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**Senate Leader Limón Announces Leadership and Committee Membership
Appointments**

(SACRAMENTO) – Senate President pro Tempore, Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara), today announced the Senate Democratic Leadership Team and committee membership assignments for the remainder of the 2025-2026 session.

Leadership appointments and changes to Budget and Budget Subcommittees, and Natural Resources and Water Committee will take immediate effect. All other changes, including the creation of new committees, will take effect on February 1, 2026.

Majority Leader:

Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)

Assistant Majority Leader:

Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Silicon Valley)

Assistant Majority Leader:

Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)

Democratic Caucus Chair:

Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)

Majority Whip:

Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)

Assistant Majority Whip:

Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)

Assistant Majority Whip:

Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)

Assistant Majority Whip:

Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)

Presiding Officers:

Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)

Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)

Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)

Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)

Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)

Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks)

Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

Standing Committees and Subcommittees***Agriculture***

- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced) (Chair)
- Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil (R-Jackson) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)
- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)

Appropriations

- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside) (Chair)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)

- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Silicon Valley)

Banking and Financial Institutions

- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord) (Chair)
- Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield)
- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Tony Strickland (R-Huntington Beach)

Budget & Fiscal Review

- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz) (Chair)
- Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Catherine S. Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Steven "Steve" Choi (R-Irvine)
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)
- Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena)
- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

Budget Subcommittee #1 on Education

- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach) (Chair)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena)

Budget Subcommittee #2 on Resources, Environmental Protection and Energy

- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton) (Chair)
- Senator Catherine S. Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Steven "Steve" Choi (R-Irvine)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)

Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services

- Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley) (Chair)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

Budget Subcommittee #4 on State Administration and General Government

- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield) (Chair)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)

Budget Subcommittee #5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation

- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro) (Chair)
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta)

Business, Professions & Economic Development

- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Silicon Valley) (Chair)
- Senator Steven "Steve" Choi (R-Irvine) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
- Senator Jesse Arreguín (D-Oakland)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)

- Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)
- Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Tony Strickland (R-Huntington Beach)
- Senator Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana)

Education

- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena) (Chair)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Steven "Steve" Choi (R-Irvine)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton)

Elections and Constitutional Amendments

- Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) (Chair)
- Senator Steven "Steve" Choi (R-Irvine) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades)
- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside)
- Senator Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana)

Emergency Management

- Senator Henry Stern (D-Los Angeles) (Chair)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades)
- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Catherine S. Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)

Energy, Utilities & Communications

- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades) (Chair)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
- Senator Jesse Arreguín (D-Oakland)
- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
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- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton)
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- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Henry Stern (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Tony Strickland (R-Huntington Beach)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Silicon Valley)

Environmental Quality

- Senator Catherine S. Blakespear (D-Encinitas) (Chair)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Santa Clarita) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield)
- Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)

Governmental Organization

- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park) (Chair)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Santa Clarita) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil (R-Jackson)
- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Catherine S. Blakespear (D-Encinitas)

- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside)
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- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Silicon Valley)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

Health

- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego) (Chair)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Santa Clarita) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
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- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)

Housing

- Senator Jesse Arreguín (D-Oakland) (Chair)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)

Human Services

- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park) (Chair)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa) (Vice Chair)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

Insurance

- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego) (Chair)
- Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego)
- Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)

Judiciary

- Senator Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana) (Chair)
- Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades)
- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton)
- Senator Henry Stern (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Santa Clarita)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Silicon Valley)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)
- Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco)

Labor, Public Employment and Retirement

- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles) (Chair)
- Senator Tony Strickland (R-Huntington Beach) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)

- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)

Local Government

- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles) (Chair)
- Senator Steven "Steve" Choi (R-Irvine) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Jesse Arreguín (D-Oakland)
- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta)

Military and Veterans Affairs

- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera) (Chair)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)
- Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)
- Senator Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana)

Natural Resources and Water

- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park) (Chair)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Henry Stern (D-Los Angeles)

Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection

- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo) (Chair)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)

- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton)
- Senator Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
- Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco)

Public Safety

- Senator Jesse Arreguín (D-Oakland) (Chair)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena)
- Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco)

Revenue and Taxation

- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton) (Chair)
- Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil (R-Jackson) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana)

Rules

- Senate President pro Tem Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara) (Chair)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton)

Transportation

- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose) (Chair)
- Senator Tony Strickland (R-Huntington Beach) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
- Senator Jesse Arreguín (D-Oakland)
- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park)
- Senator Catherine S. Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)

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- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta)
- Senator Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Santa Clarita)
- Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco)

Committee on Legislative Ethics

- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton) (Chair)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks)

Joint Committees

Joint Committee on the Arts

- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades) (Chair)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)

Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification

- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil (R-Jackson)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)
- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)

Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Senate President pro Tem Emeritus Mike McGuire (D-North Coast) (Chair)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

Joint Committee on Rules

- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego)
- Senate President pro Tem Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- Senate President pro Tem Emeritus Mike McGuire (D-North Coast)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Santa Clarita)
- Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco)

Joint Legislative Audit Committee

- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park)
- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Santa Clarita)

Joint Legislative Budget Committee

- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz) (Chair)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield)

- Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)
- Senator Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)

Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies

- Senator Henry Stern (D-Los Angeles) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Catherine S. Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)
- Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco)

Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management

- Senator Henry Stern (D-Los Angeles) (Chair)
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades)
- Senator Catherine S. Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta)

Special Committees

Special Committee on International Sporting Events: Olympics and World Cup Soccer

- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades) (Chair)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Silicon Valley) (Vice Chair)
- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Santa Clarita)

Select Committees

Nonprofit Sector

- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton) (Chair)
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Pacific Palisades)
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Pasadena)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)

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Monique Limón serves as the 50th President pro Tempore of the California Senate. She represents Senate District 21, which includes Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

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