

1. Recently Congressman Xavier Becerra got appointed as California Attorney General and is stepping down from his job as member of Congress. Had you already heard this news, or is this the first time you are hearing about it?

Already heard this news.....	61
First time I am hearing it.....	38
Don't Know.....	1

2. What is the single most important thing you want your next member of Congress to work on when they get to Washington D.C.? [CODE TWO ANSWERS]

Health care.....	21
Immigration.....	17
Oppose Trump.....	17
Stand up for us.....	17
Jobs.....	13
Environment.....	10
Education.....	8
Affordable housing.....	5
Homelessness.....	5
Fix government.....	4
Women's rights.....	4
Crime.....	3
Work with Trump.....	2
College affordability.....	2
Clean up neighborhood.....	2
LGBT rights.....	1

This coming Spring there will be a special election to elect a new member of Congress for the 34<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. I am going to read different candidate characteristics, and you tell me which one is more important to you: (ROTATE 3-8)

3. {rotate}

A career politician who is endorsed by the political establishment.....	27
An outsider who has been a community organizer.....	49
Neither (vol).....	11
Don't know (vol).....	12

4. {rotate}

Someone who raised most of their money in small donations from the community.....	70
Someone who raised most of their money from in large donations from Sacramento.....	11
Neither (vol).....	10
Don't know (vol).....	9

5. {rotate}

Someone who worked alongside Bernie Sanders in the primary.....	42
Someone who worked alongside Hillary Clinton in the primary.....	35
Neither (vol).....	18
Don't know (vol).....	6

6. {rotate}	Someone in Washington to fight hard against the Trump administration.....	54
	Someone who wants to cooperate with Republicans to try and get things done.....	36
	Neither (vol).....	5
	Don't know (vol).....	6
7. {rotate}	Someone who is endorsed by state and national labor unions.....	31
	Someone who is endorsed by local grassroots and advocacy groups.....	51
	Neither (vol).....	6
	Don't know (vol).....	11
8. {rotate}	Someone who believes the Democratic Party needs fundamental reform.....	51
	Someone who is part of the California Democratic establishment.....	33
	Neither (vol).....	9
	Don't know (vol).....	8

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

9. If the Democratic Party would have nominated Bernie Sanders, he would have beat Donald Trump

Strongly agree.....	31
Somewhat agree.....	22
<b>TOTAL AGREE.....</b>	<b>53</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	13
Strongly disagree.....	21
Neither / Don't know (VOL).....	13

10. The Democratic Party establishment has too much control over its nominees

Strongly agree.....	29
Somewhat agree.....	25
<b>TOTAL AGREE.....</b>	<b>54</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	22
Strongly disagree.....	11
Neither / Don't know (VOL).....	14

11. The Democratic Party has been taken over by corporate interests

Strongly agree.....	22
Somewhat agree.....	25
<b>TOTAL AGREE.....</b>	<b>47</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	24
Strongly disagree.....	14
Neither / Don't know (VOL).....	14

12. The Democratic Party has moved to far to the Left and needs to be more moderate

Strongly agree.....	22
Somewhat agree.....	19
<b>TOTAL AGREE.....</b>	<b>42</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	18
Strongly disagree.....	33
Neither / Don't know (VOL).....	8

Now I'm going to read you the names of some of the candidates who are running for Congress here in the 34<sup>th</sup> district special election. For each one please tell me if you would definitely consider voting for that person, you might consider it, you probably would NOT consider it, or you definitely would not consider voting for that person. [ROTATE 13 - 24]

- Jimmy Gomez – a Democratic state legislator in Sacramento and previously a labor organizer
- Sara Hernandez – a Democrat and former aide to L.A. City Councilman Jose Huizar
- Kenneth Mejia – a Green Party activist who works in finance and accounting
- Wendy Carrillo – a Democrat and labor activist and formerly a journalist
- Arturo Carmona – a Democrat and former deputy political director for the Bernie Sanders campaign
- Yolie Flores – a Democrat and former LAUSD board member
- Raymond Meza – a Democrat and LGBT activist and labor union organizer
- Karl Siganporia – A Republican who previously ran for the state legislature
- Alejandra Campoverdi – a Democrat and former White House aide and former journalist
- Steven Mac – a Democrat and L.A. County prosecutor and former Army intelligence officer
- Maria Cabildo - a Democrat and chief of staff to county board of supervisor Hilda Solis
- Vanessa Aramayo - a Democrat who was director of the anti-poverty group California Partnership

