

**Statewide Direct Primary Election
June 5, 2018
Expanded Voter Information**

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STATE GOVERNOR

John H Cox

Businessman/Taxpayer Advocate

<https://johncoxforgovernor.com/>

Political Party: Republican

A native of Chicago, Cox received his bachelor's from the University of Illinois at Chicago in accounting and political science. Cox's first involvement with politics was a 1976 run for a delegate position at the Democratic Convention. In 1980, Cox graduated from ITT/Chicago Kent College of Law and began working as an accountant. One year later, Cox founded a law firm and an accounting firm, followed by forays into investment advice, real estate, and venture capital. In 1991, Cox established a local branch of Rebuilding Together, a housing repair nonprofit.

Top priorities include:

- Repeal Jerry Brown's massive \$52 billion gas tax increase
- Repeal the "Sanctuary State" law
- 2nd Amendment defense (A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.)
- roll back oppressive regulations and focus on economic growth

Selected Endorsements:

- President Donald J. Trump
- Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House (former)
- Kevin McCarthy, House Majority Leader
- Darrell Issa, Congressman
- California ProLife Council PAC
- California Republican Veterans Association
- Fresno County Republican Party
- Sacramento County Republican Party

Amanda Renteria

COO, Justice Department

<https://amandarenteria.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Prior to working in politics, Renteria worked for Goldman Sachs, the city of San Jose, and as a high school math teacher.

Top priorities include:

- Changing the culture of politics - Getting money out of politics, prohibiting elected officials from running a business while in office, and addressing sexual misconduct in Sacramento
- Housing - Declare a state of emergency around homelessness, pass the housing bond, and work with cities and localities to get federal funding and state assistance
- Schools not prisons - Funding our education system and getting money out of private prisons

Delaine Eastin

Educator/Youth Advocate

<https://www.delaineforgovernor.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

A native of San Diego, California, Eastin graduated from the University of California at Davis in 1969 with a bachelor's in political science. She received a master's in political science from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1971 and joined Pacific Bell as a corporate planner in 1979. Eastin left Pacific Bell as an accounting manager in 1986 following her election to the California State Assembly. Eastin returned to private life in 2003, joining the National Institute for School Leadership as its executive director. In 2004, Eastin began teaching educational leadership at Mills College as a distinguished visiting professor. Eastin left the National Institute for School Leadership in 2005 and in 2008 left Mills College to found Delaine Eastin Consulting.

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Top priorities include:

- Invest in education, cradle through career. This means: prenatal care, paid maternity & paternity leave, affordable childcare and universal preschool, move CA to the top 10 in per pupil spending for K-12, build more colleges, make college tuition free again
- Housing for the homeless & affordable housing for ALL: emergency moratorium on large rent increases and no cause evictions; rapid re-housing for our homeless and build one million affordable homes in eight years with a concentration near transit hubs
- Improve the health and safety of all Californians: pass SB562 - universal healthcare; combat climate change and provide clean air and water for all, criminal justice reform and gun violence protection.

Selected Endorsements:

- California Conference of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
- Feel the Bern Democratic Club of Los Angeles
- San Francisco Bay Guardian
- National Women's Political Caucus
- Karen Humphrey, former Mayor, Fresno
- Heather Fargo, former Mayor, Sacramento

Jeffrey Edward Taylor

Marketplace Minister

Political Party: None

No relevant information in public searches.

Klement Tinaj

CEO/Educator/Artist

<https://www.klementtinajforgovernor.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Klement Tinaj is 28-years old and lives in Los Angeles, CA. Mr. Tinaj received his Masters Degree in 2015 and now he is running for Governor of California (D). As a CEO, Mr. Tinaj knows first hand that we need to invest in jobs and the economy. We must stop pushing away small businesses who employ more than 50% of our local residents. Higher taxes and too many regulations are destroying our economy and pushing our working class people out of the state.

Top priorities include:

- Invest in affordable housing, emergency shelters and supportive services to help keep people out of poverty. I will make the wealthy will pay their fair share, cut taxes for the working class and reform Prop. 13.
- Invest in public education, early childhood education, K-12, special education, hold charter schools accountable to state standards and free four year community college.
- Pass Single Payer to stop people from going bankrupt, losing their homes, businesses and their retirement money because their insurance keeps canceling them.

Hakan "Hawk" Mikado

CEO/Business Owner

<https://joinhawkmikado.com/>

Political Party: None

We will create true and lasting Freedom for your future and your family's future. We will honor your true values and beliefs so you can avoid selling out to the OLD Two Party System that makes us vote for the "better of two evils". We will create programs that benefit California and America for the new generation and ever changing world.

Albert Ceaser Mezzetti

Retired Educator

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Political Party: Democratic

Top priorities include:

- do away with law that makes excellent citizens lock up their guns. have law that allows all f.b.i. vetted persons to carry a loaded weapon on their person.
- i am pro-women 100%. have the same rights as the men. women alone are in control of their bodies....no freaks tell them right or wrong.
- do away with open marijuana law and apply government marijuana law making possession a violation of the law.

Gavin Newsom

Lieutenant Governor/Businessman

<https://www.gavinnewsom.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Gavin is widely recognized for his bold willingness to lead – repeatedly developing, advocating, and implementing innovative and groundbreaking solutions to some of our most challenging issues.

On a wide range of topics including same-sex marriage, gun safety, marijuana, the death penalty, universal health care, access to preschool, paid family leave, technology, criminal justice reform, sugary drinks, and the minimum wage, Gavin stuck his neck out and did the right thing, which often led to sweeping changes when his policies were ultimately accepted, embraced, and replicated across the state and nation.

Top priorities include:

- economic development (creating jobs and reducing poverty)
- education (increasing affordable access to quality schools at all levels)
- protecting the environment
- justice – ensuring California continues to lead by example while actively resisting any attempt by the Trump administration to take us backwards

Selected Endorsements:

- Equality California
- Former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and her husband, astronaut Mark Kelly
- National Union of Healthcare Workers
- California Teachers Association

Robert C Newman, II

Research Clinical Psychologist

<https://www.newman4governor.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Robert had often experienced first hand the oppressive and unjust power of the state. As much as he would have preferred to simply stay on his farm, he felt a powerful call to confront the many and varied abuses of government. He got involved in local politics, school boards, water districts, environmental agencies, and state government. He appreciated the wisdom of those who founded the United States, but despaired at the foolishness of modern politicians who often disregarded that wisdom for personal gain. He watched the dream of 1776 turn into the nightmare of today, and he knew that he could not stand idly by. Our nation and its people deserve better, and so he turned from the farm and the life that he loves so much to fight a fight that simply needs to be fought. There is too much at stake to merely shake one's fist at the nightly news and complain while accomplishing nothing. Something needs to be done, and it has become painfully obvious that the two dominant political parties aren't going to do it. He invites you to join him in a revolutionary campaign to save California and lead the way for the rest of the nation in rebuilding America the Great.

Top priorities include:

- Turning our government back toward the ideals of the Founding Fathers under God.

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Josh Jones

Author

<https://www.josh4gov.org/>

Political Party: Green

Top priorities include:

- Modernize the 1957 state water policy: implement water recycling to increase water stock in all city reservoirs, "light desalination" (the way the sun makes clouds), ban fracking, ban water bottling for private profit.
- Affordable housing: regulate AirBnB hotel-systems such that the owner must live in the house for at least 6 months a year, repeal Costa Hawkins, build public housing.
- Abolish private prison slavery & end mass incarceration. Free everyone who is in prison for crimes which are no longer illegal.

J Bribiseca

Retired Medical Doctor

<http://www.bribiescaforcagovernor.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Top priorities include:

- transparency, Justice and accountability for all, making sure our laws apply to all equally
- safety of all citizens of California, free and better education and healthcare for all
- decrease over-regulation, so small and large business stay in California and thrive and thus creating more jobs, especially in renewable energy and protecting our environment.

Selected Endorsements:

- I am endorsed by the people and not special interest groups.

Gloria Estela La Riva

Graphic Artist

<http://www.lariva2018.com/>

Political Party: Peace and Freedom

Gloria La Riva is a labor, community and anti-war activist based in San Francisco, California.

Born in Albuquerque, N.M., Gloria attended Brandeis University where she was active in affirmative action struggles.

Top priorities include:

- Guarantee housing for all: Ban evictions • Overturn anti-tenant Costa-Hawkins and Ellis Laws
- Healthcare for All: Support Single-Payer • Tax major companies, banks, military contractors for a pro-people state budget • Full rights for immigrants now
- Prosecute police abuse; End mass incarceration • End fracking & offshore oil drilling • Regulate agribusiness water use to ensure clean drinking water for communities • Promote policies to end racism, sexism & anti-LGBTQ bigotry
- Strengthen union rights • Make state universities free • Fully fund Childcare & Senior Care • Money for Jobs, Not for War!

Peter Y Liu

Policomedian - Serious politics mixed with comedy.

Political Party: Republican

Liu immigrated to the United States when he was seven years old. He graduated from Oakland High in 1998. He earned his B.A. in history from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1998. He went on to earn a diploma in journalism from the United States Defense Information School. Following graduation, Liu served in the United States Army for two years. His professional experience includes working as a real estate agent and as an entrepreneur.

Top priorities include:

- Helping people to get rich using #CESP5 method.

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- Setting up Community Empowered Safety Plan in all cities to combat riots, terrorism and crime.
- Spreading #CESP worldwide to enable world peace.

Antonio Villaraigosa

Public Policy Advisor

<https://antonioforcalifornia.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

A graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and People's College of Law, Villaraigosa worked as a union organizer after his graduation, working with the Service Employees International Union and United Teachers Los Angeles and serving as president of the American Federation of Government Employees and the Southern California chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. Villaraigosa was elected to the California State Assembly in 1994 and as the Speaker of the Assembly in 1997. He also worked in Los Angeles municipal government, winning election to the city council in 2003 and as mayor in 2005.

Top priorities include:

- create more high-wage jobs
- making sure our state is investing in our schools, colleges and universities, our healthcare, roads, rail, housing and water infrastructure – which are the basic building blocks of a strong economy.
- Equality in Education
- Affordable housing
- Protecting dreamers & immigrants
- Defending affordable healthcare
- Defend our people by making sure we are uniting with other cities and states to advance and preserve policies that help us meet the challenges put forth by the Trump administration.

