



This document provides additional information regarding the 100 legislative races found in the 2022 CalChiro Election Guide and insight about the recommendations made.

ASSEMBLY

- **Assembly District 1 - CalChiro Recommendation: Megan Dahle (R)**
 - Dahle is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat.
 - She and her husband, Senator Dahle, have been allies to the profession.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 2 - CalChiro Recommendation: Jim Wood (D)**
 - Wood is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is currently the Chair of the Assembly Health Committee who has supported our priorities. He has significant influence over policy areas that directly impact our profession, including opioid related policy which is an association priority. We have enjoyed a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 3 - CalChiro Recommendation: James Gallagher (R)**
 - Gallagher is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat.
 - He is currently the Republican Minority Leader, equivalent to the Assembly Speaker but for his own party. We have enjoyed a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 4 - CalChiro Recommendation: Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D)**
 - Aguiar-Curry is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She is currently a member of the Health Committee who has supported our priorities. We have enjoyed a good relationship with her.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 5 - CalChiro Recommendation: Joe Patterson (R)**
 - Patterson is running in an open safe Republican seat that is being vacated by Kevin Kiley who is running for Congress.
 - He served on the Rocklin City Council and was Mayor, has been endorsed by the CA GOP, and most of the local Republican establishment.
 - He will win his election.
- **Assembly District 6 - CalChiro Recommendation: Kevin McCarty (D)**
 - McCarty is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Health Committee and the Business & Professions Committee who has supported our priorities. We have enjoyed a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 7 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - After redistricting, this is now a more competitive seat that has a slight advantage for Democrats.
 - Incumbent Ken Cooley (D) and Josh Hoover (R) are running against each other. Cooley is the most vulnerable Democratic incumbent.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 8 - CalChiro Recommendation: Jim Patterson (R)**

- Patterson is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat with no challenger.
- He is a member of the Budget Subcommittee on Health and has supported our priorities. We have enjoyed a good relationship with him.
- He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 9 - CalChiro Recommendation: Heath Flora (R)**
 - Flora is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat with no challenger.
 - He has supported our priorities and we have enjoyed a good relationship with him. You might recall he spoke at our 2021 legislative day.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 10 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE ****HOT RACE******
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat vacated by Jim Cooper who is running for sheriff.
 - Eric Guerra (D) and Stephanie Nguyen (D) are running against each other. Guerra is much better funded and has secured most of the Democratic establishment endorsements, but a late infusion by the oil industry in support of Nguyen has made this an even race when it comes to resources being spent.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 11 - CalChiro Recommendation: Lori Wilson (D)**
 - Wilson is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat. She was elected in 2022 after Jim Frazier (D) resigned to pursue other opportunities.
 - While we have not had much direct exposure to Wilson, she can be an ally to our profession.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 12 - CalChiro District Endorsement: Sara Aminzadeh (D)**
 - Aminzadeh is running in an open safe Democratic seat that is being vacated by Marc Levine.
 - The local CalChiro district has met with Aminzadeh and the other candidate in the race, Damon Connolly, and have endorsed Aminzadeh. She has had positive experiences with doctors of chiropractic.
- **Assembly District 13 - CalChiro Recommendation: Carlos Villapudua (D)**
 - Villapudua is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 14 - CalChiro Recommendation: Buffy Wicks (D)**
 - Wicks is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat without a challenger.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 15 - CalChiro Recommendation: Tim Grayson (D)**
 - Grayson is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Health Committee and has supported our priorities. We enjoy a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 16 - CalChiro Recommendation: Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D)**
 - Bauer-Kahan is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 17 - CalChiro Recommendation: Matt Haney (D)**
 - Haney is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat. He was elected in 2022 after David Chiu (D) vacated his seat to become the San Francisco City Attorney.
 - While we have not had much direct exposure to Haney, he can be an ally to our profession. A priority of his is opioids, which aligns with our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 18 - CalChiro Recommendation: Mia Bonta (D)**