	Def	Might	Prob Not	Def Not	DK	Tot Cons	Tot Not
13. Jimmy Gomez	25	43	6	11	14	69	18
14. Sara Hernandez	21	44	11	11	13	65	23
15. Kenneth Mejia	9	36	19	21	15	45	40
16. Wendy Carrillo	20	46	9	10	14	66	19
17. Arturo Carmona	29	44	7	9	12	73	15
18. Yolie Flores	13	47	10	15	15	60	25
19. Raymond Meza	23	41	11	11	14	64	22
20. Karl Siganporia	8	17	18	42	15	25	60
21. Alejandra Campoverdi	16	48	8	11	17	64	19
22. Steven Mac	15	45	14	12	14	59	26
23. Maria Cabildo	16	47	10	12	15	64	22
24. Vanessa Aramayo	22	48	8	8	14	70	16

25. Okay, and if the special election for the 34th congressional district was held today, and the candidates were {rotate: State Assemblyman Jimmy Gomez, former city council aide Sara Hernandez, former Bernie Sanders campaign deputy Arturo Carmona, former LAUSD board member Yolie Flores} who would you vote for?

Gomez.....	19
Hernandez.....	9
Carmona.....	30
Flores.....	8
Someone else.....	5
Don't know (VOL).....	31

If one of these candidates was to be endorsed by \_\_\_\_\_ would you be more likely to less likely to consider voting for them?

	More	Less	Neither	DK
26. Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	72	17	5	6
27. Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti	65	19	10	6
28. Outgoing Congressman Xavier Becerra	68	14	10	9
29. Politicians in the Sacramento legislature	37	32	15	15
30. The California Nurses Association	61	14	15	12
31. United Teachers of Los Angeles	66	17	10	6

32. Now I am going to tell you a little bit more about some of the candidates who are running for Congress. [ROTATE]

**Jimmy Gomez** is currently a state Assembly member representing Southeast Los Angeles where he authored the Paid Family Medical Leave Act. He is the son of immigrants and originally from Riverside, and graduated from UCLA and then received his Masters from Harvard. After college Gomez was the Political Director for the Nurses Union and has been endorsed by many of the Democratic politicians in the State Legislature.

**Sara Hernandez** was a middle school teacher in Los Angeles and then served as downtown director and aide to L.A. city councilman Jose Huizar. She worked with Councilman Huizar on downtown revitalization projects, addressing homelessness and urban planning. Hernandez is originally from Salinas and went to Duke University and then moved to Los Angeles to attend graduate school at Loyola Marymount.

**Arturo Carmona** is the son of immigrants and has worked his entire life as a community organizer on issues related to immigrant rights, the environment and health care. Arturo is from Los Angeles and graduated from Cal Poly Pomona, and then served as executive director of a few different Hispanic civil rights organizations. In 2015 Bernie Sanders picked Arturo to be his director of Latino outreach and he worked directly alongside Bernie Sanders during the presidential primary campaign.

**Yolie Flores** is a former board member of the Los Angeles Unified School District and before that was the Director of Child Care Policy for the City of Los Angeles. Yolie is originally from El Paso, Texas but was raised in Huntington Park, and earned a degree from University of Redlands and a Master's from UCLA. She currently works for a non-profit organization to improve educational opportunities for low-income school children.

Now that you have heard a little more about the candidates, if the special election for the 34th congressional district was held today, and the candidates were {rotate: State Assemblyman Jimmy Gomez, former city council aide Sara Hernandez, former Sanders campaign deputy director Arturo Carmona, former LAUSD board member Yolie Flores} who would you vote for?

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