Selected Endorsements:

- La Opinión
- San Diego Union Tribune
- The Los Angeles Times Editorial Board
- California Charter School Association Advocates (CCSA Advocates)

Yvonne Girard

Judicial Assistant

<https://girardforgovernor.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Girard earned a bachelor's degree in political science and completed graduate coursework in general administration. She served in the military in Greece and served as staff at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Top priorities include:

- I plan to beautify the inner cities and make the schools in the inner cities, elite quality, and add training centers.
- I would like to see the life of Californians made easier by removing obstacles that impact quality of life, such as over taxation and over regulation.
- As Governor, I will work to protect and defend Californians in the areas of cybersecurity, public safety, disaster preparedness and border security.

Robert Davidson Griffis

Entrepreneur/Economist/Father

Political Party: Democratic

No relevant information in public searches.

Shubham Goel

Virtual Reality Manager

<http://www.shubhamgoel.com/>

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Political Party: None

Shubham Goel earned an undergraduate degree in economics and film from UCLA in 2017. Goel's career experience includes working as a virtual reality manager. He previously worked for HBO, Hulu, and Dream Out Loud Productions. He served as a member of the UCLA Indus and the Bay Area Meisner Studio.

Top priorities include:

- Board of Regret (Regents): The governor of California will no longer have the power to appoint the 18 regents for the nine UC campuses. The members of the Board of Regents will be elected by the students of the UCs. Increase CA school funding.
- Mandating that each health care insurance company gives each customer a FREE health care monitoring device. Opening a public health record database for companies to use artificial intelligence to better predict customer's health future.
- Ban Social Media K-12. Legalize Sports Gambling. Lower State, income, and gas taxes. Create centralized profiles of all office holder's money activity and their progress towards their platforms they advocated for during election season.

Travis Allen

California Assemblyman/Businessman

<https://jointravisallen.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Allen founded a financial planning business known as the Wealth Strategies Group in June 2001. As of the 2018 election, Allen remained active as the firm's president. Prior to the founding of the group, Allen worked in the Orange office of A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. as associate vice president of investments.

Top priorities include:

- We must repeal Jerry Brown's gas tax and cut taxes for all Californians.
- California must re-establish our tough on crime policies that allow law enforcement to do their jobs and protect the victims of crimes, not the criminals.
- Let's spend our existing tax revenue on desperately needed transportation infrastructure instead of California's bloated government bureaucracy and high speed rail.
- California needs more charter schools and greater school choice to truly educate our children.
- California has more than enough water for the entire state, including the enormously productive Central Valley that has lacked water for years, and Southern California. Completing the State Water Project will preserve the Delta, and will supply Californians with abundant water through our inevitable droughts and floods.

Selected Endorsements:

- Congressman Tom McClintock
- Congressman Ed Royce
- Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
- California Republican Assembly (CRA)
- California Congress Republicans
- Californians for Making America Great Again (CA4MAGA) "Travis supports MAGA Agenda"
- Californians for Trump (live poll Travis Allen +95%)
- Bakersfield TEA Party
- Surf City Tea (Huntington Beach)

Akinyemi Agbede

Mathematician

<http://www.thenextgovernorofcalifornia2018.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

I think the people of the great state of California will like to know a little bit about this great achiever man Akinyemi Agbede, who wants to save the great state of California from falling

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behind all other states in the country. Akinyemi Agbede was born 5th of May, 1964 in Lagos Nigeria (West Africa) to the families of Mr. & Mrs. Israel Dada Agbede. He attended Baptist Academy Obanikoro, Lagos Nigeria for his Higher School Certificate and came out with distinction, Studied Mathematics at the University of Lagos, Lagos Nigeria. Ph.D in Mathematical Analysis from the World most prestigious Ivy League University, University of Cambridge England, United Kingdom. He also attended the prestigious Redeemed Christian Bible College, Lagos Nigeria and came out also with distinction.

This super genius man came to the United States of America in the year 2001 when he won the United States of America's Permanent Resident Lottery. However, since being in the United States of America, he has tremendously used his super genius brain to the benefit of the American students by instilling in them skills, confidence and competence in solving ANY Mathematical problems.

Johnny Wattenburg

Business Owner

<https://www.facebook.com/wattenburg4governor/>

Political Party: None

Born in Westminster, CA, to Albert and Jeanette Wattenburg, at the age of 10 my family relocated to the small town of Alturas, CA, where I graduated from Modoc High School. During my time at Modoc High School I received a track & field scholarship to Lassen Community College and Chico State University for my performance in the 400m and mile relay team. I learned values, ethics, and hard work at an early age helping my parents operate the famous Alamo restaurant. In 1991, I received my commercial driver's license and have logged over 5 million miles driving the lower 48 states of this amazing Country. I have been blessed with 5 children, the love of family, and extraordinary friends.

Why did I decide to run for Governor of California? Why Not! California is a great state that has a lot to offer, but we need to get back to basics, where family values, dedication, hard work, and the honor of one's words means something. I am not your typical politician but, I value people, respect others opinions, and I'm not afraid of hard work. So I ask you, Why not?

Nickolas Wildstar

Recording Artist

<http://wildstar2018.com/>

Political Party: Libertarian

Transitioning his desire to make a change in the world through music as the rap artist known as QBall, to becoming the human rights activist "Governor Wildstar", Libertarian candidate Nickolas Wildstar now pursues to make a change through politics. As the first Libertarian governor of any state in the US, Nickolas Wildstar seeks the opportunity to establish California as the foundation for a world free of poverty, conflict, and scarcity as '*WE THE PEOPLE*' have been demanding. This 20 year working class professional aims to minimize taxes, drastically reduce government's wasteful spending, and restoring the right for citizens to make their own personal choices regarding education, healthcare, and our own bodies. Join Nickolas Wildstar and be sure to become part of this monumental opportunity to establish a true republic in this great democracy!

Top priorities include:

- Tax relief including but not limited to tax cuts and reduction in government spending.
- Improve social conditions regarding education, homelessness, etc.
- Strengthen relationship with public by holding state representatives accountable.

Desmond Silveira

Senior Software Engineer

<https://www.facebook.com/Desmond4Governor/>

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Political Party: None

Top priorities include:

- From the moment of conception until natural death, every human being is entitled to protections under the law, to just treatment and to equitable consideration.
- Support economic policies that expand opportunities for the poor, and rebuilding and supporting a vibrant middle class, the erosion of which is a fundamental threat to our democracy.
- Work to fix the ecological deficits of the past, act as responsible managers in the present, and ensure for future generations a planet that is healthy and thriving.

Selected Endorsements:

- Dr. James Hanink, contributing editor to the New Oxford Review and President of the American Maritain Association
- Joe Schriener, journalist, activist, and six-time independent presidential candidate

Michael Shellenberger

Environmental Organization Executive

<http://shellenberger.org/>

Political Party: Democratic

Shellenberger is president of Environmental Progress, an independent research and policy organization located in Berkeley. He helped lead successful efforts to save nuclear power plants in Illinois, New York, South Korea and Connecticut, which prevented an increase in emissions equivalent to adding over 10 million cars to the road. He decided to run for governor because California's young people, middle class, and poor are being sold out.

Top priorities include:

- California has the highest rates of poverty and inequality in the United States as a result of the state's tax and regulatory policies.
- We need economic growth that is broadly shared and does not disproportionately benefit the wealthiest Californians.
- We can create good jobs and end poverty by embracing automation, keeping and attracting manufacturing, lowering energy prices, and raising the minimum wage.
- As one of the nation's richest states, California should also aim to have the lowest rates of poverty and inequality.

Selected Endorsements:

- Dr James Hansen, climate scientist
- Steve McCormick, The Nature Conservancy
- San Francisco Chronicle
- Orange County Register

Zoltan Istvan

Entrepreneur/Transhumanist Lecturer

<http://www.zoltanistvan.com/>

Political Party: Libertarian

Zoltan Istvan is often considered the world's leading transhumanist and a top Libertarian futurist. Zoltan began his futurist career by publishing *The Transhumanist Wager*, an award-winning, #1 bestseller in Science Fiction and Philosophy. The libertarian-minded novel has been compared to Ayn Rand's work many times in major media and was a Top 5 Amazon book. During the 2016 elections, Zoltan interviewed with Gary Johnson to potentially be his preferred Vice Presidential running mate. Zoltan is also a well known technology journalist and a former filmmaker for the National Geographic Channel. As a successful entrepreneur, *The New Yorker* cited Zoltan made a "small real estate fortune." Zoltan also has executive experience via his former position as a director at a major wildlife nonprofit, WildAid. In total, Zoltan's public work has received hundreds of millions of views, much of it through his political activism. He is running for California Governor for the Libertarian Party in 2018. Zoltan has spoken at the World Bank, the World Economic Forum, Microsoft, and been the opening Keynote at the *Financial Times* Camp Alphonville. He is a

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graduate of Columbia University, and lives in San Francisco with his physician wife and two young daughters. In a 5000-word feature on Zoltan, *The New York Times* wrote Zoltan is “polite and charismatic” and has a “plausibly Presidential aura.”

Top priorities include:

- Provide a universal basic income via monetizing unused federal land (not raising taxes)
- Decriminalizing all drugs and ending the war on drugs
- Lowering taxes dramatically across the state

Christopher N. Carlson

Puppeteer/Musician

Political Party: Green

I have puppets, a resonator guitar, and a burning desire for giving the voters of California a reason to look up. Next year is the 50th in the lunar era, and growing numbers of voters believe we never went to the moon at all, or that the earth is flat. Let California lead the world back to our rightful place in the cosmos, as participants in exploration and pioneers into the future of mining and deflecting asteroids.

Top priorities include:

- Natural Disasters; Emergency Response
- Ending Fracking
- Sending a California Woman to Mars

Thomas Jefferson Cares

Blockchain Startup CEO

Political Party: Democratic

“You’re going to love having me as governor. I’ll revolutionize credit with a platform where every Californian can create their own cryptocurrency, and make enforceable and monitored promises to make it redeemable for things like services, or a fraction of future income. Your potential will be money. This will change a fundamental framework of society to focus us on potential, so that we can reach it, individually and collectively. It’s a complete game-changer, and one of many reasons you can’t waste your vote on a traditional candidate. Some other things you’ll love: A Department of Dignity, overseeing that all government-civilian interactions are dignified for the civilian. A Department of Potential that will empower everyone to find meaningful, creative work and growth. Incarceration rates below Canada’s, instead of 6 times higher. Re-engineered education that focuses on creativity and abandons cookie-cutter matriculation requirements to nurture every students’ particular talents. As we head into an age of automation, non-creative work for humans may be scarce. Zero tolerance for police brutality and renaming the Bay Bridge after Oscar Grant, and the Sacramento Tower Bridge after Stephon Clark, so it’s not forgotten. A ground-breaking digital direct democracy platform, with no binding power initially, that will eventually become the standard for political systems worldwide. Everyone can act as a legislator when they want to, and be represented by their favorite person when they don’t; with an overall leader, directly accountable to voters in real time. The status quo of winner-take-all districts and quadrennial elections will look archaic. A network of self-driving, synchronized, narrow cars (Traffic solved!) Studying peaceful/legal secession/independence in case things worsen.

