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**California State Treasurer Fiona Ma to Join “Latinos for Fiona” Rally in Bakersfield Ahead of June 2 Election**

***Community leaders, labor organizations, and supporters to gather in celebration of civic participation, Latino leadership, and voter engagement***

**Bakersfield, CA** - California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will join community leaders, labor organizations, elected officials, and supporters from across the Central Valley for a “**Latinos for Fiona**” rally on **Sunday, May 24, at Jastro Park in Bakersfield**. The event will focus on civic participation, economic opportunity, and encouraging Californians to vote ahead of the June 2 election.

The Bakersfield event follows the strong momentum and turnout generated by recent “Latinos for Fiona” events in Boyle Heights and Downey, where community leaders and supporters gathered to celebrate representation, coalition-building, and voter engagement across California’s Latino communities. Media coverage of those events highlighted growing enthusiasm surrounding Fiona Ma’s candidacy and the broad coalition supporting her campaign.

The event also comes as Fiona Ma continues building strong support throughout Kern County and California’s agricultural communities. **Fiona Ma recently earned the endorsement of The Bakersfield Californian**, one of the Central Valley’s leading newspapers, **along with the sole endorsement of the California Farm Bureau**, representing farmers and agricultural communities across the state. Earlier this year, **Fiona Ma was also honored with the California Farm Bureau’s inaugural Champion of Agriculture Award** in recognition of her longstanding support for California agriculture, water infrastructure, rural economic development, and farming communities.

“California’s strength comes from people showing up, participating, and making their voices heard,” said Fiona Ma. “The Central Valley is home to hardworking families, agricultural communities, small businesses, and future generations who deserve leadership that listens and delivers. This event is about bringing communities together and encouraging every eligible Californian to vote before June 2.”

The rally will feature performances from Folklórico and Azteca dancers, remarks from local and regional leaders, labor representatives, Democratic Party organizers, and community advocates, followed by remarks from Fiona Ma. Organizers are expecting supporters from throughout Kern County and neighboring Central Valley communities.

Speakers scheduled to participate include former **Assemblymember Rudy Salas, Kern County Supervisor Leticia Perez, Kings County Supervisor Richard Valle, former**

**Supervisor Pete Parra, former Assemblymember Nicole Parra**, labor leaders representing the **Building Trades, LiUNA, and Carpenters** unions, along with local Democratic Party leadership.

Organizers also emphasized the importance of voter participation during the final days of voting across California.

Vote-by-mail ballots are already being returned statewide, and in-person early voting opportunities continue throughout California ahead of Election Day. In-person early voting locations throughout California will be open on Saturday, May 30, 2026, giving voters another opportunity to cast their ballots before **Election Day on Tuesday, June 2**.

Fiona Ma has earned broad support across California from labor organizations, local elected officials, community advocates, and civic leaders. Her campaign continues to build momentum throughout the Central Valley and across the state as voters begin making their final decisions in the Lieutenant Governor race.

#### EVENT INFORMATION

Latinos for Fiona Rally

Sunday, May 24, 2026

10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Jastro Park

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#### **About Fiona Ma**

California is the world's fourth-largest economy and Treasurer Ma is the state's primary banker, as well as a CPA licensed in CA since 1992. Her office processes approximately \$3 trillion in payments within a typical year and provides transparency and oversight for an investment portfolio that has ranged from \$155 billion to \$175 billion over the past 6 months, over \$20 billion of which are local government funds. She also is responsible for over \$80 billion in outstanding general obligation and lease revenue bonds of the state.