

What You Need to Know CA-27



WHO'S IN THE RACE

Christy Smith (D)



ENDORSEMENTS:

*Human Rights Campaign
CA Environmental Voters
NARAL Pro-Choice America
League of Conservation Voters
Moms Demand Action
Brady Campaign
National Education Association*

Reproductive Rights:

- Defended access to reproductive rights as a state legislator, earning her a 100% scorecard from Planned Parenthood
- Vows to protect abortion rights in federal law, and protect the ability to buy contraceptives
- Will continue to defend access to reproductive care and protect safe, legal abortion.

Health Care

- Strong supporter of the Affordable Care Act, and believes we need to do more to reduce costs, and expand access to healthcare across the nation
- Advocates for greater transparency on the cost of healthcare and treatments
- Will work to lower the cost of prescription drugs

Gun Safety:

- Recognized as a Gun Sense Candidate by Moms Demand Action
- Supports assault weapon and high capacity magazine ban, red flag and safe storage laws, and universal background checks

Rep. Mike Garcia (R)



REPORT CARD:

Planned Parenthood: 0%

NRA: A

National Education Association: F

AFL-CIO Lifetime Score: 14%

*This means he votes against
working people 86% of the time*

Endorsed by Trump

Reproductive Rights:

- Opposed the Women's Health Protection Act, which would codify Roe v. Wade
- Co-sponsored the Life at Conception Act, the federal bill that would **ban all abortions** and certain types of birth control
- Is anti-abortion in all cases and will work to unravel reproductive rights at a federal level

Health Care:

- Campaigned on fully repealing the Affordable Care Act, despite the 1.6 million Californians that rely on the ACA annually
- Opposed legislation to cap costs on prescription drugs

Gun Safety:

- Voted against improved background checks and against the Violence Against Children Act
- Days after the Uvalde massacre, Garcia accepted a campaign contribution from an anti-gun safety group opposed to background checks

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Close Race:

- Garcia beat Smith by only **333** votes in 2020
- This district has a partisan voting index (PVI) of D+4, and is considered a tossup

Garcia is Trump's Biggest Fan:

- Voted to overturn results of 2020 election
- Opposed the impeachment of President Trump for his role in the Jan. 6 insurrection