John Chiang

California State Treasurer

<https://johnchiang.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Chiang was born in New York City to Taiwanese immigrants. He earned a B.A. in finance from the University of South Florida and a law degree from Georgetown University. After graduating from Georgetown, he began a career as a tax law specialist with the Internal Revenue Service. He also served as an attorney in the State Controller’s Office. Before becoming controller, Chiang served on the state Board of Equalization from 1998 to 2006. Previously, he was an attorney in the California controller’s

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office and a tax law specialist with the Internal Revenue Service. Chiang currently resides in Torrance, California, with his wife, Terry Chi.

Top priorities include:

- I will tackle California's affordable housing crisis, including putting a roof over the heads of an additional 4 million low-income and middle-class Californians.
- I will restore public education through free universal early childhood education, reducing class sizes, increasing per-pupil funding, providing 2 years of free community college, and reducing UC and CSU tuition by more than 40%.
- I will stand up to the dangerous policies coming out of Washington and protect jobs here in California, invest in our crumbling roads and bridges, make healthcare more affordable, defend our immigrants, and continue the fight against climate change.

Selected Endorsements:

- Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones
- Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma
- Congressman Brad Sherman
- United Nurses Association of California/Union of Health Care Professionals (UNAC/UHCP), AFSCME
- Association of California State Supervisors (ACSS)
- West Hollywood/Beverly Hills Democratic Club
- Tri Counties Democratic Club
- Southern California Armenian Democrats

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Eleni Kounalakis

Businesswoman/Economic Advisor

<https://www.eleniforca.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Eleni Kounalakis is a California businesswoman, a Democratic Party activist, a wife and the mother of two teenage sons, and the former U.S. Ambassador to Hungary under President Barack Obama. Eleni was raised the proud daughter of an immigrant, who started out as a farmworker, and a school teacher. She deeply believes in the values of hard work, education and political activism.

Top priorities include:

- I will advance policies to build more affordable housing, reform healthcare, and prepare California's economy for the 21st Century as the chair of the Commission for Economic Development.
- I will work tirelessly to lower the cost of a UC and CSU education as a member of those important boards.
- I'll fight any expansion of offshore oil drilling as a member of the State Lands Commission.

Selected Endorsements:

- U.S. Senator Kamala Harris
- Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi
- California State Senator Bob Hertzberg
- California Federation of Teachers
- National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW)
- California Medical Association
- EMILY's List
- California National Organization for Women (NOW)
- NARAL Pro-Choice California

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- National Women's Political Caucus
- Los Angeles County Young Democrats
- California Young Democrats Black Caucus

Cameron Gharabiklou

Attorney

<http://cameronforcalifornia.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

I'm a litigator. For the past 10 years I've represented individuals whose civil rights have been violated, who've been harassed, discriminated and assaulted in the workplace. I've represented employees who have been cheated out of a fair wage and consumers who have been cheated by profit motivated corporations. I've fought some of the largest companies in the world. As Lt. Gov., I intend to represent and fight for the people of California with the same ferocity that I fight for my clients.

Top priorities include:

- Stand up to Donald Trump by standing up on California Values (values like acceptance, equality, respect, and celebrating our diversity)
- Push California to lead by example, in proposing, vetting, and passing the most aggressive set of environmental legislation ever seen
- Making education a top priority of the state, including implementation of universal pre-school, free community college, and a freeze on UC and CSU tuition/fees

Tim Ferreira

Strategist/Programmer/Entrepreneur

<http://www.tim2018.com/>

Political Party: Libertarian

Tim Ferreira is a problem solver, volunteer, and candidate for Lt. Governor. Tim has made a career out of solving complex problems. The next problems he's tackling are those facing the state of California. Historically, politicians have used the position of Lt. Governor as a jumping point to Governor. Tim plans to use the position as a platform to influence change.

David Fennell

Entrepreneur

<http://www.fennellforcalifornia.com/>

Political Party: Republican

The founder of multiple technology companies, Fennell describes his experiences of the California business world in terms of disenchantment and disappointment; Since 2008, Fennell has blown the whistle to the FBI, FDIC and DOE regarding fraud and other corruption he witnessed in his home-town of San Mateo County and by statewide organizations. As noted in his campaign biography, information Fennell provided to law enforcement and lawyers contributed to the exposure of the American Sterling Bank's laundering collusion with the California Republican Party, as well as the DotCom Green Energy fraud and the United Commercial Bank TARP Fraud.

Danny Thomas

Dentist/Dental Surgeon

Political Party: None

Top priorities include:

- Governmental transparency and accountability
- lowering the cost of higher education
- encouraging every citizen over 18 to register, vote and become candidates for public office

Cole Harris

Father/Entrepreneur/Businessman

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<https://harrisforcalifornia.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Cole Harris is a native Californian born in Downy California and raised in Antelope Valley. He founded his first business at the young age of 14 and another while in college. Through his hard work and perseverance, it grew into a successful company with strategic relationships across the globe. In his career, he routinely worked to encourage innovative ideas, fostering a culture of cooperation and consensus building. He will bring this approach with him to Sacramento.

Top priorities include:

- Spending: I will push to review state spending plans to make certain efficiency is the primary goal of state government as the current situation is unsustainable.
- Jobs and the Economy: I will try to cut red tape for small businesses. I want to promote a climate that builds consensus between state government and private enterprise to foster economic growth in California.
- Affordable Housing: There is a severe shortage of housing in California. I want to loosen the cumbersome regulatory burden to stimulate the housing industry, and resolve the problems which have been ignored by Sacramento for years.

Ed Hernandez

State Senator/Businessman

<https://www.edhernandez4ca.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Hernandez is an optometrist and adjunct professor of optometry at the Southern California College of Optometry. He is the former president of the California Board of Optometry and California Optometric Association.

Top priorities include:

- Education: I'm deeply committed to debt-free college for all students. I am an advocate for reinvesting in our K-12 public schools, community colleges, public universities, and our vocational/ career tech programs.
- Healthcare: As an Optometrist, I've seen the devastation a lack of access to healthcare has on our communities. I've been a champion for expanding access to quality, affordable healthcare, and I will continue fighting for universal healthcare.
- Immigration: I will work to ensure that California embraces policies that protect local and state agencies, including law enforcement, from becoming de facto immigration agents for the federal government. I fully support the reinstatement of DACA.

Selected Endorsements:

- United Nurses Associations of California/Union of Health Care Professionals
- California Nurses Association (CNA)
- Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
- California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA)
- Santa Clarita Valley Young Democrats
- Southern California Armenian Democrats (SCAD)
- U.S. Congresswoman Karen Bass
- California Attorney General Xavier Becerra
- Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer
- Los Angeles City Council Member Bob Blumenfield
- Los Angeles City Council Member Paul Koretz

David R. Hernandez

Retired Business Owner

<http://www.davidhernandezfortgovernor.com/>

Political Party: Republican

I am an American who values and pledges to honor and defend the Constitutional Rights guaranteed to Citizens of the United States of America. As a resident of California, I pledge to

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honor and defend the Constitution of the State of California. I am a Christian and Conservative Republican with values which align themselves accordingly. I fully support Freedom of Religion and will fight all attempts to limit the free expression thereof. I believe in the Free Enterprise System and I am against taxes, fees and regulations which hinder the practice thereof and drive businesses out of California. I will fight to repeal SB1 the Gasoline and Vehicle Registration Tax. I value and pledge to support Proposition 13 and will fight to keep it in tact and oppose any effort to divide it between commercial and residential. Public Safety is a priority and will work to repeal and or reform Prop 47, Prop 57 and AB109 which have resulted in dramatic increase in crime and created thousands of Victims. I believe in the rule of law and believe for us to have equal protection under the Law, you must have equal enforcement under the law. I believe we have a duty to the residents of California to honor and enforce the Immigration Laws and Policies of the United States. I fully support Border Security including the building of a wall to restrict illegal entry, drug and human trafficking. I oppose my opponents Bill, SB54 the Sanctuary State Bill. I fully oppose spending Taxpayer funds to defend illegal alien criminals against deportation. I fully support the 2nd Amendment and as gun owner will oppose the legislation trend in California to restrict our rights. I believe in Parental Rights and will continue to fight to repeal SB277 and all attempts to limit the rights of Parents especially when it comes to the health and education of their Children.

Selected Endorsements:

- California Republican Assembly
- Southern California Republican Women and Men
- California Republican Veterans Association
- Mt. View Republicans
- American Independent Party
- Apartment Owners Association of California
- Business Environmental Coalition
- Chino Tea Party
- California Pro Life Council
- California Rifle & Pistol Association
- Craig Huey Voter Guide
- California Veterans Access PAC

Lydia Ortega

Economist/Business Woman/Educator

<http://lydiaortega.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Ortega sees how California politics has been moving to far in one direction. "I'm running to bring diverse perspectives to the legislature. Policy constructed in an echo chamber is inherently unbalanced. If it goes on for too long, it is a recipe for economic disaster," she says. She's particularly concerned about suppression of free speech on campus and feels inspired by the young people who resist the suppression. "I see students willing to risk their grades by disagreeing with professors. You shouldn't be punished for challenging ideas, for daring to think independently. Society needs students to be thinkers and problem solvers because none of us can predict the challenges they will face."

Top priorities include:

- Making College Affordable AND Productive - "When kids have big school loans and are still living in the basement, you have to ask 'What happened here?'" Soon after calling my father to tell him that I had finished my doctorate, I received a small gift. It was a coffee mug that said, "You've got a B.A., a M.A. and a Ph.D. Now all you need is a J.O.B. Every graduate should get a J.O.B. that provides a living wage.
- Economic Development - "As an economist, I know well how to use incentives, to weigh tangible and intangible cost and benefits, and to consider long-run consequences. But none of this means

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I can orchestrate economic development. What I can do is make the land fertile for people that want to grow a business.”

- Infrastructure - “We’re not equipped, we’re not robust enough to weather catastrophes that will come our way. We need infrastructure resiliency. We need more water storage and electrical backup. We need to set priorities and get to work preparing infrastructure.”

Gayle McLaughlin

Community Organizer/Educator

<https://gayleforcalifornia.org/>

Political Party: None

I have a background as an educator, and professional experience in nonprofit leadership organizations promoting literacy, social justice, and environmental health. I was also involved in nonprofit research and data-driven projects addressing the needs of disadvantaged youth. I also co-founded Solar Richmond, a nationally-recognized local program promoting solar power and green jobs in Richmond, and Richmond Residents for a Responsible General Plan, a community organization committed to ensuring that the General Plan process be transparent and open to public participation. I am an independent (NPP) Bernie Sanders supporter.

