

Race	Candidate	Have you personally engaged with the San Diego refugee communities at local events in the past year?	Are innovative bipartisan policies needed at the current time to support refugee employment, housing, health, and social services?	Do you support an increase in the number of refugee arrivals for San Diego County?	Do you support increased funding for ethnic community-based organizations?	Do you support designating funds that uplift language and linguistic services for diverse communities?	Do you support the expansion of education services and programs for refugee and immigrant youth as well as ensure equal access to existing services and programs?	Do you support policies that will effectively address the dangers and inherent discrimination in the Trump Administration's travel ban?	Do you support an end to "Zero Tolerance" and family detention as parts of the Administration's larger immigration policy as well as promise to protect existing legal avenues for refugees and immigrants applying for permanent residency and citizenship?	Name two specific policy agendas you support that will help ensure San Diego remains an inclusive and supportive community for refugees and newcomer families of all ethnicities, religions, and cultures.
Board of Education	Diane Hickman [R] San Diego	No	Yes	No	No	No		No	No	I don't support illegal/undocumented people coming to our country for any reason whatsoever. I think it is unethical to expect us to allow illegals to flood into our country now or any other time. If these people want help they should stay home and expect their governments to work with the United States to distribute aid where they live.
	Michael McQuary [D] San Diego	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) Implement Safe Schools and Anti-Bullying Policies that protect immigrant, refugee, and students and their families of all ethnicities, religions, and cultures that were passed by the San Diego Unified School District and 2) Expand and continue to support the New Arrival and Welcome Centers that service the needs of our immigrant and refugee students and families
	Sean Elo [D] San Diego	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I fully support PANA's 2018 policy priorities as introduced on Human Rights Day in 2017 (#RightToARoof, Economic Opportunities, and Preservation of Civil Liberties).
	Craig Milgrim [D] San Diego	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dreamer Initiatives at SDCCD WE ARE COMMUNITY Initiative at SDCCD
	Steve Babbitt [R] Lemon Grove	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Religious freedom protections, ending family separation
	Maria Nieto Senour [D] San Diego	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) Supporting the rights of DACA students. 2) Holding events to highlight the contributions by refugees and immigrants to our community.
City Council	Jill Calvez [D2] Chula Vista	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refugee Health Assessment Program International Rescue Committee
	Kamaal Marthi Lemon Grove	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Increasing the available stock of low-cost housing and rent control
	Jennifer Mendoza Lemon Grove	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lemon Grove was one of the first cities in San Diego County to pass an ordinance as a welcoming city. I was on the council at the time. I think these ordinances send a positive message to the refugees in our community.
	Antonio Martinez [D8] San Diego	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	With your support I will ensure that not a single dollar from the city's budget is used to fuel Trump's deportation force and I will work with state and federal elected officials to enact legislation that keeps families together, strengthens our binational economic and social ties, and defunds the out of control
CA State Assembly										1) I oppose all private, for-profit prisons on general principle. And using ANY prison as a refugee center is unconscionable. I will work to eliminate this despicable practice. We must keep families together. Refugees come to the US seeking a safe haven for their children—frequently from countries where they live in daily fear for their own safety. I can't even imagine the terrifying experience of mothers arriving here, thinking they've reached the promised land—this beacon of hope—only to be imprisoned and have babies torn from their arms. As a mother and grandmother my heart aches—and it's why I have protested this barbaric practice at the CoreCivic facility in Otay Mesa. I support our North County Immigration Task Force, and the Immigrant Justice League. 2) I oppose the use of state tax dollars or any state-funded public resources being diverted to federal immigration enforcement. I would propose that we amend the California Values Act to reintroduce language safeguarding our state databases, so that the law lives up to its original intent. As a final thought, California may need to find a "workaround" if the federal government succeeds in stalling or denying naturalization to immigrants who have used publicly-funded services, such as Medi-Cal. This insane idea would make communities with large populations of new immigrants more vulnerable to catastrophic disease outbreaks.
	Elizabeth Warren [D76] San Diego	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1) I authored legislation to allow refugee families qualify for Cal-Fresh food assistance benefits. 2) I authored a state law so refugee students attend college could pay in-state tuition prices for their higher education.
	Lorena Gonzalez [D80] National City	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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