

WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE – STATE PAC

Please type or print your answers. Please complete the answers to all the questions. When using a separate sheet of paper please include the question along with the answer.

1. Candidate's Name

Catherine Blakespear

2. Office Seeking (Please include the number of your district.)

State Senate District 38

3. Description of the District: (If you are seeking statewide office answer only section b.):

- a. Cities in district; location of the district. How much of your district is new due to redistricting? Please attach a map of the district to this questionnaire.

In Orange County: Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Juan Capistrano

In San Diego County: Oceanside, Vista Carlsbad, Encinitas, Rancho Santa Fe, Solana Beach, and portions of San Diego City

- b. Voter Registration: Include ethnic, party, and gender breakdown for the seat for which you are running according to total population, total registration, and total number of high propensity voters.

Registration: 37% Democratic, 32% Republican, 31% Other

Voting age population: 61% White, 22% Hispanic, 3% Black, 12% Asian, 2% Native, 1% Pacific Islander

Total registration is 611,820 and there are 203,320 voters in UNIVERSE 22P1 in PDI.

- c. Past elections: How did your AD and SD vote for Governor and Controller in 2018? How did your AD and SD vote for President in 2016?

Governor 2018: Newsom + 5.2

Attorney General 2018: Becerra +7.8 (I don't have the Controller data, sorry)

President 2016: Clinton +10.3

President 2020: Biden +16.3

4. If your election dates are not consistent with California State Elections, please note the dates of your Primary and your General.

NA

5. Who is the present holder of the seat for which you are running? If this person is not a pro-choice Democrat, when was the last time a pro-choice Democrat held this seat?

Patricia Bates is the incumbent. This seat has never been held by a pro-choice Democrat. The last Democrat to represent a significant portion of this district was elected in the 50s.

6. Major Challenger: Matt Gunderson (R - Ladera Ranch), Joe Kerr (D - Coto De Caza)

7. Campaign Team:

Kevin Sabellico, Campaign Manager
 BaughmanMerrill, General Consultants
 Sarah Kate Levy, Fundraiser
 Carrie McKinley, Sacramento Fundraiser
 FM3, Pollster
 Scott Chatfield, Senior Advisor

8. Fundraising:

a. How much money have you raised? (Please do not include pledges.)

\$425,000

b. How much do you need to raise?

\$750,000 - \$800,000 in the Primary

c. How much money are you allowed to raise if there are limits?

There is no limit on money you can raise.

d. How much cash do you have on hand?

\$280,000

e. How much is a loan from you to the campaign?

None

f. How much money has your major challenger(s) raised?

My Democratic opponent claims to have raised \$125,000, but most is transferred from his failed Supervisor campaign. My Republican opponent has raised \$300,000 as of December 31st.

For the next 2 questions please do not include money transferred.

g. How much money have you raised this last reporting period?

\$146,000

h. How much money has your major challenger(s) raised in this last reporting period?

\$300,000 for my Republican opponent. My Democratic opponent did not raise any money that wasn't transferred in the last reporting period.

i. If there is a voluntary spending cap will you take it, and what is the limit if you accept the cap?

I did not accept the limits, but if I did, it would be \$973,000 in the Primary and \$1.46 million in the General.

9. What is your campaign strategy (mail, media, etc.)?

In the Primary, I will use my advantages over my opponent to the best of my ability. I am a current elected official, have raised more money, earned more powerful endorsements, and spent more time campaigning in the district. I also have higher name recognition and a better ballot designation. Despite this, I will not take anything for granted. My campaign team has been running and will continue to run the field operation needed to earn a spot in the top-two. I plan to win the California Democratic Party Endorsement on February 12th. With that, I will have a substantial lead going into the Primary election.

In the General, this race will require the full force of a modern campaign to finally flip this district. I will raise the resources it takes to communicate with mail and TV advertisements, along with barnstorming the district with meet-and-greets and community events.

10. Has any polling been done in the last two months? Please share the results.

Not by us.

11. What is your position on choice? Please check yes (if you agree) or no (if you disagree) with the following:

- a. A woman has the right to choose an abortion for any reason up to the point of viability, as determined by a physician and in accordance with the principles of Roe v. Wade.
YES✓ NO
- b. A woman has the right to choose an abortion at any time during her pregnancy to protect her life and health. YES✓ NO
- c. Every patient, in consultation with her physician, has the right to determine the best medical procedures and practices with regard to reproductive health and abortion. YES✓ NO
- d. All women should have the ability, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive care (with or without parental consent).
YES✓ NO
- e. There should be public funding for family planning and abortion services. YES✓ NO
- f. There should be **no** waiting period to obtain an abortion.
YES✓ NO
- g. We should have comprehensive and evidence-based (accurate) sex education. YES✓ NO
- h. A minor should have access to abortion services without having to notify a parent or responsible adult. YES✓ NO

If you are running for statewide office you may skip question 12.