Top priorities include:

- Encourage building local, diverse, inclusive, corporate-free progressive alliances in cities throughout California and facilitate a network of progressive groups and statewide unions to pressure the legislature to get our statewide issues passed.
- Fight for Single Payer "Medicare for all", Free Public College, Closing Prop 13 corporate loophole, a Progressive Millionaires Tax, an Oil Severance Tax, a CA Public Bank, affordable housing, & defend unions, our public schools and immigrant rights.
- Keep a watchful eye on Sacramento backroom deals, denounce the corporate control of our statewide politics, and organize progressive organizations and leaders to implement a People's Agenda.

Selected Endorsements:

- Tom Ammiano Former member of the California State Assembly, Legislative LGBT Caucus, and SF Board of Supervisors
- Peace and Freedom Party of California
- National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW)
- Our Revolution
- Democratic Socialists of America
- Movement for a People's Party
- Socialist Alternative
- Delegates and Friends for Bernie 2016
- South Bay Progressive Alliance
- California for Bernie Sanders 2020
- Public Bank LA
- Pacifica Progressive Alliance
- Women For Justice
- UE United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America Western
- Green Party of California
- Ralph Nader, consumer advocate, environmentalist
- Dan Siegel, Civil Rights Attorney, Employment and Labor Law
- Jimmy Dore, The Jimmy Dore Show
- Winnie Wong, Co-founder, People for Bernie Sanders
- Elaine Brown, Chair of the Black Panther Party (1974-1977), American prison activist, writer.

Jeff Bleich

Attorney/Educator

<http://www.jeffbleich.com/>

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Political Party: Democratic

Top priorities include:

- EDUCATION: As a leader within the UC and Cal State systems, I'll work with the Legislature, as well as faculty and students to create greater access and affordability for California students, and the necessary training that the new economy requires.
- HOUSING: I'll work with stakeholders throughout the state to create regional strategies to produce more cost-effective and sustainable ways of ensuring adequate housing, and help bring regional communities together to address a common challenge.
- ENVIRONMENT: I'll use the Lt. Governor's positions on environmental councils & commissions to fight Donald Trump's assault on California's environment. I'm endorsed by the Sierra Club who said I'm "hands down, the best candidate for Lt. Governor."

Selected Endorsements:

- San Francisco Chronicle
- Sierra Club
- Governor Howard Dean, Former DNC Chair
- Congressman Ted Lieu
- Rosanne Cash, Gun Control Advocate & Musician
- Adam Schiff, Congressman

SECRETARY OF STATE

MICHAEL FEINSTEIN

Electoral Reform Consultant

<https://feinstein4sos.org/>

Political Party: Green

Michael Feinstein is a former City Council Member and Mayor of Santa Monica. He served on the City Council for two four-year terms between 1996 and 2004, and as Mayor from 2000-2002.

Top priorities include:

- Voter Choice - Proportional Representation, Ranked-Choice Voting, Multi-Party Democracy
- Clean Money - Small Donors, Transparency, Disclosure, Public Financing
- Election Integrity - Every Vote Counts, Every Vote Counted, via Paper Ballots, Open Source Voting Equipment, Meaningful Audits

Selected Endorsements:

- San Francisco Berniecrats
- Green Party of Los Angeles County

RUBEN MAJOR

Paramedic/Educator/Businessperson

<http://www.rubenmajor.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Ruben began his career as an EMT nearly 20 years ago, helping those who could not help themselves: seniors, homeless, substance abusers, mentally disabled, and survivors of domestic violence. He has serviced small towns and large communities; busy interstates and Native American reservations; border towns and metropolitan areas. Eventually, Ruben obtained his paramedic certificate and began work for the Gila River Indian Community which helped him to better understand some of what he had missed growing up. He later earned a bachelors, masters, and law degrees.

Top priorities include:

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- Elections: Printed paper ballots, publicly owned voting systems, open source software, and 100% paper audits at the precinct on Election Day.
- Campaign Finance Disclosure: Increased disclosure of political contributions and added transparency.
- Small Business Support: Push for a reduction of annual fees for small businesses so they can compete better with big business.

MARK P. MEUSER

Election Law Attorney

<https://www.markmeuser.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Top priorities include:

- Clean up California's bloated voter rolls. California has 11 counties with over 100% voter registration
- Cancel from the voter rolls those who are not eligible to vote like those who have passed away, have moved, or are non-citizens
- Update California's business registration system so it does not take 3 weeks to register a business

Selected Endorsements:

- Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee
- Santa Barbara County Republican Central Committee

ALEX PADILLA

Secretary of State

<https://alex-padilla.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Alex Padilla was sworn in as California Secretary of State on January 5, 2015. He is committed to modernizing the office, increasing voter registration and participation, and strengthening voting rights. Padilla previously served in the California State Senate (2006-2014) where he chaired the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Communications. As chair, he shepherded legislation to combat climate change and create a greener and more sustainable economy. He pursued an ambitious agenda in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, smart grid, and broadband deployment.

Top priorities include:

- Protecting voting rights
- Supporting California jobs and small businesses
- Increasing campaign finance transparency

Selected Endorsements:

- U.S. Congressman Brad Sherman
- Governor Jerry Brown
- Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom
- Attorney General Xavier Becerra
- Controller Betty Yee
- U.S. Congressman Tony Cardenas
- Senator Kamala Harris
- Senator Dianne Feinstein
- California School Employees Association
- California Professional Firefighters
- California Faculty Association
- California Association of Professional Scientists
- United Farm Workers of America
- United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW)
- San Francisco Police Officers Association
- Peace Officers Research Association of California

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- Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
- California Statewide Law Enforcement Association
- California Teachers Association
- California Nurses Association
- Sierra Club
- Equality California
- California League of Conservation Voters

GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT

Retired Nurse

<https://soselectlightfoot.info/>

Political Party: Libertarian

Top priorities include:

- End Top Two - only two candidates in November, restore ballot access to all qualified political parties
- Restore Party nominations - voters registered with a Party selects the Party's candidates
- Allow any party to nominate by caucus and convention

Selected Endorsements:

- Libertarian Party of California
- Libertarian Party County Central Committees

C.T. WEBER

Retired Government Analyst

<http://www.peaceandfreedom.org/home/join/12-news/general/1379-ct-weber-bio-2018>

Political Party: Peace and Freedom

C. T. Weber was a long time union organizer, steward, and elected leader (including four two-year terms on the powerful California State Employees Association (CSEA), Board of Directors. As Service Employees International Union, Local 1000, District Labor Council 784 president, he served on the SEIU Local 1000 State Council and was a delegate to the Sacramento Central Labor Council. Currently, he continues to serve as a delegate to the Sacramento Central Labor Council representing California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA). He is also the Director of Public Relations for the Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA).

Top priorities include:

- Create fair elections of legislators by replacing the horrible, choice limiting, top two system with proportional representation
- Get big money out of our elections by allowing for a clean money type of equal public funding of candidate campaigns
- Allow for publicly owned, open source paper ballot voting systems

Selected Endorsements:

- Hermandad Mexicana
- Peace and Freedom Party of California
- Gloria La Riva, San Francisco, candidate for Governor
- Peter Klein, Sacramento
- Dave Kadlecek, Santa Clara, Former member Santa Clara County Citizens Advisory Commission on Elections
- Kevin Akin, Riverside, candidate for State Treasurer

ERIK RYDBERG

Community Organizer

<https://www.erik4sos.org/>

Political Party: Green

Last year during the 2016 Presidential Primary many No Party Preference(NPP) voters who wanted to vote for Bernie Sanders in California's semi-open primary were encouraged to cast

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provisional ballots. When if fact they needed to request crossover Democratic ballots for Bernie Sanders' name to appear on their ballot. Our current Secretary of State Alex Padilla was well aware of the excitement around Senator Sanders Presidential Campaign and well aware of the large amount of voters registered NPP in California. At a time when he should have been overseeing the training of county registers for a massive influx of Independents requesting crossover ballots, he instead spent his time campaigning for Hillary Clinton which is a violation of the Democratic National Committee's(DNC) charter for party leaders remain "impartial and even handed" while overseeing a primary.

It is the responsibility of the Secretary of State to make sure that county registers are trained in all methods pertaining to which ballots voters might request and for what purposes. What we call No Party Preference(NPP) in California much of the country calls Independent. Independents are the majority of registered voters in America. If I am elected as your next Secretary of State I will ensure and accurate, thorough and transparent count of California's votes. I will see to it that all county registers are trained in handling the majority of voters. I will make sure all county registers are thoroughly trained in assisting Independents and all registered voters on which ballots they need to vote for the Candidate they want.

Selected Endorsements:

- Green Party of Butte County
- Green Party of Humboldt County
- Green Party of Riverside County
- Green Party of Santa Clara County
- Green Party of Solano County
- Green Party of Ventura County
- Green Party of Yolo County

RAUL RODRIGUEZ JR

Retired Warehousing Employee

Political Party: Republican

I am an Army Veteran, I Love this Wonderful Country and I Will Restore The Election Integrity in California.

CONTROLLER

KONSTANTINOS RODITIS

Entrepreneur

<http://roditisforcontroller.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Top priorities include:

- Use the authority of the Controller's office to root out waste, fraud, and abuse.
- Audit and use all legal authority to cut funding to government waste like the high-speed rail.
- Remove excess authority and ability to tax from Sacramento and bring it to the local level by implementing my tax plan called Trickle-up-Taxation. Creates local control over overbearing centralize government.

Selected Endorsements:

- Senator John M.W. Moorlach - 37th Senate District
- Hon. Carl DeMaio - Former City of San Diego Councilman, radio show host 600 AM KOGO San Diego
- Assemblyman Matthew Harper - 74th Assembly District
- California Republican Party

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- San Diego County Republican Party
- US Vets Political Action Committee
- Veterans, Republicans Orange County
- Santa Cruz County Republican Party
- San Bernardino County Republican Party
- Fresno County Republican Party
- Sonoma County Republican Party
- Del Norte County Republican Party
- Placer County Republican Party

MARY LOU FINLEY

Retired Educator

<http://www.peaceandfreedom.org/home/national/election-2018/candidates-2018/mary-lou-finley-for-state-controller>

Political Party: Peace and Freedom

Top priorities include:

- Make wealthy corporations pay their fair share of taxes while reducing the tax burden of poor working class people.
- Use taxes to help meet people's' needs and rights - free medical care for all, free education for all, affordable housing and food, livable incomes instead of subsidizing rich corporations - big oil companies, big agribusinesses, and big banks
- Forgive student loan debts and stop attacks on public employee pensions.

