



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** March 17, 2026

**Media Contact:**

Haley Townes

(909)697-5799

[haley.townes@slstrategy.com](mailto:haley.townes@slstrategy.com)

**Chad Bianco Discussed Vision for Young Children and Families with Voters.**

*Sheriff Chad Bianco discussed his plans, as Governor, to address access and affordability issues for California families in a public forum on early childhood investment.*

**LOS ANGELES, CA** — Today, the Choose Children 2026 campaign and UNITE-LA hosted a one-on-one conversation with California gubernatorial candidate Sheriff Chad Bianco.

This conversation was moderated by Sonia Campos-Rivera, Senior Vice President of Policy and Public Affairs at UNITE-LA, and focused on a deep dive into the Sheriff's specific plans to address the significant gap in California's investment in early childhood.

"Parents want to do the right thing, but they're being prevented," said Sheriff Chad Bianco. "We know parents are trying, but we need to do something to help them. The government needs to step in and help families."

Choose Children 2026's previous polling found 83% of likely June voters want the next Governor to prioritize children and families. Conversations like this series offer voters greater insight into how the current Governor candidate would make culturally informed and affordable early childhood services accessible for California families.

This event is the second in a statewide series of forums with gubernatorial candidates hosted by Choose Children 2026, a coalition of advocates and foundations dedicated to making early childhood a top priority in the 2026 Gubernatorial race.

**For more information on Choose Children 2026, visit [choosechildren.org](https://choosechildren.org).**