- Bonta is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat without a challenger. She was elected in 2022 after her husband, Rob Bonta, was appointed to serve as California's Attorney General.
 - She is a member of the Business & Professions Committee. We have enjoyed a good relationship with husband and have a good relationship with her.
 - She will be reelected.
- **Assembly District 19 - CalChiro Recommendation: Phil Ting (D)**
 - Ting is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is currently the Chair of the Budget Committee and has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 20 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Bill Quirk who isn't running for reelection.
 - Liz Ortega (D) and Shawn Kumagai (D) are running against each other. Ortega is backed by labor and Kumagai is backed by business groups. Outside spending is playing a significant role in this race.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a "hot race" without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 21 - CalChiro Recommendation: Diane Papan (D)**
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Kevin Mullin who is running for Congress.
 - Diane Papan (D) and Giselle Hale (D) were set to face off in the election, but Hale has dropped out of the race.
 - Papan will win the election.
- **Assembly District 22 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is a newly drawn district with no incumbent.
 - Jessica Self (D) and Juan Alanis (R) are running against each other. Democrats narrowly outnumber Republicans, but GOP candidates earned more votes combined in the primary.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a "hot race" without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 23 - CalChiro Recommendation: Marc Berman (D)**
 - Berman is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is currently the Chair of the Business & Professions Committee and we enjoy a good relationship with him
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 24 - CalChiro Recommendation: Alex Lee (D)**
 - Lee is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Business & Professions Committee.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 25 - CalChiro Recommendation: Ash Kalra (D)**
 - Kalra is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 26 - CalChiro Recommendation: Evan Low (D)**
 - Low is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He has been a strong champion for our profession and our priorities and we enjoy a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 27 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is an open seat being vacated by Adam Gray (D) who is running for Congress.

- Esmeralda Soria (D) and Mark Nicholas Pazin (R) are running against each other. Soria was the top vote getter in the primary but the Republican candidates had a combined 51% of the primary votes.
- This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 28 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE**
 - This is an open seat being vacated by Mark Stone (D) who is not seeking reelection.
 - Democrats have a significant advantage in this district.
 - The local CalChiro district has been active in reaching out to candidates, but there is no recommendation.
- **Assembly District 29 - CalChiro Recommendation: Robert Rivas (D)**
 - Rivas is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He has been a champion for our priorities and we enjoy a good relationship with him. He is also seeking to be the next Speaker of the Assembly.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 30 - CalChiro Recommendation: Dawn Addis (D)**
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Jordan Cunningham (R) who is not seeking reelection.
 - After redistricting, the district lost the conservative areas and picked up more Democratic areas making this a safe Democratic seat.
 - Addis will win the election.
- **Assembly District 31 - CalChiro Recommendation: Joaquin Arambula (D)**
 - Arambula is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is the Chair of the Budget Subcommittee on Health and a member of the Health Committee. He has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 32 - CalChiro Recommendation: Vince Fong (R)**
 - Fong is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat.
 - He is a member of the Business & Profession Committee and has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 33 - CalChiro Recommendation: Devon Mathis (R)**
 - Mathis is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat.
 - He is a member of the Budget Subcommittee on Health and has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 34 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is a newly drawn district that has pitted incumbent Tom Lackey (R) and incumbent Thurston “Smitty” Smith (R) against each other.
 - The district favors Smith but Lackey is considered the more pragmatic candidate and could potentially pick up independent and Dem voters.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 35 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is an open safe DEMocratic seat being vacated by Rudy Salas (D) who is running for Congress.
 - Jasmeet Bains (D) and Leticia Perez (D) are running against each other. Perez is the preferred candidate of the Dem party and labor unions. Bains is considered a moderate Dem and is being heavily backed by the California Medical Association.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 36 - CalChiro Recommendation: Eduardo Garcia (D)**
 - Garcia is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He will win reelection.