Selected Endorsements:

- Gloria La Riva
- Peace and Freedom Party of California

BETTY T. YEE

California State Controller

<https://bettyyee.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

With 35 years of state and local finance experience and tax policy, I serve as California's Controller, the chief fiscal officer of the six largest global economy. As Controller, I have expertly managed the State's cash, diligently served as California's independent auditor of public funds, timely completed California's financial statements that have earned numerous awards, and consistently improved state and local financial reporting. Since assuming office as Controller in January 2015, my audit team has uncovered about \$4 billion in public funds directed to unallowed and wasteful uses. Additionally, with the careful work of my cash management team, California has not had to rely on any external borrowing to pay its bills.

Top priorities include:

- Maintain high levels of accountability and oversight of the state's finances.
- Address the changing nature of work with the growth of the gig economy and its impacts on state revenues.
- Address the effects of global climate change with respect to the risks and the opportunities they pose for California's economy.

Selected Endorsements:

- United States Senator Kamala Harris
- California Federation of Teachers

TREASURER

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VIVEK VISWANATHAN

Governor's Office, Advisor

<https://www.vivekforca.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

I have the expertise, experience, and vision needed to ensure that California remains fiscally strong; and I am firmly committed to serving as an independent progressive voice for the people of California.

Most recently, I worked as a Special Advisor in the Office of Governor Jerry Brown, where I managed key projects in areas ranging from job creation to infrastructure modernization to climate change to health care. I also served as a policy advisor to Hillary Clinton on her presidential campaign, where I developed the Democratic Party's agenda to eliminate public college and university tuition for working families, cut student debt for millions of borrowers, and expand protections against predatory lending. I received my JD and MBA from Stanford, and a BA in history and government from Harvard, graduating with highest honors and as the winner of Harvard Kennedy School's business and government prize. As a candidate for Treasurer, I have drawn on these experiences in public service to shape my top priorities and solutions to challenging issues across our state.

I am rejecting all corporate, PAC, and special interest money. Lots of people talk about getting big money out of politics, but to achieve that goal, we must take action. I hope that by running a campaign clean of moneyed interests, I can help us move closer to the goal of ensuring that all people have a voice in our political system.

Top priorities include:

- Rebuild trust in government, and eliminate special interest money from politics. Enact public financing for state-level campaigns and ban corporate contributions to candidates.
- Provide universal preschool and make our public colleges and universities free.
- Build more housing and invest in infrastructure across California.

Selected Endorsements:

- The Mercury News and East Bay Times Editorial Boards
- Michelle Kwan. Former Senior Adviser at the U.S. Department of State, two-time Olympic medalist
- Ann O'Leary. Former Deputy City Attorney of SF; Senior Policy Advisor, Hillary Clinton's 2016 Presidential Campaign
- Tony Coelho. Former U.S. House of Representatives Majority Whip; Chairperson, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
- Jake Sullivan. Former National Security Advisor to Vice President Biden

JACK M. GUERRERO

CPA/Councilmember/Economist

<https://www.jack4treasurer.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Jack Guerrero brings a unique combination of public and private sector experience, with a quintessential American story. Jack's experience as Mayor, City Councilmember, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Stanford economics graduate, Harvard MBA, Bank Vice President, Treasury professional, auditor of municipalities and government agencies, investment banker, and M&A due diligence advisor to Fortune 500 companies (with professional stints in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, London, and Zurich) – establishes him as the candidate with BOTH Treasury experience AND a public service record of fighting for taxpayers and working people.

Selected Endorsements:

- Howard Jarvis Taxpayers' Association PAC
- California Republican Assembly
- California Congress of Republicans
- Republican Liberty Caucus of California
- California ProLife Council PAC
- Californians For Life
- California Veterans Access PAC

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- San Fernando Valley GOP
- San Fernando Valley Republican Liberty Assembly
- Redlands Tea Party Patriots
- Powder Blue Report (Orange County)
- American Independent Party
- California Libertarian Report

KEVIN AKIN

Retired Steam Engineer

<http://www.kevinakin4california.org/>

Political Party: Peace and Freedom

Top priorities include:

- California needs a publicly-owned State Bank to save public money and improve government efficiency.
- Reduce taxes on working people and poor people, shift the burden to the wealthy who are best able to pay.
- Make the needs of the working class the top priority on all 66 boards, commissions, and committees on which the Treasurer sits.

Selected Endorsements:

- Peace and Freedom Party of California
- Green Party Ventura County Council
- Gloria Estela La Riva, San Francisco, candidate for Governor.
- Gayle McLaughlin, Richmond, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.
- Jordan Mills, Oceanside, candidate for Congress 49th District.
- Debra Reiger, Sacramento, Vice-Chair Peace and Freedom Party State Central Committee.
- C.T. Weber, Sacramento, candidate for Secretary of State.
- Jason Kishineff, American Canyon, candidate for Congress 5th District.
- Nathalie Hrizi, San Francisco, candidate for Insurance Commissioner.

GREG CONLON

Businessman/CPA

<https://www.gregconlon.com/>

Political Party: Republican

As a CPA and senior partner in a Big Five accounting firm for nearly three decades, Conlon worked with corporations to streamline expenses, improved financial management, and performed financial audits.

Conlon has extensive experience in state government, having been appointed by Governor Pete Wilson to serve on two of California's most critical agencies. Greg served on the California Public Utilities Commission as President for two years and Commissioner for four years. Greg also served two years as Commissioner on the California Transportation Commission.

Officer and pilot, U.S. Air Force, including three years active duty and five years inactive duty.

Greg was appointed to Chair of the Atherton Finance Committee to help balance the City's budget and protect its financial integrity. Greg has served on the Atherton Rail Committee, helping to be certain that the High Speed Rail Train is built in an environmentally acceptable manner that protects property values along the adjoining right-of-way.

FIONA MA

CPA/Taxpayer Representative

<http://www.fionama.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

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Ma's professional experience includes working as a Certified Public Accountant. She is Chair of the Asian-American Donor Program and a member of the Asian Diabetes Council - American Diabetes Association, Chinese American Voters Education Committee Board of Directors, San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum and San Francisco Women's Political Committee.

In June 2011, Governing Magazine named Ma one of 12 "Democratic Legislators to Watch." Each of the legislators was selected on the basis of qualities such as leadership, ambition, and political potential.

Top priorities include:

- Manage/safeguard our state's assets by investing wisely in sound investments vehicles with full transparency and accountability.
- Promote good corporate governance models and hold corporations accountable for their actions and don't gouge/take advantage of people to meet their bottom lines or to make excessive profits.
- Continue to aggressively combat the Underground Economy to ensure everyone pays their fair share of taxes to fulfill our commitment to our retirees & provide quality/accessible education, healthcare, affordable housing to all.

Selected Endorsements:

- San Francisco Chronicle
- Sacramento Bee
- California Professional Firefighters
- SEIU California
- California Democratic Party
- California Small Business Association
- Equality California
- California Nurses Association
- Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
- California Teachers Association

ATTORNEY GENERAL

STEVEN C BAILEY

Retired California Judge

<https://www.baileyforag.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Judge Steven Bailey (Ret.) was elected twice and served 8 ½ years in the Superior Court of El Dorado County. He recently retired from the bench to run full time for California's Attorney General in 2018. California is well served by Steven Bailey's professionalism, vast legal knowledge, and experience on the bench. His very diverse caseload included criminal, domestic violence, mental illness, family law, human trafficking and elder abuse, as well as juvenile criminal and dependency cases. Understanding the plight of our veterans in the criminal justice system, he brought Veterans Court to El Dorado County. He saw the effect of drug use in children and adults and the impact on local communities from realignment (AB109) and Proposition 47. Bailey understands the many issues that our state's chief law officer oversees and handles. Bailey has an astute and clear understanding of the legislative process gained from serving for nearly 8 years as the Deputy Director (in charge of Legislation) for the Department of Social Services under Governor George Deukmejian. Prior to taking the bench, he had a successful law practice for 18 years.

Top priorities include:

- Restore the rule of law and enforce the law fairly and equally for all persons
- Reverse past soft-on-crime policies that have led to a rise in crime across California
- Stop the continued dismantlement of California's criminal justice and public safety institutions such as the 'sanctuary state' charade and the elimination of cash bail

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Selected Endorsements:

- Los Angeles Police Protective League
- California Republican Party

XAVIER BECERRA

Appointed Attorney General of the State of California

<https://xavierbecerra.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Xavier Becerra is the the 33rd Attorney General of California, and the first Latino to hold the office in state history. A staunch advocate for hardworking families, Xavier has brought decades of experience to defend the rights of nearly 40 million Californians. Since taking office in January, Becerra has taken the Trump Administration to court to defend the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). He's led the fight against the discriminatory Muslim travel ban, the EPA's illegal delay of air quality standards, and the ill-conceived wasteful plan to build a wall along the California border.

Top priorities include:

- Fighting for access to quality, affordable health care
- Protecting the environment
- Standing up for immigrants
- Fighting for workers
- Strengthening public safety and delivering criminal justice reform

Selected Endorsements:

- California Labor Federation
- California Nurses Association/National Nurses United
- California Pipe Trades State Council
- California Professional Firefighters Association
- California School Employees Association
- California State Association of Electrical Workers
- California State Law Enforcement Association
- California Teachers Association
- Communication Workers of America
- Dolores Huerta, Co-Founder, United Farm Workers
- Governor Jerry Brown
- Secretary of State Alex Padilla
- State Controller Betty Yee
- Mayor Eric Garcetti, City of Los Angeles
- Democratic Party of San Fernando Valley Young Democrats
- California Environmental Justice Alliance Action
- Sierra Club California
- Senator Kamala Harris
- House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi

ERIC EARLY

Attorney/Business Owner

<https://ericearly.com/>

Political Party: Republican

California's families, job creators, and innovators of all races, nationalities and religions need a California Attorney General that will work for Justice For All everyday. For 25 years, I have fought in the courts to help people stay in their homes and help job creators, businesses and innovators succeed and stay in California, while building my own successful law firm.

