



Fiona Ma for Lieutenant Governor 2026

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Hi Friend,

The General Election campaign is underway, and we are moving forward with purpose, gratitude, and growing momentum.

Since advancing from the June Primary, I have continued traveling across California, meeting with educators, students, working families, small business owners, community leaders, and voters. Every conversation is an opportunity to listen, learn, and share how experienced leadership can help make California stronger and more affordable.

This month, I was especially honored to earn the endorsement of the California Teachers Association. As the daughter of a public school art teacher, this support is deeply personal to me and reinforces my commitment to strengthening education and expanding pathways to opportunity for every California student.

We are also continuing our **58 Counties. 1 California.** video series, sharing the people, industries, landmarks, and communities that make every part of our state unique and strong.

Thank you for continuing this journey with me. Together, we are building the coalition we need to win in November.

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CAMPAIGN MILESTONE

California Teachers Association Endorses Fiona Ma

I am deeply honored to earn the endorsement of the California Teachers Association.

This endorsement is especially meaningful to me because my mother began her career as a substitute teacher before spending 20 years as a public school art teacher. I saw firsthand the

difference educators make by encouraging students, recognizing their potential, and opening doors to opportunity.

California's educators do much more than teach lessons. They help students build confidence, discover their talents, and prepare for their futures. They deserve a leader who listens to them, respects their profession, and understands the importance of investing in public education.

I was also proud to co-sponsor AB 65 with Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, the California Teachers Association, and educators and advocates throughout the state. The proposal called for up to 14 weeks of paid pregnancy disability leave for public school and community college employees. That policy was ultimately enacted through the 2026–27 State Budget.

As Lieutenant Governor, I will continue working to strengthen pathways connecting K–12 schools with community colleges, universities, apprenticeships, skilled trades, and the careers that will power California's future.

Thank you to the California Teachers Association for your confidence, your support, and everything your members do for California's students.

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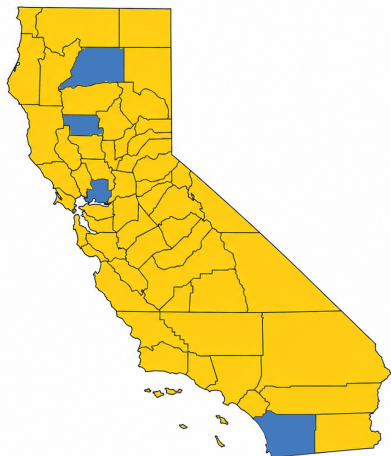
FEATURED STORY

58 Counties. 1 California.

Last month, I shared why traveling to all 58 California counties has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my career.

Now, we are sharing more of those stories through our **58 Counties. 1 California.** video series.

Each video highlights what makes a county special, including its people, industries, natural resources, history, and contributions to our state.



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CALIFORNIA

Glenn County

Glenn County may be one of California's smaller counties, but it plays an important role in feeding our state and nation.

From rice, almonds, walnuts, and prunes to family farms and ranches, agriculture remains the backbone of this proud rural community. Glenn County reminds us that supporting California agriculture means supporting local jobs, small businesses, food security, and the families who keep our state moving.

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Shasta County

Shasta County is where natural beauty, economic opportunity, and community come together.

Shasta Lake and Shasta Dam provide water, clean energy, recreation, and economic activity, while landmarks such as the Sundial Bridge help make the region a destination for visitors from across California and beyond.

Shasta County is also powered by healthcare professionals, farmers, ranchers, foresters, small businesses, and hardworking families who contribute to the strength of Northern California.

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San Diego County

San Diego County is a center of international trade, innovation, tourism, military service, and cross-border commerce.

Its connections to Mexico and the Pacific Rim make it essential to California's economy, while its universities, research institutions, small businesses, and diverse communities help drive innovation and opportunity.

San Diego shows what is possible when California embraces its role as an international economic leader.

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Solano County

Solano County occupies an important place between the Bay Area and the Sacramento region.

It is home to hardworking farmers, entrepreneurs, small businesses, and Travis Air Force Base, whose service members and civilian personnel play an essential role in our national defense and humanitarian missions around the world.

Solano County represents service, agriculture, economic opportunity, and the strength of community.

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More county stories are coming soon.

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From the California Trail

Over the past several weeks, I have continued meeting with organizations, young people, professionals, and community leaders throughout California.

Supporting California's Future Through the Conservation Corps

I was proud to meet with members of the California Conservation Corps in Alameda County.

These remarkable young people protect our natural resources, respond during emergencies, support wildfire prevention and recovery, and gain the skills and experience they need to build successful careers.