- **Assembly District 37 - CalChiro Recommendation: Gregg Hart (D)**
 - This is a newly drawn safe Democratic seat with no incumbent.
 - Gregg Hart (D) and Mike Stoker (R) are running against each other. Dems have a significant advantage.
 - Hart will win this election.
- **Assembly District 38 - CalChiro Recommendation: Steve Bennett (D)**
 - Bennett is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 39 - CalChiro Recommendation: Juan Carrillo (D)**
 - This is a newly drawn safe Democratic seat with no incumbent.
 - Juan Carrillo (D) and Paul Andre Marsh (R) are running against each other. Dems have a significant advantage.
 - Carrillo will win this election.
- **Assembly District 40 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE ****HOT RACE******
 - After redistricting, this is now a more competitive seat that gives Dems a slight advantage.
 - Incumbent Suzette Valladares (R) is facing Pilar Schiavo (D) and a lot of resources are being spent by both sides.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 41 - CalChiro Recommendation: Chris Holden (D)**
 - Holden is an incumbent in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is currently the Chair of the Appropriations Committee, has supported our priorities and we enjoy a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 42 - CalChiro Recommendation: Jacqui Irwin (D)**
 - Irwin is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She is a member of the Business & Professions Committee and has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 43 - CalChiro Recommendation: Luz Rivas (D)**
 - Rivas is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat without a challenger.
 - She is a member of the Health Committee and has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 44 - CalChiro Recommendation: Laura Friedman (D)**
 - Friedman is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 45 - CalChiro Recommendation: James Ramos (D)**
 - Ramos is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Budget Subcommittee on Health.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 46 - CalChiro Recommendation: Jesse Gabriel (D)**
 - Gabriel is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 47 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE ****HOT RACE******
 - This is an open seat being vacated by Chad Mayes (I) who is not running for reelection.
 - Christy Holstege (D) and Greg Wallis (R) are running against each other. The Dems have a slight advantage and a lot of resources are being spent by both sides.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 48 - CalChiro Recommendation: Blanca Rubio (D)**

- Rubio is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
- She is a member of the Budget Subcommittee on Health and has supported our priorities.
- She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 49 - CalChiro Recommendation: Mike Fong (D)**
 - Fong is the incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat. He was elected in 2022 after Ed Chau (D) who was appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court.
 - While we have not had much direct exposure to Fong, he can be an ally to our profession.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 50 - CalChiro Recommendation: Eloise Reyes (D)**
 - Reyes is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 51 - CalChiro Recommendation: Rick Chavez Zbur (D)**
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Richard Bloom (D) who is not seeking reelection.
 - Chavez Zbur (D) and Louis Abramson (D) are running against each other. Chavez Zbur has all the Dem party endorsements and out fundraising Abramson.
 - Chavez Zbur will win this election.
- **Assembly District 52 - CalChiro Recommendation: Wendy Carrillo (D)**
 - Carrillo is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She is a member of the Health Committee and has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 53 - CalChiro Recommendation: Freddie Rodriguez (D)**
 - Rodriguez is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Health Committee and has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 54 - CalChiro Recommendation: Miguel Santiago (D)**
 - Santiago is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Health Committee and has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 55 - CalChiro Recommendation: Isaac Bryan (D)**
 - Bryan is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat. He was elected in 2021 after the seat was vacated by Sydney Kamlager who is now serving in the Senate.
 - While we have not had much direct exposure to Bryan, he can be an ally to our profession.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 56 - CalChiro Recommendation: Lisa Calderon (D)**
 - Calderon is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 57 - CalChiro Recommendation: Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D)**
 - Jones-Sawyer is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 58 - CalChiro Recommendation: Sabrina Cervantes (D)**
 - Cervantes is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 59 - CalChiro Recommendation: Philip Chen (R)**
 - Chen is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat.
 - He is a member of the Business & Professions Committee.
 - He will win reelection.

