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Lynne B. Kennedy

Mayor Pro Tem, District 4, City of Rancho Cucamonga

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Key: leaf = Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company or a marijuana company named in its records; house = Previti homebuilding or development company. Figures are as reported in public campaign filings through October 28, 2026 (retrieved 10/29/2026).

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Kennedy's campaigns reported raising $375,778 (2016–2026). $60,726.64 of it came from James L. Previti, one of his companies (such as FH II, his homebuilding company), or political groups that had reported receiving money from them. Those groups also reported spending $17,692 on their own supporting her.

How to read these figures. “Given” means a campaign contribution reported by the candidate's campaign. “Spent” means a group paid for its own mailers or ads supporting the candidate. “Previti-linked” means the money came from James L. Previti, one of his companies, or a political group that had reported receiving money from them.

Some of these groups had also reported receiving money from Industrial Integrity Solutions, Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company. Those amounts are marked with a leaf below.

$60,726.64given to campaigns by Previti, his companies, or groups that reported receiving their money

$17,692.19spent separately by those groups (mailers, ads)

$78,418.83total Previti-linked

Share of campaign money

Previti-linked: **$60,726.64 (16.2%)** of $375,778 reported raised. Group spending is not in this bar.

Where the Previti-linked contributions came from

Each bar is a Previti company, Previti himself, or a group that had reported receiving Previti money. The small line under each name says what it is.

SB County GOP (San Bernardino County Republican Party)*
San Bernardino County Republican Party; reported receiving $428,000 from FH II (Previti's homebuilding company) and Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company) — $43,432.65

SB County Business Owners PAC
Business political committee (PAC); reported receiving $18,500 from James L. Previti — $4,000

Dennis Michael for Mayor
Campaign; reported receiving $5,000 from FH II, LLC (Previti's homebuilding company) — $3,668.99

FH II, LLC (Previti's homebuilding company) (direct) — $2,500

Inland Empire Business Alliance
Business political committee (PAC); reported receiving $144,000 from James L. Previti and FH II, LLC (his homebuilding company) — $2,500

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- Other candidates' campaigns (3), incl. $1,250* after money from Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company)
  Second step: other candidates' campaigns that had reported receiving money from a Previti-funded group — $2,500

  James Previti (direct)
  Previti personally — $2,000

  John Valdivia for Mayor
  Campaign; reported receiving $5,000 from FH II, LLC (Previti's homebuilding company) — $125

- **Leaf, green bar, or *:** paid by a group after it, or a group that funded it, reported receiving money from Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company). This marks timing only; the amounts are not traceable Industrial Integrity Solutions dollars.

The marijuana (cannabis) company link

- Of the amounts above, **$44,683 in contributions and $17,692 in separate spending** came from groups after they, or a group that funded them, reported receiving money from Industrial Integrity Solutions, Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company: SB County GOP (San Bernardino County Republican Party) $52,171; Committee for Effective Government, a political committee (via Committee for Ethical Government) $8,953; Armendarez for Supervisor campaign (via Coalition for Better Government, a political committee) $1,250. Total: **$62,375**. [S-240, S-241, S-311]

Kennedy's Republican Journey

Party affiliation: what the records show

2026 is the first time the Republican Party endorsed Lynne Kennedy or put money into her campaign.

When	What the records show
11/8/2016	Official sample ballot lists her as “Educator/Small Businesswoman” in the nonpartisan city council race. Party is not listed for city offices [S-302].
2016–2025	Filings show no Republican Party money to or for her from 2016 through 2025 [S-240, S-241], and her council races were nonpartisan; by law, party preference does not appear on the ballot for city offices [S-306].
2020	In 2020 her campaign paid $565 to appear in a privately run “Inland Empire Republican Leadership Voter Guide” slate mailer [S-092]; that was advertising she bought, not party support.
2024	A gun-rights group's 2024 San Bernardino County voter guide lists her opponent, Steven Lacey, as “Republican” and lists no party for her [S-301].
2026	**In 2026 the SB County GOP (San Bernardino County Republican Party) endorsed her for Mayor [S-300], and the party's money followed:**
9/16/2026	$5,900 her campaign reported receiving on 9/16/2026, the first party money to her on record [S-092, S-240];
10/14/2026	a $8,738.73 party mailer for her on 10/14/2026 [S-240];
10/26–10/28/2026	and $37,532.65 in late contributions on 10/26–10/28/2026 [S-241].

Parties may not nominate candidates for city offices [S-306]. The state Republican Party's bylaws let it endorse “a Republican candidate for local non-partisan office” [S-303], and the SB County GOP (San

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Bernardino County Republican Party) tells would-be candidates that Step One is to “Confirm that you are a registered Republican” [S-305]. No public record found shows when she registered as a Republican.

What these figures can and can't show. Committee funds are pooled, and filings do not show which dollars were passed on. The exact amount of marijuana money that reached any candidate can't be determined. The groups named here also had many other givers, who are not tied to Previti by being listed.

The Records Raise Questions

4. Once money goes into a political group's account, it's pooled with other donations, so no one can say exactly how many of the marijuana (cannabis) dollars reached each candidate. But routing money through a political party or a political committee (PAC) doesn't change where it came from. The marijuana company's money went in, and the money to these candidates came out of the same accounts. Worth asking: does it matter to you which door the money came through?

6. From 2016 through 2025, records show no SB County GOP (San Bernardino County Republican Party) money in Lynne Kennedy's campaigns. Then in 2026, the year the party took $183,000 from Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company, it endorsed her and started funding her campaign. The party's support and the marijuana money arrived in the same year. Worth asking: what changed in 2026, and should voters hear the answer from her?

See all questions →

Ask them. Before you vote.

Sources for this page include [S-020, S-092, S-240, S-241, S-300, S-306, S-311]. Figures are from public campaign filings as reported through October 28, 2026 (retrieved 10/29/2026).

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