The California Conservation Corps demonstrates the value of combining public service, workforce development, environmental stewardship, and opportunity.

[Watch the video from the California Conservation Corp visit](#)

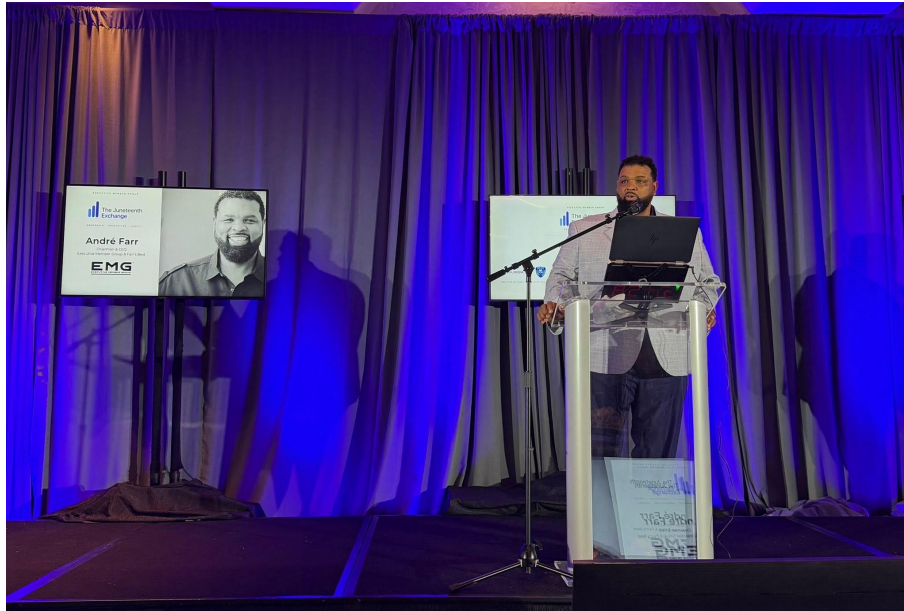


Building Economic Opportunity at the Juneteenth Exchange

I joined entrepreneurs, executives, investors, and community leaders at the Juneteenth Exchange in Rancho Cordova.

The gathering was more than a celebration. It provided a platform for developing partnerships, expanding economic opportunity, supporting entrepreneurs, and strengthening communities.

Building a more inclusive economy means ensuring that every Californian has access to capital, professional networks, mentorship, and the opportunity to succeed.



Celebrating Community Leadership with KACPA

As a Certified Public Accountant, I was honored to deliver the keynote address at the inauguration of KACPA's 44th president, Shin Suk Oh.

California's professional organizations help strengthen our economy by supporting small businesses, mentoring the next generation, and helping families and entrepreneurs navigate complex financial decisions.



Supporting Young Artists in Fontana

I joined Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren, Superintendent Cali Binks, hundreds of families, and talented young performers for Uplifting Arts Academy's "We Are One" spring recital.

Arts education helps students build confidence, creativity, discipline, and communication skills. These programs remind young people that their voices, ideas, and talents matter.

Investing in the arts is an investment in California's future.

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Uplifting Arts Academy earns state recognition

BY AMOS YOUNG
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California State Treasurer Fiona Ma joined Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren, Superintendent Cali Binks and hundreds of families on June 27 at Uplifting Arts Academy presented its "We Are One" spring recital. Nearly 100 student artists took the stage at Fontana High School Auditorium in celebration of the organization's mission: Nurturing Children. Strengthening Families.

Prior to the performance, Treasurer Ma met privately with a group of Uplifting Arts Academy fathers and mentors to thank them for their role in supporting the next generation. During the program, she presented founders Shaquan and Amos Young with a Certificate of Recognition. Her visit and remarks reflected a growing recognition that community organizations play an important role in helping young people thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

Through dance, theatrical arts, mentorship, and family engagement, Uplifting Arts Academy helps young people build confidence, character, leadership and belonging while strengthening connections between children, families and the community.

The need is real. Across the Inland Empire and High Desert, many young people reach adulthood without a first job or structured work experience, and an estimated one in five children experiences a mental health disorder each year, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Access to mentorship, the arts, and real-world opportunity remain uneven from one community to the next. Uplifting Arts Academy works to close that gap, using the arts as an entry point and mentorship as the foundation for lasting growth.

Student artists presented performances in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, tumbling and theatrical arts, showcasing months of dedication and growth before a packed audience of parents, educators, community leaders and supporters. The evening also featured a father-daughter dance, celebrating the important role fathers and mentors play in a child's development.