- **Assembly District 60 - CalChiro Recommendation: Corey Jackson (D)**
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Jose Medina (D) who is not seeking reelection.
 - Corey Jackson (D) and Hector Diaz-Nava (R) are running against each other. Dems hold a significant advantage.
 - Jackson will win this election.
- **Assembly District 61 - CalChiro Recommendation: Tina McKinnor (D)**
 - McKinnor is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat. She was elected in 2022 after the seat was vacated by Autumn Burke (D) who resigned to pursue other opportunities.
 - Tina McKinnor (D) and Robert Pullen-Miles (D) were supposed to face off in November but Pullen-Miles has dropped out of the race.
 - McKinnor will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 62 - CalChiro Recommendation: Anthony Rendon (D)**
 - Rendon is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is the Speaker of the Assembly and we have a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 62 - CalChiro Recommendation: Bill Essayli (R)**
 - This is an open safe Republican seat being vacated by Kelly Seyarto (R) who is running for the Senate.
 - Bill Essayli (R) and Fauzia Rizvi (D) are running against each other. Republicans have a significant advantage.
 - Essayli will win this election.
- **Assembly District 64 - CalChiro Recommendation: Blanca Pacheco (D)**
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Cristina Garcia (D) who is not running for reelection.
 - Blanca Pacheco (D) and Raul Ortiz (R) are running against each other. Dems have a significant advantage.
 - Pacheco will win this election.
- **Assembly District 65 - CalChiro Recommendation: Mike Gipson (D)**
 - Gipson is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Business & Professions Committee.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 66 - CalChiro Recommendation: Al Muratsuchi (D)**
 - Muratsuchi is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 67 - CalChiro Recommendation: Sharon Quirk-Silva (D)**
 - Quirk-Silva is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 68 - CalChiro Recommendation: Avelino Valencia (D)**
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Tom Daly (D) who is not running for reelection.
 - Avelino Valencia (D) and Mike Tardif (R) are running against each other. Dems have a significant advantage.
 - Valencia will win this election.
- **Assembly District 69 - CalChiro Recommendation: Josh Lowenthal (D)**
 - This is a safe Democratic seat being vacated by Patrick O'Donnell (D) who is not running for reelection.
 - Josh Lowenthal (D) and Al Austin (R) are running against each other. Dems have a significant advantage.
 - Lowenthal will win this election.

- **Assembly District 70 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE***
 - This is an open seat being vacated by Janet Nguyen (R) who is running for the Senate.
 - Diedre Nguyen (D) and Tri Ta (R) are running against each other. Republicans have a slight advantage and a lot of resources are being spent by both sides.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 71 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE ** HOT RACE****
 - This is a new safe Republican seat.
 - Matt Rahn (R) and Kate Sanchez (R) are running against each other.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 72 - CalChiro Recommendation: Diane Dixon (R)**
 - This is an open safe Republican seat with no incumbent.
 - Diane Dixon (R) and Judy Mancuso (D) are running against each other. Republicans have a significant advantage.
 - Dixon will win this election.
- **Assembly District 73 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is a newly drawn district that has pitted incumbents Cottie Petrie Norris (D) and incumbent Steven Choi (R) against each other.
 - The district favors Petrie Norris given the Dem voter registration advantage but the GOP has declared this a priority race. Both sides are spending a lot of resources.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 74 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - After redistricting, this is now a more competitive seat that has evenly split the voter registration.
 - Incumbent Laurie Davies (R) and Chris Duncan (D) are running against each other.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Assembly District 75 - CalChiro Recommendation: Marie Waldron (R)**
 - Redistricting has pitted incumbent Marie Waldron (R) and incumbent Randy Voepel (R) against each other.
 - Waldron has been a champion and ally to our profession and priorities. We have enjoyed a strong relationship with Waldron over the years.
 - Waldron will win this election.
- **Assembly District 76 - CalChiro Recommendation: Brian Maienschein (D)**
 - Maienschein is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Health Committee and has supported our priorities.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 77 - CalChiro Recommendation: Tasha Boerner Horvath (D)**
 - Boerner Horvath is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She has supported our priorities.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 78 - CalChiro Recommendation: Chris Ward (D)**
 - Ward is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 79 - CalChiro Recommendation: Akilah Weber (D)**
 - Weber is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She is a member of the Business & Professions Committee.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Assembly District 80 - CalChiro Recommendation: David Alvarez (D)**
 - Alvarez is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat. He was elected in 2022 after Lorena Gonzalez (D) vacated the seat to seek new opportunities.