12. Please list the State Senate or Assembly and Congressional seats that overlap your district. List both the name of the present occupant and number of the district.

- a.

State Assembly District #73	Laurie Davies (R)
State Assembly District #76	Tasha Boerner Horvath (D)
State Assembly District #77	Brian Maienschein (D)
State Assembly District #78	Chris Ward (D)
- b.

State Senate District #36	Pat Bates (R)
State Senate District #36	Brian Jones (R)
State Senate District #39	Toni Atkins (D)

c.
 Congressional District #45 Katie Porter (D)
 Congressional District #49 Mike Levin (D)
 Congressional District #45 Scott Peters (D)

P.S. I'm listing the old districts here that overlap with my new district, since those are the people who currently represent the areas I'm now running in. Some of them are running for districts that have moved significantly.

13. List only the names of any non-incumbent women who you supported in the previous primary election running for:

Congress: [Georgette Gomez \(CD 53, 2020\)](#)
 State Senate: [Marggie Castellano \(SD 36, 2018\)](#)
 Assembly: [Akilah Weber \(AD 79, 2021 Special\)](#)
 Statewide Office: [Fiona Ma \(Treasurer\)](#)

14. List only the names of non-incumbent women candidates who you are supporting for Congress, State Senate, and Assembly in the current election cycle.

Congress:
 State Senate: [Kim Carr \(SD 36\)](#)
 Assembly: [Georgette Gomez \(AD 80, special\)](#)

15. If you are an elected official and leaving office, please list the name and contact information of the woman who you are supporting to run for your seat in the primary. If you are not supporting a woman for your seat, please leave this blank.

(Name)

(Phone)

16. Please list your paid professional experience for the last six years. Indicate if it was full- or part-time.

[I've been the Mayor of my city for the last 5 years and a City Councilmember for the 2 years before that. When combined with the outside boards I serve on, namely SANDAG and the Airport Authority, it is a full-time job.](#)

17. Please list your present and past community involvement for the last six years:

- Scrumptious Schoolyards; I served as Chair of this organization which promoted gardening at my childrens' school
- CA Bar Association

18. Please list the present and previous elected office(s) that you have held:

Elected:

- Assembly District Delegate, CA Democratic Party (2021 - Present)
- Encinitas Mayor (2016-Present)
- Encinitas City Council (2014-2016)

Appointed:

- Chair of SANDAG (2020 - Present)
- Member, SANDAG (2017 - Present)
- Board Member, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (2020 - Present)
- Board Member, San Elijo Joint Powers Authority (2019 - Present)
- Board Member, Regional Solid Waste Association (2018 - Present)
- Vice-President, San Dieguito Water District (2014 - Present)
- Encinitas Traffic and Public Safety Commission (2011-2014)
- Cardiff Elementary School Site Council (2012-2013)

19. Do you support the ERA? **YES**✓ NO ___

20. Please list the following:

- Committee name: **Catherine Blakespear for Senate 2022**
- Campaign ID#: **1436941**
- Campaign mailing address: **1787 Tribute Rd., Suite K, Sacramento, CA 95815**

21. In the event that you are endorsed by the WPC, in addition to any monies that WPC should contribute to your campaign, we will also list you on our website. For this purpose we will require the following information:

Candidate campaign website:

catherineblakespear.com

22. We can post a donation link during our zoom call. Please provide a link below. Many candidates provide a WPC specific link to track donations, and we welcome that if you choose to do so.

Campaign donation URL:

<https://secure.numero.ai/contribute/catherineblakespearforsenate2022>

23. High resolution, chest up, vertical headshot. Please provide a “portrait” (vertical) chest up headshot. We use the headshot to showcase endorsed candidates on our website. Horizontal landscape headshots do not work. **Please email this photo to Sheila Golden: Sheila.hoffman.golden@gmail.com**
Photos must be 250 PX wide x 450 PX high at 72 PPI

24. Please provide your donation website for the use of our members.



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for
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DISTRICT 38**