

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 Lola Smallwood-Cuevas
2. Office Seeking California Senate District 28
(Please include the number of your district.)
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.
 Los Angeles and Culver City are the cities in SD 28.
 - 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
 Ethnic breakdown: 29% Latino, 26% Black, 6% Asian, 38% White
 Party: 65% Democrat. 8% Republican
 Total population: 985, 283
 - 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?
 The AD and SD voted for Gavin Newsom for Governor and Betty Yee for Controller. They voted for Hillary Clinton for President in 2016.

Please be sure to answer all parts of the questions.

SD 28:

Governor 2018: Newsom 86% - Rep 14%

Controller 2018: Yee 88% - Rep 12%

President 2020: Biden 86% - Rep 13%

AD 55:

Governor 2018: Newsom 87% - Rep 13%

Controller 2018: Yee 88% - Rep 12%

President 2020: Biden 86% - Rep 13%

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

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? Senator Sydney Kamalger - Senator Kamlager is a pro-choice Democrat.

6. Major Challenger: Several candidates have filed.

7. Campaign Team:

Campaign Manager: Mae Gates

General Consultants: Steve Barkan, Kim Ennis

Fundraiser Consultants: Dwight Buchanan, Kat Connolly

Treasurer: Cine Ivery

8. Fundraising:

- a. How much money have you raised? (Please do not include pledges.)
\$60,000
- b. How much do you need to raise? \$600,000
- c. How much money are you allowed to raise if there are limits? NA
- d. How much cash do you have on hand? \$40,000
- e. How much is a loan from you to the campaign? \$0
- f. How much money has your major challenger(s) raised? Less than \$10,000

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

- g. How much money have you raised this last reporting period? \$60,000
- h. How much money has your major challenger(s) raised in this last reporting period? Less than \$10,000
- i. If there is a voluntary spending cap will you take it, and what is the limit if you accept the cap? I will not accept a voluntary spending cap.

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

The demographics of the 28th Senate District show that I fit the mold of what voters are looking for. Senator Kamlager's district hasn't changed much. The new district contains 82% of the voters from the old district. It stretches from South Los Angeles to Century City, from Downtown to Culver City and West Los Angeles. Nearly 78% of likely primary voters are Democrats, and only 7% Republican. The district is incredibly diverse in every way. Among registered voters, 41% live in census tracts with average income under \$50,000, 37% between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and 22% above \$100,000. Identified renters comprise more than 35% of registered voters, and homeowners 32%. And notably, likely voting women have a 14%+ margin above men. I believe my campaign platform and endorsements from the incumbent and other elected

officials will resonate well with the electorate in this district and allow me to execute a progressive and robust winning strategy in the race. I plan to incorporate social media outlets to keep potential voters engaged and knowledgeable of my platform and my progress toward victory.

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

I filed at the end of January, so my campaign has not yet completed any polling.

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 # Name of Occupant
 AD 62 - vacant
 AD 55 - Assemblymember Isaac Bryan
 AD 59 - Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer
 AD 53 - Assemblymember Miguel Santiago

AD 50 - Assemblymember Richard Bloom

b. State Senate District # Name of Occupant
NA

c. Congressional District # Name of Occupant
Congressional District 37 - Congresswoman Karen Bass
Congressional District 33 - Ted Lieu
Congressional District 34 - Jimmy Gomez
Congressional District 40 - Lucille Roybal-Allard
Congressional District 43 - Maxine Waters

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

Congress: Christy Smith (CD 25)
State Senate: Sydney Kamlager (special election for SD 30)
Assembly: Mia Bonta (special election for AD 18)
Statewide Office: NA (2020 and 2021 were a non-gubernatorial years)

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: Sydney Kamlager
State Senate: Caroline Menjivar
Assembly: Tina McKinnor, Jennifer Steen, Andrea Rosenthal

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.

I am not an elected official.

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

Project Director, UCLA Labor Center, Care @ Work Project: full time
Co-Founder, Black Worker Center: part time

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

LA Black Worker Center
 Black Worker Hub for Regional Organizing
 Working Families Partnership
 LA County Workforce Development Board
 LA Mayor's Employment Equity Commission
 AFL-CIO Worker Center Partnership
 Culver City YMCA
 Building Healthy Communities South LA
 Inadale Block Club
 AYSO South LA Soccer League

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

I have never held elected office.

19. Do you support the ERA? YES X NO ____

20. Please list the following:

a. Committee name: Lola Smallwood-Cuevas for Senate 2022

b. Campaign ID#: 1444186

c. Campaign mailing address: 1 W. Manchester Blvd., Suite 700,
 Inglewood, CA 90301

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: <https://lolaforca.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://www.efundraisingconnections.com/c/Smallwood>

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.

See link above.

District map