The attendance of Ma, Warren and Binks reflected a shared commitment to investing in children and supporting organizations that strengthen families and communities. Binks currently serves as superintendent of the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District and previously served as superintendent of the Fontana Unified School District.

Guest speaker Brandon Penix, a pastor and chief mentor at Beach Beyond Church in Fontana, encouraged families not to face life's challenges alone, reminding the audience that lasting growth happens through mental wellness, community and supporting one another.

Mike Villegas, whose family has traveled from the High Desert for the past five years to his daughter could continue being part of Uplifting Arts Academy, reflected on the academy's impact. "We've made that drive every season because we knew our daughter had found a place where she would be encouraged, challenged and loved," Villegas said.

"Our mission is to nurture children and strengthen families," said Shaquan Young, founder, CEO and artistic director of Uplifting Arts Academy. "Dance is what people see, but confidence, belonging, and hope are what we're building. When families and communities invest in children together, they change lives."

Founded in Fontana, Uplifting Arts Academy serves children and families throughout San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and continues to expand its impact with the development of a Youth Workforce Readiness Center, which will extend its work among at-risk youth.

"We Are One proved to be more than the title of a recital," said Warren. "It reflected what is possible when a community comes together to invest in its children."

Uplifting Arts Academy will host its Summer Dance Camp from July 20-31 at its Fontana campus, where students will grow in dance, leadership and creative storytelling before performing in an end-of-camp showcase. This fall, the academy will bring the community together for Rise Together, a celebration of youth, family, and local impact. Families and community members can learn more about both at upliftingartsacademy.org.

Founded in 2016 by Shaquan and Amos Young, Uplifting Arts Academy is a Fontana-based youth organization serving children and families across San Bernardino and Riverside Counties under the mission "Nurturing Children. Strengthening Families." Through dance, theatrical arts, mentorship, and family engagement, the academy helps young people ages 9 to 24 build confidence, character, and leadership. Its programs include seasonal recitals, a summer dance camp, the "I Can" mentorship program, the annual Voices Rising Youth Mental Health & Arts Summit in partnership with the city of Fontana, and a developing Youth Workforce Readiness Center. ■



Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren, Superintendent, Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District Cali Binks, CEO & Artistic Director, Uplifting Arts Academy Shaquan Young, and Fiona Ma, California State Treasurer. (Uplifting Arts Academy/Submitted)

