

# Campaign spending on the November 2019 special election for Santa Ana City Council

All amounts disclosed as of November 4, the day before the election. More could be disclosed in reports due at the end of January.

Committee name	Main funding sources	Total reported spending so far on the City Council election	Who it's supporting/opposing (Spending on non-City Council races is in grey.)
Santa Ana Neighborhood, Public Safety, Business, Labor and Education Leaders Supporting Phil Bacerra for City Council 2019	Trade unions, firefighters' union, California Association of Realtors, and \$6,000 from a committee run by Mayor Miguel Pulido's longtime campaign consultant	\$59,467	Supporting Phil Bacerra
Santa Ana Families Supporting Oliva for City Council 2019	- \$25,000 from the police union's committee - \$8,000 from developer-funded SoCal Responsible Growth, which has been advised by developer Ryan Ogulnick's lobbyist	\$32,991	Supporting Jennifer Oliva
Bacerra for City Council 2019	Real estate developers, trade unions, local residents	\$27,866	Supporting Phil Bacerra (candidate-controlled committee)
Santa Ana Police Officers Association Independent Expenditure Committee	Santa Ana police officers	\$25,000	- \$25,000 supporting Jennifer Oliva - \$225,000 supporting recalls of Council members Iglesias and Villegas - \$60,000 supporting school board candidate Cecilia Aguinaga - \$10,000 to Taxpayers for Ethical Government
SoCal Responsible Growth	- \$5,000 from 2525 N. Main St. project lobbyist Pam Sapetto's firm - \$10,000 from land development firm AMG & Associates, LLC	\$21,000	- \$10,000 supporting Beatriz Mendoza - \$8,000 supporting Jennifer Oliva - \$3,000 opposing Manny Escamilla - \$3,000 supporting school board candidate David Benavides
Manny Escamilla for Santa Ana City Council 2019	- \$6,539 loan to himself - Most of the contributions are \$200 or less, from city residents, activists and business people - \$249 each from downtown developers Irving and Ryan Chase - \$249 from the city general employees' union, SEIU Local 721	\$17,231	Supporting Manny Escamilla (candidate-controlled committee)
California Freedom and Prosperity PAC Supporting the Election of Beatriz Mendoza to Santa Ana City Council Ward 4 2020	- \$10,000 from developer-funded SoCal Responsible Growth, which was advised last year by developer Ryan Ogulnick's lobbyist - \$2,500 from a Stanton-based business (Wass Bros.) run by marijuana shop manager Jerett Wasserman	\$12,000	Supporting Beatriz Mendoza
Citizens for Responsible Leadership	- \$5,000 from developer Mike Harrah - \$5,000 from trash hauling contractor CR&R	\$6,753	Supporting Phil Bacerra
Taxpayers for Experienced Leadership for Santa Ana, A Committee Supporting Miguel Pulido for Mayor 2018	Developers and \$10,000 from Susan Samueli, wife of Broadcom founder Henry Samueli	\$6,000	Supporting Phil Bacerra
Beatriz Mendoza for City Council 2019	Real estate developer Barry Cottle's company C&C Development, Planned Parenthood hotel workers' union, healthcare workers, local residents	\$5,385	Supporting Beatriz Mendoza (candidate-controlled committee)
Jennifer Oliva for Santa Ana City Council 2019	\$3,000 total from Modified Plastics, Inc., its CEO, Jocelyn Eubank, and vice president Troy Eubank	\$5,160	Supporting Jennifer Oliva (candidate-controlled committee)

Note: Some of the original money passed through multiple committees, so a single contribution amount can end up appearing in multiple committees' spending totals.

Source: Campaign finance disclosures to the City of Santa Ana  
Data compiled by Nick Gerda/Voice of OC