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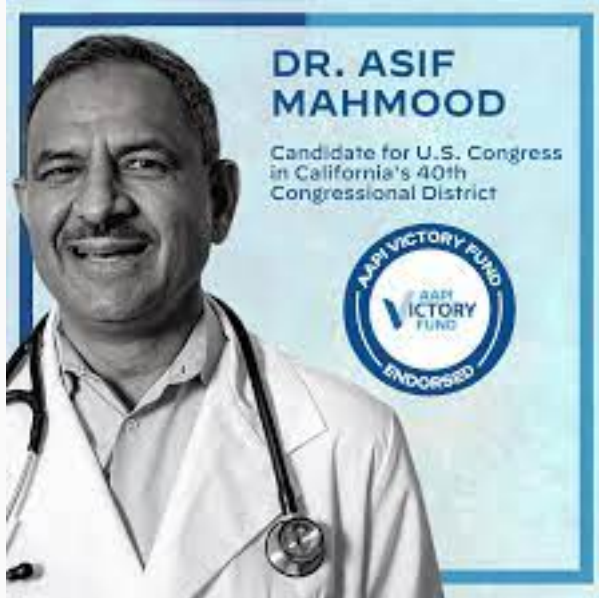
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Incumbent [Rep Josh Harder](#) CA-09



Josh Harder is running for re-election in CA-09. Rep. Harder delivered the endorsement of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare because of his commitment to both programs and to seniors. The district has added voters from Stockton, a farming and ranching area. He supports the Affordable Care Act and comprehensive health benefits, including women's reproductive health care. Beyond curbing inflation, Harder's issues include homelessness, safe communities, the environment/climate change and the drought greatly affecting his district. As of September 2022, Harder had voted in line with President Biden's stated position 100% of the time. Tom Patti is his conservative Republican opponent who cites lowering gas prices and returning rights to parents as his top priorities.

[DR. ASIF MAHMOOD](#) - CA-40



Dr. Mahmood is a pulmonologist who wants to represent the people of the 40th Congressional District. He is pro-choice, pro-gun safety, concerned about our veterans and homeless, and wants to reduce inflation.

The new district stretches from Orange County (including East LA) down to Paramount.

His opponent is Rep. Christine Kim, a Republican who voted against the Women's Health Protection Act, the American Rescue Plan, Build Back Better, and the Inflation Reduction Act.

[Will Rollins](#) CA-41



Will Rollins “came of age” at a time when being gay was illegal in many states. He and his partner have experienced discrimination first-hand. After attending Dartmouth and Columbia Law School, Will clerked for two federal judges in CA. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Rollins protected the public from white-collar criminals, including a Ponzi scheme organizer who defrauded dozens of seniors out of their retirement savings, as well as a corrupt physician who sold opiates for cash. Will later joined the Terrorism and Export Crimes Section of the National Security Division, where he prosecuted an electrical engineer for conspiring to send microchips with missile guidance applications to China, and Iranian nationals for violating U.S. sanctions on Tehran. He also prosecuted a reported QAnon follower for an attack at the Port of Los Angeles and some of the insurrectionists who attacked the US Capitol on January 6th.

Will lists seniors as one of his top priorities, along with expanding affordable health care and women’s reproductive freedom. He also works to protect the environment and slow climate change, improve our immigration system, preserve marriage equality and defend voting rights.

Will is challenging one of California’s most conservative members of Congress in the 41st Congressional District, Ken Calvert, who

voted not to certify the presidential election. Calvert voted against the American Rescue Plan, the Build Back Better Act, the Women's Health Protection Act, the Equity Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act.

[Jay Chen](#) CA-45



Jay Chen is a child of immigrants from Taiwan who attended local public schools and earned a Navy ROTC scholarship to attend Harvard University. He is a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves, a Trustee for Mt. San Antonio Community College, and a small business owner. He lists veterans services, health care, women's rights, infrastructure and education among his priorities. He is running as a challenger in California's 45th Congressional District. Republican Rep. Michelle Steele (also an Asian-American candidate) currently holds the seat. She voted against the American Rescue Plan, the Equity Act, the Women's Health Protection Act, the Infrastructure and Jobs Act, Build Back Better and the historic bipartisan Budget bill. The re-drawn district lines include the cities of Brea, Cerritos, Garden Grove and Fountain Valley.

Incumbent [Representative Katie Porter](#) CA-47



Katie Porter has a new district: CA-47, with many new voters. It includes: Orange County, Irvine, Costa Mesa, Seal Beach, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach. She has been both tireless and effective on the House Oversight Committee, holding Big Oil, Big Banks, and Big Pharma accountable.

A law professor and graduate of Yale and Harvard Law School, Rep. Porter has managed to be a full-time member of Congress and full-time mom. Her priorities include seniors, childcare, health care, inflation reduction, reproductive rights, gun reform, civil rights, marriage equality, veterans' issues, and immigration reform.

Her opponent is Republican Scott Baugh. The Republican Party and PACS are pouring money into his campaign. He describes himself as a “conservative” Republican with Orange County values.

Rep [Mark Levine](#) - CA- 49



Mark Levine, California's 49th Congressional District candidate, has a new district and number, but is still committed to representing the cities of Laguna Niguel, Ladera Ranch, Rancho Mission Viejo, San Juan Capistrano, Dana Point, San Clemente, Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista, Encinitas, Solana Beach, and Del Mar in Congress. However, his priorities remain the same: Seniors, veterans, affordable health care, accountable government, protecting the environment, women's health care, economic opportunity, treating immigrants with dignity, violence prevention and public health. He is considered an effective member of Congress who works on issues that affect his district, such as addressing the Tijuana River pollution, flooding, and veterans causes. Local leaders say he's become the leading, most thoughtful House member on the crucial issue of finding a way to safely remove nuclear waste from San Onofre. His opponent, Brian Maryott, has run against him before and pledges to abolish abortion rights and oppose gay marriage.

Sydney Kamlager



Sydney Kamlageris is a CA State Senator, running for the 40th Congressional District in CA which is located in the middle of urban and suburban Los Angeles County. In the State Legislature she has been a champion and successful advocate for: access to health care, criminal justice reform, improving health care in the state's prisons, reproductive freedom, job creation, the environment and voting rights.

Oregon candidate

Jamie McLeod Skinner

OR CD 5



Jamie has a steadfast

commitment to preserving the health, safety and well-being of every member in her community. She has worked tirelessly to improve the environment and address climate change. Once again, Oregonians in the 5th district have lived through a summer of relentless heat and extreme drought resulting in massive wildfires that have taken both a human health and financial toll. Jamie has seen this devastation first hand and will take immediate steps to alleviate this crisis. For more information on McLeod Skinner go to <https://jamiefororegon.com>

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the Battleground States**

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