

U.S. HOUSE CANDIDATE COMPARISON: CALIFORNIA-41

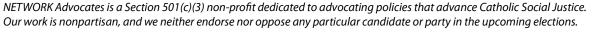
A Nonpartisan Resource for Voters in the 2024 Election

Catholic Social Justice teaches that we have a responsibility to participate in politics out of a concern for and commitment to the common good. We are called to engage with openness and empathy, inform ourselves about the issues of the day, partake in serious conversations about our nation's future, and vote.

Here is where the U.S. House District CA-41 candidates stand on the issues. We invite you to consider this information prayerfully.

To learn more and make your voting plan, head to networkadvocates.org/be-a-voter.

| | Will Rollins Democrat willrollinsforcongress.com | Election Day: Tuesday, November 5 th | Ken Calvert Republican Incumbent calvertforcongress.com |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| FREEDOM TO LIVE ON A HEALTHY PLANET | Yes. "Climate change is an existential threat that is already damaging our health, communities, and economy." Supports clean energy, clean energy jobs, reducing dependence on oil, replacing water pipelines, and achieving netzero emissions. | Environment Should addressing climate change be a top priority? | No. Voted against the Inflation Reduction Act, the largest climate investment in U.S. history. Supports U.S. oil and "traditional energy sources" despite "climate alarmism." Opposes a carbon tax. Supports using "carbonfree" nuclear energy. |
| | Increase. Would end "price-gouging" by "corporate monopolies," end incentives to outsource jobs overseas, and make employers contribute to workers' 401(k)s. Would institute "pro-growth policies" for small businesses and modernize infrastructure like rail and highways. | Economy Decrease or increase government investment in, and regulation of, the economy? | Decrease. "Halt all job-killing regulatory proposals." Supports "stopping inflationary spending." Voted against a significant increase in government funding for infrastructure, internet, and jobs. Opposed funding chip manufacturing. |
| FREEDOM FROM HARM | Tighten. Respects the Second Amendment. "Gun safety laws don't infringe on the rights of law-abiding folks." Called to "end this epidemic" of gun violence. Would enact "violent history checks," keep guns away from dangerous people, and ban high-capacity magazines. Would raise the age to buy some guns. Supports concealed weapon permits. | <u>Gun Laws</u> Loosen or tighten gun regulations? | Loosen. Supports Second Amendment rights and "enforcing the laws we have already." A "mental health crisis" causes mass shootings. Opposed removing guns from people deemed to be a danger, raising the age for certain firearms, banning assault weapons, and expanding background checks. Supported creating an active-shooter alert system. |
| | Expand. Would "be a strong champion of equality and LGBTQ rights for all Americans." Would support prohibiting "discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity." Would "protect the right to same-sex marriage" and defend "trans rights." | <u>LGBTQ Rights</u> Limit or expand rights for LGBTQ+ people? | Mixed. Supported ensuring LGBTQ-owned businesses equal credit opportunities. Voted to federally recognize same-sex marriages. Opposed banning discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Supported blocking trans girls from girls' sports. |







| | Will Rollins | Election Day: Tuesday, | Ken Calvert |
|--|---|---|--|
| | Democrat | November 5 th | Republican Incumbent |
| FREEDOM FROM HARM | Tighten. Respects the Second Amendment. "Gun safety laws don't infringe on the rights of law-abiding folks." Called to "end this epidemic" of gun violence. Would enact "violent history checks," keep guns away from dangerous people, and ban high-capacity magazines. Would raise the age to buy some guns. Supports concealed weapon permits. | Criminal Justice How to ensure effectiveness and fairness in law enforcement? | "Will always <u>stand with</u> our police officers." In 2023 <u>voted to repeal</u> Wash. DC police reforms like limiting deadly force and mandating training on de-escalation. In 2022 <u>supported providing</u> de-escalation training. In 2021 <u>opposed addressing</u> racial profiling & use of deadly force. |
| FREEDOM TO BE HEALTHY | Increase. Would "fight against any cuts to the Affordable Care Act." Supports "giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices," letting people get Medicare before age 65, capping "insulin costs at \$35 a month" and expanding "Medicaid home-based services." | <u>Health Care</u> Increase or decrease government support for health care? | Mostly decrease. Voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act: it's "collapsing." Wants to give consumers "more options." Opposed a cap on insulin costs. Opposed a bill that allows the government to regotiate drug prices. Voted to extend coverage for drug-abuse treatments and telehealth. |
| FREEDOM TO LIVE IN A WELCOMING COUNTRY | Mixed: Supports <u>investing</u> in modern technology at the border, "focusing on <u>temporary</u> work permits" to address the <u>labor shortage</u> and "payment of taxes." Would seek a "legal path to citizenship" for <u>DACA participants</u> . | Immigration Defend the right to asylum and support a path to citizenship for DACA participants brought to the U.S. as children? | Mostly Opposes: <u>Supports</u> "Remain-in-Mexico" policies and reinforcing the border. <u>Introduced</u> a bill to require employers to use the E-Verify system to hire only legal workers. <u>Supports</u> DACA and "a pathway to citizenship" for young people. |
| FREEDOM TO PARTICIPATE IN A VIBRANT DEMOCRACY | Easier. Supports bills that "protect and strengthen voting rights." Supports mailin ballots and ballot drop-off boxes. Supports same-day voter registration and early voting. Opposes restrictions on "voting access." | <u>Voting Rights</u> Make voting harder or easier? | Harder. Sponsored a bill requiring voter photo ID. Voted against expanding voting access and voter registration. Supreme Court upholding Arizona voting restriction laws was a "victory for election integrity." |
| FREEDOM TO CARE FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES | Easier. "Workers should have the right to join a union." Would work "to pass the PRO (Protecting the Right to Organize) Act," protecting workers union organizing. Would "put workers first." | <u>Labor</u> Make it easier or harder for unions to organize? | Harder. Opposed collective bargaining rights for Veterans Affairs health workers. Opposed protecting union organizing. Sponsored a bill allowing employees in a unionized workplace to not pay union dues. |
| | Yes. Would increase to "\$15 an hour." | Minimum Wage Raise federal minimum from \$7.25/hour? | Likely no. In 2021 <u>voted against</u> a bill that included a \$15/hour minimum wage provision. |
| | Yes. Would " <u>expand</u> student loan forgiveness," making "community college tuition-free," and offering "student debt relief to college graduates." | Student Financial Aid Support lowering interest on student loans and/or forgiving them? | No. Opposes forgiving student loans. Biden's forgiveness plan was "unfair and inflationary." <u>Voted to</u> block student debt <u>relief</u> . <u>Voted to</u> block income-based loan <u>repayment</u> plan. |
| | Raise. Would reform "our tax structure to ensure that the wealthiest individuals and large corporations pay their fair share of taxes." | <u>Taxes</u> Raise or lower taxes on corporations and wealthier individuals? | Lower. Voted for the 2017 Trump tax cuts that included the largest corporate cuts in U.S. history and major tax cuts for the wealthy. |