Top priorities include:

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- Public Safety: Protect our kids in school, stop the early prison release of felons, properly fund law enforcement, secure our borders, repeal the unconstitutional Sanctuary State bill that protects groups of illegal immigrants committing crimes in CA
- Fairness and Justice for All: Protect California's law abiding citizens of all races, religions, creeds, colors and sexual orientation and stop State government abuse of power and corruption
- Severe Mental Illness, Homelessness and Drug Abuse: Focus the powers of the Attorney General's office on fighting these growing epidemics

DAVE JONES

California Insurance Commissioner

<https://www.davejones2018.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Previously, Jones worked as a legal aid attorney with Legal Services of Northern California, a nonprofit, public interest law firm serving low-income residents in 22 California counties. He was also a special assistant and counsel to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno during President Bill Clinton's administration. He holds degrees from DePauw University, Harvard Law School and the Kennedy School of Government. He is a member of the Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Commission, Sacramento Regional Sanitation District, Sacramento Solid Waste Authority and Sacramento Transportation Authority.

Selected Endorsements:

- California National Organization for Women (NOW)
- Stonewall Democratic Club
- California Federation of Teachers (CFT)
- Congresswoman Karen Bass
- Dolores Huerta, Co-Founder, United Farm Workers

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STEVE POIZNER

Businessman/Non-Profit Director

Political Party: None

<http://www.stevepoizner.com/>

Past Positions:

- California Insurance Commissioner, 2007 to 2011 (ran as Republican)
- Successful businessman/Entrepreneur who founded several technology companies (snaptrak sold to Qualcomm for 2.1 billion in 2000 and EmpoweredU was sold to Qualcomm in 2014).
- White House Fellow from 2001-2002, and served as the Director of Critical Infrastructure Protection in the National Security Council
- Co-Founder, California Charter Schools, Association
- Volunteer Teacher, Mt. Pleasant High School in San Jose (about which he wrote a book on the NY Times best seller list)

Education:

- Master's Degree with Honors in Business Administration, Stanford University
- BA in Electrical Engineering, University of Texas

Campaign Promises: Steve Poizner believes in healthy competition in the health insurance marketplace and will work to reduce premium increases and fight insurance fraud. He will focus on addressing the urgent needs of under-insured homeowners exposed to natural disasters such as the recent CA wildfires. Fighting cyber-crime is also listed in his profile. Poizner pledges to refuse any money from insurance companies in his first year in order to make the office more non-partisan.

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Endorsements: Poizner has endorsements from San Jose Mercury News and the Sacramento Bee.

Noted: Poizner is the only candidate with enough money to pay for his own campaign. He switched parties from Republican to Independent to run Insurance Commissioner in 2018. He previously ran as a Republican for Insurance Commissioner in 2006 and won. He unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for Governor in 2010. During his run for governor Poizner vowed to block the undocumented from receiving “taxpayer-funded benefits”, a position he now regrets (see article by C. Tolan, April 5, 2018, Bay Area News Group)

RICARDO LARA

California Senator

Political Party: Democratic

<http://www.ricardolara.com/>

Notable/Relevant Committee Assignments: Senate Appropriation Committee and Senate Standing Committee on Insurance

Past Positions/Accomplishments:

- California State Assembly, representing District 50 from 2010 to 2012;
- Communications Director for Assembly member Kevin de León of the California Assembly
- Chief of staff for Assembly member Marco Antonio Firebaugh
- District director for Assembly member Fabian Nunez of the California State Assembly.
- Introduced California Single Payer Bill SB 562 in the Senate along with Toni Atkins (D-San Diego)

Education:

- BA in journalism/Spanish/Chicano Studies from San Diego State University
- Masters Candidate in Leadership, USC

Endorsements: Lara is only the candidate with solid backing from the Democratic Party and representatives such as US Senator Kamala Harris. He also has strong support from organizations for working people such as the California Teacher’s Association and AFL-SEIU.

Campaign Promises: Lara promises to be a counterweight to president Trump’s “reckless” policies and fight to keep millions of Californians from losing their health insurance. He states outright his allegiance to consumers, patients, working families and vulnerable communities over corporations, billionaires, pharmaceutical and insurance companies.

Noted: Critics caution that Lara’s close ties to labor could result in the position being used to advocate unions.

NATHALIE HRIZI

Public School Teacher

Political Party: Peace and Freedom

<https://www.hrizi2018.com/>

Past Positions/Accomplishments:

- Breaking the Chains: A Socialist Perspective on Women’s Liberation, Editor (Ongoing)
- Years of experience as a union and social justice advocate
- Ran for Insurance Commissioner in 2014 and won 5.6% of the votes

Campaign Promises:

Hrizi’s campaign focuses on implementing a single-payer healthcare system that eliminates the role of insurance companies. She believes healthcare is a human right and should not be a commodity to make insurance and pharmaceutical companies richer.

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Endorsements:

Hrizi is endorsed by the Green Party of California and San Francisco League of Pissed off Voters (www.theleaguesf.org)

Noted:

Hrizi s ran for Insurance Commissioner in 2014 and won 5.6% of the votes. She is also the only candidate running for Insurance Commissioner who is frequently overlooked in the media in favor disc of “the top 3” Lara, Poizner and Mahmood.

ASIF MAHMOOD

Physician, Internal Medicine

Political Party: Democratic

<https://asif2018.com/>

Past Positions and Accomplishments:

- Played leading role at philanthropic non-profits such as UNICEF and East Los Angeles College
- Treated thousands of under-privileged patients vowing to treat anyone despite health insurance status

Education:

- Received his medical degree from one of Pakistan’s leading Medical Institutions in 1987 overcoming significant barriers such as a childhood in rural Pakistan where classrooms had no desks. He became the first person from his village to receive scores high enough to attend medical school
- Completed residency at the University of Kentucky at Lexington

Campaign Promises: Mahmood is committed to providing high quality care, service and protection for healthcare in California. He pledges to refuse money from insurance or pharmaceutical companies. His campaign promises to: 1) Increase mental health care practitioners by 2025 2) Provide healthcare for all 3) Integrate insurance and innovation 4) Prepare for Disaster 5) Root out and prosecute insurance fraud 6) Focus on equality for all

Endorsements: Statewide leaders, members of U.S. Congress, mayors, legislators, city councilmembers and activists. A sample of his supporters:: CA State Controller Betty Yee, U.S. Congressman Brad Sherman, Black Women of Political Action and International Longshore and Warehouse Union’s Northern California District.

Noted: Asif Mahmood planned to run as Lieutenant Governor and then switched to Insurance Commissioner.

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 1st District

CONNIE CONWAY

Business Owner/Educator

<http://connie4boe.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Conway's professional experience includes working as a district manager for the Corvel Corporation from 1994 to 2000, at Sweet's Home Medical from 1991 to 1994, and as a wellness coordinator at Kaveah Delta from 1988 to 1991.

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Conway has served as a director of the National Association of Counties and as a member of the Tulare City Historical Society, Tulare Hospital Foundation board of trustees, and Tulare Kiwanis Club.

DAVID EVANS

Chief Financial Officer

<http://www.evansforboe2018.com/>

Political Party: Republican

With a strong background in streamlining business operations as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and auditing public companies, in addition to broad-based expertise with state and local government, David Evans offers a unique blend of leadership.

In his work as vice president, CFO and executive director of Boardwalk Motor Car Group for the last 25 years, David has successfully added millions to the bottom line through restructuring and consolidating operations for greater efficiency.

As chairman of the Board of the renowned Mojave Air & Space Port (MASP), David leads in its implementation of policies, helping to foster development of the commercial space industry and create opportunities for economic growth in the state of California.

During his time as a mayor, he worked in the development and presentation of legislation at the state level to improve local California communities. This experience, combined with his current position as chairman of the California Board of Accountancy Qualifications Committee has given him first-hand knowledge of the inner-workings of federal, state and local governments.

TOM HALLINAN

College Trustee/Businessman

Political Party: Democratic

Tom currently serves as a municipal and special district attorney representing numerous local governmental organizations within Central California.

In addition to formerly serving as a criminal prosecutor (misdemeanor division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Sacramento), Tom worked as a clerk for the Judicial Council of California, Legislative staffer for State Assemblyman Steve Peace, and Graduate Student Assistant - Toxic Substances Control Division.

Tom grew up working on both of his grandparents farms and ranches where he learned the values of hard work and independent thought. He has also worked as a warehouseman; electrician's helper; and injection molding machine operator, among other things.

If elected, he has vowed to dismantle what's left of the Board of Equalization.

TED GAINES

Taxpayer Advocate/Senator

<http://www.tedgaines.com/>

Political Party: Republican

Gaines' professional experience includes working as the president and owner of Point West Insurance of Sacramento. His career in politics started in 1997 with an appointment to the Roseville Planning Commission where he served one term ending in 1999. He then served on the Placer County Board of Supervisors from 2000 to 2006. Organizations with which Gaines has been involved include the Auburn Dam Coalition, Bayside Covenant Church, Golden Sierra Job Training Partnership, Placer County Transportation Agency, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and Sacramento Area Commerce & Trade Organization. Gaines lives in Roseville with his wife Beth and six children.

Selected Endorsements:

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- Congressman Tom McClintock (R-Granite Bay)
- Senate Republican Leader Pat Bates

UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Author

Political Party: None

Brief Bio: Shi unsuccessfully ran as an independent candidate to the U.S. Senate from California in 2016.
Born again Christian

JOHN "JACK" CREW

Bus Driver

Party Preference: Republican

I'm 57 years old. I was born and raised in Pennsylvania, and have lived in Virginia, Illinois, and California. My wife, Rodli, and I have been married for 36 years. We have six children and six grandchildren. I'm a veteran of the Navy and of the Army National Guard. My civilian work experience includes: warehouse worker, private security guard, public library assistant, delivery driver, postal service letter carrier, and bus driver. I have been a bus driver for 16 years and a California resident for 12 years.

I have set the following goals to help me become better qualified to be a candidate for United States Senate:

- 1) Memorize the United States Constitution.
- 2) Follow the Congressional Record, especially the Senate Record.
- 3) Familiarize myself with the United States Senate Rules of Order.
- 4) Communicate effectively and respond compassionately to the needs and concerns of the people of California.

Top priorities include:

- Restore God-given right to life for all human beings from conception until natural death.
- Defend Constitutionally guaranteed rights that are under attack, including free speech, liberty of conscience, and right to bear arms.
- Support balanced budget amendment, restore fiscal accountability, foster strong economic opportunities through deregulation.

ERIN CRUZ

Published Author

Party Preference: Republican

<https://voteerinacruz.com/>

Brief Bio: Mrs. Cruz is a Tea Party, Republican, and Constitutional Conservative, self touted as a "Conservatarian," which she describes as being a cross between Libertarian and a Conservative, with the ability to transcend.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: "I will vote against any gun measure which restrains law abiding citizens from legally procuring or owning firearms, especially military veterans and retired law enforcement. Proper laws for background checks are in place, review of those policies and initiatives should be done to ensure recent oversights which have cost lives are resolved and order is restored."

