slideshows of ACSS involved in political and legislative activities.

Let us know what you think! Email communications@acss.org for comments or questions.



If you are not a member of ACSS, visit www.ACSS.org and join today!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



This past July marked the end of my first year as ACSS President. We have accomplished some great things together in this past year.

ACSS continues to grow and our membership is projected to reach record levels within the next 6 months. Current membership is at its highest in over 25 years of operation. We could not have had this much success without the tremendous efforts from our Member Outreach Program. Our team of Member Outreach Coordinators have spanned the state to visit departmental worksites, talk face-to-face with managers and supervisors about ACSS, and to encourage membership. The value and benefit of membership in ACSS is becoming more widely known statewide.

Our Political Program continues to be a huge success. We now share visibility and name recognition similar to larger public sector labor groups. In April 2016, ACSS sponsored AB 2735 and aggressively lobbied for the increase of paid leave buy-back hours for supervisors and confidential employees. Due to those efforts the state changed the regulation to affect the same changes sought by ACSS' AB 2735. The efforts we have made in advocating for our members and building the professional relationship with CalHR have succeeded. In an effort to better inform our members on ACSS' political activity, we recently redesigned our Political Program section of the ACSS website. I encourage you to interact with this new section of the website and let us know what you think!

The most valued program to ACSS members continues to be our Representation Program. In the first 6 months of 2016, we processed 122 statewide meet and confer notices and we provided direct representational services in 193 separate cases. We are proud of our team of professional legal experts who continue to defend the rights of members and help members through their tough career issues.

From here, we will continue to focus on increasing worksite visibility and programmatic activities that matter to YOU – the managers, supervisors and confidential employees of the state. We plan to focus on:

- Salary increases
- Progress salary compaction
- Fight to preserve pension and retirement benefit
- Eyeing the 2018 gubernatorial race

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It has been my honor to serve you, fostering new partnerships and finding solutions to issues facing our members and ACSS.

Respectfully,

Frank Ruffino, ACSS President



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First Name Last Name

Address 1

Address 2

City, State ZIP

New Offers and Benefits for ACSS Members

As an ACSS member, you are entitled to receive discounts on tickets, insurance, and many other exclusive savings! Check out the new partners we have added to provide you with even more savings and benefits. Visit www.calcsea.org/benefits for more information on YOUR ACSS Member Benefits!

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.com

ProPlants[™]
ProFlowers[®]

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GET INVOLVED!

Come to your local ACSS
Chapter's next meeting:

- 509 - Nov. 8 (Porterville)
- 507 - Nov. 15 (Monterey)
- 514 - Nov. 17 (Ontario)
- 502 & 503 - Nov. 30 (Sacramento)
- 508 - Dec. 1 (Stockton)
- 504 - Dec. 6 (TBD)
- 505 - Dec. 8 (East Bay Area)
- 511 - Dec. 8 (Los Angeles)
- 513 - Dec. 9 (San Diego)

For more info, visit www.ACSS.org/Events

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