



Central Committee Candidates, Assembly District 55

Candidates are listed by alphabetical order. Statements are printed as received. Not all candidates submitted statements. Statements compiled by the Democratic Party of Orange County (DPOC) as a service to Orange County voters. DPOC does not issue endorsements for Central Committee.

Cynthia Aguirre

As a County Budget Analyst with degrees in Public Administration/Finance and Sociology, I have a clear understanding of how to target health, housing, and workforce assistance dollars to those people and places where they would do the most good. My goal is to help the Democratic Party use their political might to identify what is working, what is being overlooked, and determine areas for improvement in our city and county government.

Healthcare, housing, and workforce programs have a social impact that affects the wellbeing of all residents in this district. I am running for Central Committee in AD 55 to help steer our County Party toward honest, transparent and fair local governmental oversight of our elections proceeds, a process that should be inclusive of people from all walks of life.

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Gail C. Cain

I have lived in Southern California my entire life, and I moved to Brea with my husband and son 22 years ago. I am self-employed as a court reporter and am currently the Co-Membership Chair for the Democrats of North Orange County and a Member of the Board of Directors of the YWCA Orange County. I am active in my community because I know that it is not enough to vote. I see it as a personal commitment to my community to activate, educate, and mobilize voters to have sensible laws that protect all of us, not just a selective few.

Lourdes Cruz

Hello fellow Democrats,

My name is Lourdes Cruz, and I am running for the Democratic Party of OC Central Committee, 55th District! I am the proud product of the Placentia-Yorba Linda School District.

I have learned a lot from my experience as a social worker, teacher, and as an advocate for veterans. Now I hope to bring my ideas to the OC Central Committee.

I keep busy fundraising, canvassing, and taking care of my plants.

I hope I can earn your vote this March!

With me, in OC Central Committee YOU will have an individual who is

- ✓ Levelheaded
- ✓ Homegrown
- ✓ Assertive and
- ✓ Get's the job done

Let's get out & vote [Yorba Linda, Placentia, Brea & La Habra] ✓

Thanks,
Lourdes Cruz

Natalie Estrada

Natalie Estrada is an LGBTQIA, biracial special education teacher and parent in North Orange County. She advocates for students with disabilities, equity in education, affordable housing, immigration reform, Medicare for all, Green New Deal, getting corporate money out of elections, and holding our representatives accountable.

As a teacher of 22 years in Title I schools, Natalie has experienced first-hand the dire need to transform society to support children and families in lower socioeconomic areas by increasing trauma support and equal access to resources. Also crucial is the increase of protections and uplifting of our LGBTQIA siblings in schools and society.

Natalie will help make change by having courageous conversations and bridging gaps in communication and experience to educate and empower other influential members of the County, ultimately contributing to the realization of the vision of the Democratic Party.

Jeff LeTourneau

Current DPOC North Vice Chair and elected 55 th AD Delegate. . Co-Chair Bylaws and Resolutions Committee. Former CADEM Executive Board Member and LGBT Caucus Executive Board Member. 30 + year LGBTQ activist including Center OC Vice Chair, AIDS Walk OC Board Member and CoFounder if LIFE AIDS Lobby (predecessor to EQUALITY CALifornia)

Molly Muro

I'm a lifelong Democrat. I use my bilingual skills (Spanish) when promoting the Democratic Party. I was a Business Opportunity Specialist with a federal agency. I'm a retiree member of the union American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 228. I'm also a delegate on the Orange County Labor Federation (OCLF). I'm a member of four local Democratic Clubs: The Democrats of North Orange County (DNOC), Tri-County Democratic Club, and Anaheim Democratic Club; and have served on their Executive Boards. I'm also a member of the RFK Club. I have been on the DPOC Central Committee since 2008 and served on the executive board as an elected and alternate. Priorities: Voter registration; work to identify, support, and help Democratic candidates in their campaigns to be elected. I want to help the DPOC continue to keep the "Blue Wave" going.

Isabella Rubio

No statement received.

Sean Thomas

No statement received.