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Pro-life

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HEALTHCARE: We need the ability to have free market insurance to buy insurance for any nucleus family member as desired through employer, paid for by the employee. Free up the free market is needed for innovation and to drive down costs.

IMMIGRATION: End The Dream Act, or DACA. Screening of Illegal residents. Build The Wall: Work with the Senate to resolve and move the project forward in tandem with national immigration enforcement initiatives to help deter both narcotic and human trafficking, and illegal entry. Tighten the entry gap of recent years, and reduce entry numbers across the board, including processing and expediting of H 1-B and J-1Visas and the lottery system.

DERRICK MICHAEL REID

Retired Attorney

Party Preference: Libertarian

<http://www.derrickmreid.com/>

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: DC is becoming increasing a totalitarian socialistic fascist regime enslaving us all as tax mules, perpetual debtors and state dependent. All true patriots of liberty and freedom should be packing to prevent a totalitarian overthrow of our constitution, country, liberties and freedoms.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: The government should stay out of the doctor's office as an invasion of personal privacy rights. That is of course a de facto indirect support of abortion. As a Christian, I consider abortion a sin, and not a crime. We are all sinners, and I won't throw the first stone. There is separation of church and state,

HEALTHCARE: There no constitutional authority for the federal government to legislate in are of social issues, as the federal government is supposed to be limited government with enumerated powers. The federal government should not be in the health care business.

IMMIGRATION: As a Third Party Candidate, I am the only one well suited to bring the DNC and GOP together, to find a common ground solution to the immigration problem, offering illegal immigrants paths to citizenship. I am, without a doubt, their only hope to avoid round up and deportation and becoming citizens of the United States of America. The solution will involve paths to citizenship, without amnesty, with a southern wall, with enforced border control, with immigration quota adjustments, as the only possible, politically acceptable solution, that is fair to the DNC, the GOP, Americans and the illegal immigrants. If illegal immigrants are willing to wave the US flag proudly as US citizens, violate no laws, and contribute to our economy through the work ethic, I will get them citizenship as loyal proud Americans. I am the illegal immigrant's only hope to avoid deportation.

EDUCATION: Federal student loans should be forgiven during a monetary reset and debt jubilee, when the economy implodes. Federal government can provide scholarships, with no strings attached, based upon merit and national needs. Federal government can provide grants to universities, with no strings attached, and based upon merit and national needs. Scholarships and Grants can be allocated as congress desires. Such scholarships and grants can be targeted to national problems, such as emissions reduction for clear air, for particular majors and university departments.

DIANNE FEINSTEIN

United States Senator

Party Preference: Democratic

<https://feinsteinforca.com/>

Brief Bio: Feinstein began her political career in 1970, serving on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors until 1978. She then served as Mayor of San Francisco from 1978 to 1988. Prior to her election to the Senate in 1992, she unsuccessfully ran for Governor of California in 1990. Feinstein most recently won re-election to the Senate in 2012. Based on an analysis of bill sponsorship by GovTrack, Feinstein was a "rank-and-file Democrat" as of July 2014. This was the same rating Feinstein received in June 2013. Feinstein voted with the Democratic Party 96.3 percent of the time, which ranked 18th among the 53 Senate Democratic members as of July 2014.

Stance on:

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GUN CONTROL: "F" Rating from NRA. Feinstein authored the 1994 Federal Assault Weapons Ban, which was allowed to expire in 2004. Then, in the wake of the Newtown shootings, she introduced the Assault Weapons Ban of 2013.

- Voted YES on banning high-capacity magazines of over 10 bullets. (Apr 2013)
- Voted NO on allowing firearms in checked baggage on Amtrak trains. (Apr 2009)
- Voted NO on prohibiting foreign & UN aid that restricts US gun ownership. (Sep 2007)
- Voted NO on banning lawsuits against gun manufacturers for gun violence. (Mar 2004)
- Voted YES on background checks at gun shows. (May 1999)
- Voted NO on more penalties for gun & drug violations. (May 1999)
- Voted NO on loosening license & background checks at gun shows. (May 1999)
- Voted NO on maintaining current law: guns sold without trigger locks. (Jul 1998)

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS:

- Voted NO on restricting UN funding for population control policies. (Mar 2009)
- Voted NO on defining unborn child as eligible for SCHIP. (Mar 2008)
- Voted NO on prohibiting minors crossing state lines for abortion. (Mar 2008)
- Voted NO on barring HHS grants to organizations that perform abortions. (Oct 2007)
- Voted YES on expanding research to more embryonic stem cell lines. (Apr 2007)
- Voted YES on \$100M to reduce teen pregnancy by education & contraceptives. (Mar 2005)
- Voted NO on criminal penalty for harming unborn fetus during other crime. (Mar 2004)
- Voted NO on banning partial birth abortions except for maternal life. (Mar 2003)
- Voted NO on maintaining ban on Military Base Abortions. (Jun 2000)
- Voted NO on banning human cloning. (Feb 1998)
- Endorsed Recommended by EMILY's List of pro-choice women. (Apr 2001)
- Rated 100% by NARAL, indicating a pro-choice voting record. (Dec 2003)
- Rated 0% by the NRLC, indicating a pro-choice stance. (Dec 2006)

HEALTHCARE:

- 1981: opened first AIDS wards to treat "gay cancer". (Jul 2000)
- Voted NO on the Ryan Budget: Medicare choice, tax & spending cuts. (May 2011)
- Voted YES on regulating tobacco as a drug. (Jun 2009)
- Voted YES on expanding the Children's Health Insurance Program. (Jan 2009)
- Voted YES on overriding veto on expansion of Medicare. (Jul 2008)
- Voted NO on means-testing to determine Medicare Part D premium. (Mar 2008)
- Voted NO on allowing tribal Indians to opt out of federal healthcare. (Feb 2008)
- Voted YES on adding 2 to 4 million children to SCHIP eligibility. (Nov 2007)
- Voted YES on requiring negotiated Rx prices for Medicare part D. (Apr 2007)
- Voted NO on limiting medical liability lawsuits to \$250,000. (May 2006)
- Voted YES on expanding enrollment period for Medicare Part D. (Feb 2006)
- Voted YES on increasing Medicaid rebate for producing generics. (Nov 2005)
- Voted YES on negotiating bulk purchases for Medicare prescription drug. (Mar 2005)
- Voted YES on \$40 billion per year for limited Medicare prescription drug benefit. (Jun 2003)
- Voted YES on allowing reimportation of Rx drugs from Canada. (Jul 2002)
- Voted YES on allowing patients to sue HMOs & collect punitive damages. (Jun 2001)
- Voted NO on funding GOP version of Medicare prescription drug benefit. (Apr 2001)
- Voted YES on including prescription drugs under Medicare. (Jun 2000)
- Voted NO on limiting self-employment health deduction. (Jul 1999)
- Voted YES on increasing tobacco restrictions. (Jun 1998)
- Voted YES on Medicare means-testing. (Jun 1997)
- Voted YES on blocking medical savings accounts. (Apr 1996)
- Rated 88% by APHA, indicating a pro-public health record. (Dec 2003)

IMMIGRATION:

- Voted YES on continuing federal funds for declared "sanctuary cities". (Mar 2008)
- Voted YES on comprehensive immigration reform. (Jun 2007)
- Voted NO on declaring English as the official language of the US government. (Jun 2007)

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- Voted NO on eliminating the "Y" nonimmigrant guestworker program. (May 2007)
- Voted YES on building a fence along the Mexican border. (Sep 2006)
- Voted YES on establishing a Guest Worker program. (May 2006)
- Voted YES on allowing illegal aliens to participate in Social Security. (May 2006)
- Voted YES on giving Guest Workers a path to citizenship. (May 2006)
- Voted NO on allowing more foreign workers into the US for farm work. (Jul 1998)
- Voted YES on visas for skilled workers. (May 1998)
- Voted NO on limit welfare for immigrants. (Jun 1997)
- Rated 8% by USBC, indicating an open-border stance. (Dec 2006)

EDUCATION:

- Voted YES on additional \$10.2B for federal education & HHS projects. (Oct 2007)
- Voted YES on \$52M for "21st century community learning centers". (Oct 2005)
- Voted YES on \$5B for grants to local educational agencies. (Oct 2005)
- Voted YES on shifting \$11B from corporate tax loopholes to education. (Mar 2005)
- Voted YES on funding smaller classes instead of private tutors. (May 2001)
- Voted YES on funding student testing instead of private tutors. (May 2001)
- Voted YES on spending \$448B of tax cut on education & debt reduction. (Apr 2001)
- Voted YES on Educational Savings Accounts. (Mar 2000)
- Voted YES on declaring memorial prayers and religious symbols OK at schools. (May 1999)
- Voted NO on allowing more flexibility in federal school rules. (Mar 1999)
- Voted YES on education savings accounts. (Jun 1998)
- Voted NO on school vouchers in DC. (Sep 1997)
- Voted NO on \$75M for abstinence education. (Jul 1996)
- Voted NO on requiring schools to allow voluntary prayer. (Jul 1994)
- Voted YES on national education standards. (Feb 1994)
- Rated 91% by the NEA, indicating pro-public education votes. (Dec 2003)

Campaign Donors: PG&E, J Street, General Atomics, Edison

COLLEEN SHEA FERNALD

Constitutional Solutions Advocate

Party Preference: None

<https://campaignforpeace.org/>

Brief Bio: "In 2008, 2010 & 2012 I ran for Sebastopol City Council.

In 2006 & 2012 I was on the ballot as a Democrat; though ran as the "Constitutional Candidate for Peace", in the California Primaries for United States Senate.

In 2001 I joined the Sustainable Sebastopol Salon and began attending City Council meetings. As a result, I became Founder/Coordinator of the Sebastopol Sustainability Conference & Festival, which took place in 2002 and 2003."

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: No information available

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: I am pro choice and pro life. I consider myself omni-partisan and omni-religious; that is, I work to adopt and share the best of all I can find.

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: No information available

ADRIENNE NICOLE EDWARDS

Community Advocate

Party Preference: Democratic

<http://www.edwardsforcalifornia.com/>

Brief Bio: Edwards has worked as a housing counselor and as deputy operations director for presidential campaigns. She has also served as vice chairman on the HDT Community Development Foundation board.

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Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: Adrienne wants guns off of our streets. she will take all the steps currently available to the Senate. She will submit legislation to:

- Require a background check for 100% of gun sales so that those who are mentally ill or have been arrested for violent crimes (e.g., domestic abuse) cannot buy a gun;
- Provide funding for the establishment of a national database of firearms because it's shame that that doesn't already exist.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Will fight back against President Trump's assault on a woman's right to choose by restoring Title X and ending the Global Gag Rule.