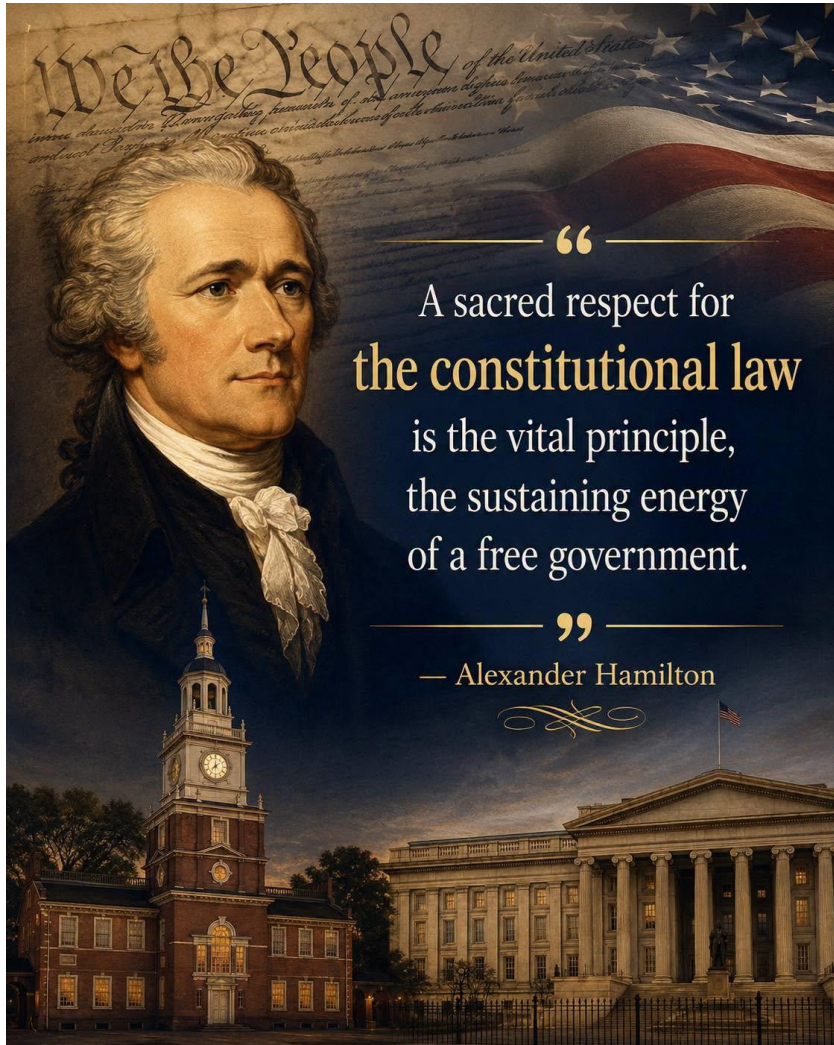
CELEBRATING AMERICA AT 250

This Independence Day marked the 250th anniversary of our nation.

As we celebrated, I reflected on the constitutional principles, checks and balances, and rule of law that have sustained our democracy.

Our country is strongest when we protect our freedoms, respect our institutions, and remain committed to building a more perfect union that provides opportunity and justice for everyone.

Happy 250th birthday, America.



Momentum and the Moment

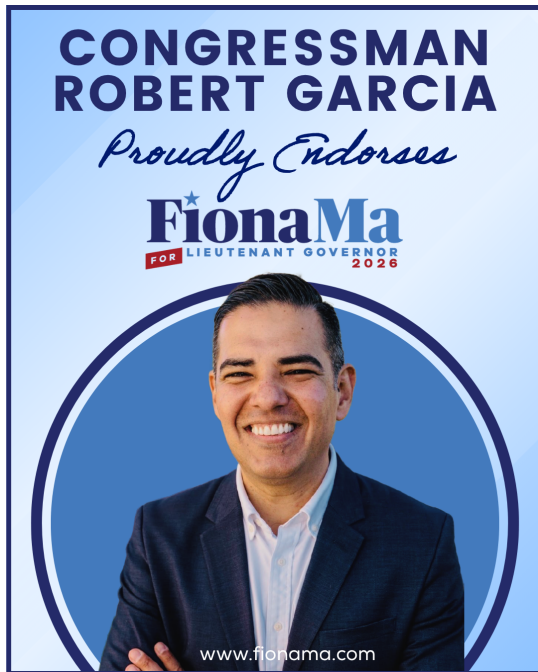
Our coalition continues to grow as the campaign moves toward November.

I am proud to have recently earned support from leaders and organizations who understand the importance of experience, qualifications, and a proven record of delivering results:

- **California Teachers Association**

- **Congressman Robert Garcia**
- **San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran**
- **Culver City Democratic Club**

Congressman Robert Garcia has been a strong advocate for working families, affordable housing, infrastructure investment, and equality throughout his career as Mayor of Long Beach and in Congress.



Mayor Helen Tran understands the challenges and opportunities facing Inland Empire communities and has built her career around service, representation, and creating a stronger future for San Bernardino families.

[Watch Helen Tran's Video](#)

The Culver City Democratic Club joins Democratic organizations from across California that are supporting a campaign focused on affordability, education, economic opportunity, and experienced leadership.



Every endorsement strengthens the broad coalition of educators, workers, elected officials, healthcare professionals, public safety leaders, community organizations, and grassroots supporters standing with this campaign.

 [View the Full Endorsement List](#)

Fiona Ma in the Media

Recent news and coverage highlighted our growing coalition, record of delivering results, and continued engagement in communities across California.

California State Treasurer Fiona Ma declared top vote getter in Lt. Governor's race

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68% of LA County high school students eligible for CalKIDS scholarships

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Fiona Ma Joins Uplifting Arts Academy's "We Are One" Recital

Hundreds of families gathered in Fontana to celebrate young artists, arts education, and community.

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Fiona Ma Delivers Keynote at KACPA Inauguration

Fiona congratulated KACPA's new president and discussed the important role professional organizations play in California's economic development.

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Get Involved

Help Us Build the Momentum

The General Election campaign is underway, and there are many ways you can help carry our message to voters throughout California.

-  **Volunteer**
-  **Donate**
-  **Host an Event**
-  **Share Our Campaign Videos**
-  **Invite Fiona to Your Community**
-  **Follow Us on Social Media**

Visit www.FionaMa.com and send us an email to get involved.

The path to victory in November is built one conversation, one community, and one supporter at a time.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and belief in this campaign. Together, we will continue building a stronger, more affordable, and more prosperous California.

With gratitude,

Fiona Ma, CPA
California State Treasurer
Candidate for Lieutenant Governor 2026

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