



Dear Candidate for State Office:

California Cities for Local Control (CCLC) is a grassroots statewide organization that seeks to unite California's Cities on the issue of 'Local Control' of land-use and zoning. Cities are increasingly being negatively impacted with the direction of the State legislature mandating housing-related laws which take control of how their communities are planned and developed.

This issue has become a major area of concern for California residents; therefore CCLC is circulating the attached endorsement questionnaire to all State Assembly, Senate, and Gubernatorial candidates in the upcoming 2026 elections.

CCLC will then determine which candidates we will publicly endorse for our support, and this information will be disseminated to the public via our media contacts, social media and other communication channels, including our website. We will also report those candidates that we do not endorse, or those who do not respond to our questionnaire.

Thank you in advance for completing the questionnaire, and for your service to our great State!

Sincerely,

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2026 ELECTION ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

To be considered for our public endorsement (to be published on our website and promoted statewide), please provide your answers to the following questions:

1. Is there a housing crisis? If so, what's the best solution? Elaborate
2. Do you support 'Local Control' of land-use and zoning, where local control means local jurisdictions make those decisions?
3. Do you feel that RHNA (Regional Housing Needs Assessment) allocations to Cities are Appropriate? Too high? Too low?
Are you familiar with the Housing Element process? Elaborate
4. Do you feel that "Single Family (i.e., R1) zoning" should be protected, or should they be upzoned/densified?
5. Have you ever served in a local government position? If yes, what position and when did you serve?
6. SB79 was passed in 2025. How would you have voted if you were in office? Or if in office, how did you vote? Elaborate

7. Are you familiar with the 'Our Neighborhood Voices' proposed ballot initiative? If so, do you support it?

8. Add any comments you would like pertaining to this issue.

Your Name: _____

Seat you are running for: _____

Date submitted: _____

** Please email your completed questionnaire to localcontrolca@gmail.com **