- He is a member of the Business & Professions Committee.
 - He will win reelection.
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SENATE

- **Senate District 2 - CalChiro Recommendation: Mike McGuire (D)**
 - McGuire is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - We have a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Senate District 4 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is an open safe Republican seat being vacated by Andreas Borgeas who is not seeking reelection.
 - Marie Alvarado (D) and Tim Robertson (D) are running against each other. No Republican made it to the November election because the vote was split six ways.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Senate District 6 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is an open seat being vacated by Jim Nielsen (R) who is termed out.
 - Roger Niello (R) and Paula Villescaz (D) are running against each other. Voter registration is evenly split between Dems and Republicans. Both sides are spending a lot of resources.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Senate District 8 - CalChiro Recommendation: Dave Jones (D)**
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Richard Pan (D) who is termed out.
 - Dave Jones (D) and Angelique Ashby (D) are running against each other. We have enjoyed a good relationship with Jones since his days as an Assemblymember and Insurance Commissioner.
 - Jones was the top vote getter in the primary.
- **Senate District 10 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Bob Wieckowski (D) who is termed out.
 - Lily Mei (D) and Aisha Wahab (D) are running against each other. Mei is being backed by business entities and Wahab is endorsed by the Democratic Party and labor. Both sides are spending a lot of resources.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Senate District 12 - CalChiro Recommendation: Shannon Grove (R)**
 - Grove is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat.
 - She is currently a member of the Health Committee.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Senate District 14 - CalChiro Recommendation: Anna Caballero (D)**
 - Caballero is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - We enjoy a good relationship with her.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Senate District 16 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****

- Redistricting has made this district highly competitive.
- Incumbent Melissa Hurtado (D) and David Shepard (R) are running against each other. Voter registration is evenly split between Dems and Republicans. Both sides are spending a lot of resources.
- This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Senate District 18 - CalChiro Recommendation: Steve Padilla (D)**
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Ben Hueso who is termed out.
 - Steve Padilla (D) and Alejandro Galicia (R) are running against each other. Democrats have a significant advantage.
 - Padilla will win this election.
- **Senate District 20 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is an open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Bob Hertzberg (D) who is termed out and running for Los Angeles County Supervisor.
 - Daniel Hertzberg (D) and Caroline Mejivar (D) are running against each other. Hertzberg was the early favored candidate but Mejivar has become a formidable candidate since the primary.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Senate District 22 - CalChiro Recommendation: Susan Rubio (D)**
 - Rubio is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She is a member of the Health Committee.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Senate District 24 - CalChiro Recommendation: Ben Allen (D)**
 - Allen is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Senate District 26 - CalChiro Recommendation: Maria Elena Durazo (D)**
 - Durazo is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - She will win reelection.
- **Senate District 28 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is a open safe Democratic seat being vacated by Sydney Kamlager (D) who is running for Congress.
 - Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D) and Cheryl Turner (D) are running against each other. Smallwood-Cuevas is endorsed by Kamlager and the Democratic Party while Turner is being backed by more business entities. Both are spending a lot of resources.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Senate District 30 - CalChiro Recommendation: Bob Archuleta (D)**
 - Archuleta is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He is a member of the Business & Professions Committee.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Senate District 32 - CalChiro Recommendation: Kelly Seyarto (R)**
 - This is an open safe Republican seat being vacated by Melissa Melendez (R) who is termed out.
 - Kelly Seyarto (R) and Brian Nash are running against each other. Republicans have a significant advantage. Seyarto is currently an Assemblymember.
 - Seyarto will win this election.
- **Senate District 34 - CalChiro Recommendation: Tom Umberg (D)**
 - Umbert is an incumbent running in a safe Democratic seat.
 - He will win reelection.
- **Senate District 36 - CalChiro Recommendation: Janet Nguyen (R)**
 - This is a newly drawn district with no incumbent.

- Janet Nguyen (R) and Kim Carr (D) are running against each other. Republicans have a significant advantage. Nguyen is currently an Assemblymember.
 - Nguyen will win this election.
- **Senate District 38 - CalChiro Recommendation: NONE **HOT RACE****
 - This is an open seat being vacated by Pat Bates (R) who is termed out.
 - Catherin Blakespear (D) and Matt Gunderson (R) are running against each other. Redistricting has made this district competitive with a slight advantage for the Democrats. Both sides are spending a lot of resources.
 - This is a race that could go either way, which has led us to tag this as a “hot race” without a recommendation.
- **Senate District 40 - CalChiro Recommendation: Brian Jones (R)**
 - Jones is an incumbent running in a safe Republican seat.
 - He is a member of the Business & Professions Committee and we have a good relationship with him.
 - He will win reelection.