



## 2026 Insurance Commissioner Candidate Questionnaire

Will you: (Y/N answers)

### Impose strict ethics and good governance expectations on your office

- Refuse to accept campaign contributions from insurance companies and people who work in the insurance industry  
 Yes       No
- Refuse any job with the insurance industry for five years after leaving office  
 Yes       No
- Strengthen conflict of interest and post-employment restrictions for senior staff  
 Yes       No

### Hold insurance companies to their obligations

- Endorse requiring insurance companies to cover properties that meet state wildfire mitigation standards and use ratemaking authority to advance that goal  
 Yes       No
- Conduct a review of post-Los Angeles fire complaints and fast-track enforcement action against the worst actors in claims response  
 Yes       No
- Initiate investigations into significant destabilization in the California insurance market to determine whether unlawful differential treatment exists, for example, for affordable housing or in Low and Moderate Income (LMI) communities  
 Yes       No
- Collect data from each insurance company and publish annual reports on claims-handling and outcomes, the availability of insurance, nonrenewal rates, and affordability, including any demographic disparities for individual, multi-family, affordable housing, and mobile home/manufactured home properties  
 Yes       No
- Release results of market conduct exams  
 Yes       No

## Recognize that climate risk is insurance risk

- Require insurance companies to disclose their fossil fuel underwriting and investments annually  
 Yes       No
- Require insurance companies to develop and maintain transition plans addressing their exposure to climate-related risks  
 Yes       No
- Create incentives, investment strategies, and/or vehicles for insurance companies and other institutions to support individual and community scale climate risk mitigation in high-need areas  
 Yes       No
- Support authorizing the Attorney General to sue fossil fuel companies for insurance costs borne by the FAIR Plan and consumers due to climate disasters  
 Yes       No
- Support requiring insurers to report their Scope 1, 2 and 3 (direct, indirect, and up- and down-stream) greenhouse gas emissions  
 Yes       No

## Support public participation and transparency in rate regulation

- Protect public intervenors' right under Prop 103 to challenge any rate hike, including those under 7%, and to be compensated for that work, per current law  
 Yes       No
- Create a public review process for private catastrophe models in use by insurance companies  
 Yes       No
- Build procedures for public participation in the creation of the public wildfire catastrophe model authorized by the legislature last year  
 Yes       No
- Enable easy access to all public documents filed with the CDI, including prompt Public Records Act response  
 Yes       No

Short Answer (200 words)

What will your top priorities be as commissioner?