HEALTHCARE: America spends 250% more on healthcare than other rich countries do—even though Americans have a shorter life expectancy. [4,5] What's more, women's access to healthcare in America is under attack. Adrienne will support Senator Bernie Sanders' Medicare-for-All bill, which will put us on the path to single-payer healthcare system that is cheaper, better, and more just than what we have today.

IMMIGRATION: Families in California are worried they'll be torn apart by President Trump's sweeping ICE raids. Adrienne supports California as a Sanctuary State in an effort to fight back at the unfair treatment and violation of human rights by the Trump Administration. Adrienne believes that all people deserve fair treatment and equal protection by the government! To fight back, Adrienne will strongly advocate for:

- Pathway to citizenship for all refugees in the U.S.;
- A stop to the current inhumane deportation regime and elimination of private detention centers; and
- Reforming visa programs to encourage skilled individuals and students to make America their home.

PAUL A TAYLOR

Small Business Owner

Party Preference: Republican

<https://www.taylor4senate.com/>

Throughout my life, I've been a leader and innovator. As a young boy, I was always the kid with others following me as well as the one with ideas. Having gone through pre-med education ultimately finding my place in manufacturing, I once again found the common thread in my more than forty year career of founding small companies as well as creating jobs. I was exhibiting the leadership and innovation as seen when I was young. Determined to make a difference, I enjoyed seeing the fruits of my labor as well as garnering the experience for my next contribution to California. US Senate is that new area for me to innovate and lead. I'm ready to solve California problems, build industry here, and see job growth.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: The Framers of your Constitution were acutely aware of governments taking away the basic rights of their citizens whom they disarmed to do so. In the wisdom of those men, they wanted to prevent such a government in America ever being able to over-rule its citizens. Hence, the Right to Bear Arms was the second right behind the 1ST Amendment to protect ourselves from a vicious government.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: END SANCTUARY CITIES AND STATES

Enact a law that prohibits these situations, enforces the law and hold those who might try to disobey those laws responsible up to prison incarceration. Enforce a Federal Law which arrest violators.

EDUCATION: REFORM SCHOOLS AND PREVENT SPECIAL INTEREST AGENDAS

"I'd work with our Secretary of Education to rebuild our school systems, remove things that have nothing to do with direct education. Make sure that teachers are actually keeping our students to grade levels. Disallow any propaganda such as gay or transgender education. Also, return our schools back to patriot American values. Bring back industrial arts, homemaking and other education which prepares young people for life as adults. Handling money, credit, investing and the general issues a responsible person needs to live a successful life once they are on their own."

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DONNIE O. TURNER

Retired USAF Sergeant

Party Preference: Democratic

No relevant information in public searches.

PAT HARRIS

Civil Rights Attorney

Party Preference: Democratic

<https://patharrisforsenate.com/>

Brief Bio: Pat entered this race because he strongly believes that it is time for fresh leadership representing all people of California, not just the 1%. He believes it is time to reform the Democratic party back to what it used to be – a party that represents the voiceless – the working people of America. To achieve that, he believes it's time for a truly progressive leader who is ready to not only fight the Trump agenda but can set a strong vision for California to act as a blueprint for the rest of the country.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: No information available.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: "We must fight to protect women's access to safe and affordable reproductive health care and a woman's right to choose. At the moment, we are seeing states across America stripping away at the reproductive rights of women, specifically under Roe vs Wade. Decisions to defund Planned Parenthood, defund the Affordable Care Act, and taking away reproductive choice from women and putting it into the hands of the states like Illinois and Iowa is a very dangerous strategy that will ultimately succeed if we do not call it out for what it is: a War on Women. That's why I believe we need to move toward a Medicare for All, single payer health care system in this country, that provides access to quality health care to all citizens, including our most vulnerable – women and children. And we need to put protections in place to defend Roe vs. Wade, so that it doesn't end up in the Supreme Court."

HEALTHCARE: "I believe healthcare is a right, not a privilege. I strongly support a single-payer, preventative healthcare system, that provides every single American access to quality health care, no matter their income bracket, pre-existing conditions or where they live. We can do this by first getting rid of the middle man – the insurance companies and pharmaceutical companies – who currently receive about 20-25% of profits from our healthcare system. We can take those funds and use them to provide better, more personalized care. We also need to move toward preventative healthcare model where patients can get treatment earlier on that will prevent more serious and more expensive procedures down the line. I believe we can raise the necessary money to pay for a single-payer system in the United States through taxing financial transactions; a 1% transaction fee of sales of all stocks and 0.5% fee on the sale of all bonds."

IMMIGRATION: "As Senator, I will take a leadership role in championing legislation to legalize DACA program permanently and will work with Republicans on the other side of the aisle to come up with fair and swift bipartisan legislation to continue the DACA program and to provide a pathway for permanent citizenship for the 800,000 Dreamers in the current program."

EDUCATION: "This is an area ripe for innovation. We need to modernize high school curriculums by adding courses that suit the technological world we live in today, such as coding and web design. We need to provide tuition-free college for every student that wishes to pursue a degree. We must revamp the student loan program for those who are about to enter college, and investigate relief program for those who are already crippled by student loan debt. We need to quit scapegoating teachers as the problem in our educational system and start providing them with the resources to help students excel."

Campaign Donors: Martinian Assoc

ALISON HARTSON

National Political Director

Party Preference: Democratic

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<https://www.alisonhartson.com/>

Brief Bio: Alison Hartson has spent her life in the service of others. For ten years she served as a public high school teacher in the working-class community of Garden Grove, CA. She saw up close how the corrupting influence of money in politics made two systems in this country: one for the rich, and one for everyone else. Seeing this inspired her to begin volunteering for Wolf-PAC, an organization dedicated to ending political corruption. As a volunteer, Alison organized thousands of people in California to pass a measure through the state legislature that will begin the process of getting big money out of politics. She went on to be a National Director where they have now passed the measure in five states and have volunteer teams in almost all 50 states.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: No information available.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available.

HEALTHCARE: The time is long overdue for healthcare for every human being. Every day, 27 million Americans go without healthcare coverage, one incident away from financial ruin. The majority of the country wants Medicare-for-All. But we won't stop there. Healthcare includes the mental and emotional well-being of our people. Every person needs to be able to take care of their family with paid parental leave, sick leave, and vacation. Being able to take care of ourselves and our families makes for a healthy, safe society.

EDUCATION: An educated society is a wealthy society. Imagine what great results will come when we invest in childcare and education to make available opportunities for lifelong learning. We must ensure that all our children get the start in life they need to be successful. Imagine the results when all children receive quality education and get the higher education they desire, be it college or trade school, without economic stress. Imagine how much safer our communities will be, how much happier our families will be, how much more politically engaged our citizenry will be. The best investment a country can make is in its people.

IMMIGRATION: No information available.

Campaign Donors: Tyt, Some Character LLC, Levin Papantonio, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, US Dept of Homeland Security

JASON M. HANANIA

Attorney/Engineer

Party Preference: None

<https://www.jasonhanania.com/>

Technodemocratic Candidate: In 2016 I ran for the U.S. Senate as the first technodemocratic candidate. A technodemocratic candidate preferably has no political party affiliation, does not accept campaign donations, and (if elected) agrees to use a decentralized Evoting Service.

Top priorities include:

- I am a technodemocratic candidate. I have no political party and I do not accept campaign donations. I will support the majority interests of the people of California, as documented by a decentralized evoting service (preferably blockchain).
- To ensure accountability, the Evoting Service will utilize blockchain security. Through blockchain security, evotes will be transmitted user to user, in order to prevent the hacking associated with centralized databases.
- The Evoting Service first will be crowdfunded and then will self-fund through data analytics. It will eventually provide every American with free, encrypted, decentralized communication capabilities, including internet, email, social media & banking.

DAVID HILDEBRAND

Policy Analyst

Party Preference: Democratic

<https://www.davidforcalifornia.com/>

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Brief Bio: David Hildebrand is a Democratic Socialist running to represent the residents of the State of California in the U.S. Senate. The son of a union carpenter, and a past member of a union himself, he knows the value of protecting the working class. David has worked as a Legislative Analyst for the State of California for over 6 years.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: We must confront gun violence while protecting the right of law abiding citizens to own guns. There is a need for a federal ban on some types of "assault" weapons, but many current gun laws do not solve the problem of gun violence, and others remain unenforced. 60% of recorded gun violence is suicide. We must pass single-payer healthcare with full mental health coverage for all Americans to solve this issue. Reasonable, common-sense regulations on guns, after dealing with this issue will be welcomed by most gun owners.

With all of that said, the NRA exists solely to sell guns for manufacturers at all costs, including the cost of lives of innocent people. They proved this by sponsoring a bill to allow violently mentally ill people to buy guns after spending years attributing gun violence to mental health issues.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available.

HEALTHCARE: While we are seeing a push for single-payer in California (SB 562, also known as the Californians for a Healthy California Act), we still need to fight for single-payer on the national scale. SB 562 stipulates that healthcare is a right for all Californians, and cites the rising costs of healthcare in a for-profit system. Coverage is decreasing as premiums grow, an issue of which most Californians are keenly aware.

IMMIGRATION: The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents programs are promises that were made to immigrants and refugees who reside in the United States. We as a nation must keep our promises to individuals who seek refuge and peace in our nation.

EDUCATION: "I will support legislation that will make attending a public university or trade school tuition-free. I oppose using any public funding for charter schools. In addition, private schools should be held to the same standards as public schools. I will introduce legislation that prohibits funding private charter schools with public money. Taxpayers do not pay taxes to have their money squandered for profits while their educational institutions decay. I will ensure that public education funding is returned to public schools."

Campaign Donors: Nslijhs, Vivo Agency

LEE OLSON

Aerospace Systems Engineer

Party Preference: None

<https://www.leeolsonforsenate.com/>

Brief Bio: Lee Olson is a semiretired Rocket Scientist who has been a California resident for over 2½ decades. He has B.S and M.S.E.E degrees from the University of Minnesota and a M.B.A degree from the University of Southern California.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: The fundamental truth is that our right to keep and bear arms is an inherent natural right of all human beings associated with our natural right of self-defense to preserve our lives. The government cannot take away our natural rights. The purpose of the 2nd Amendment, therefore, is to prevent the government from taking away our natural right to keep and bear arms for self-defense.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: "If it's clear-cut from a medical standpoint based upon actual facts, not a feigned excuse, that continuing a pregnancy would most likely result in the mother's death, then it's her right to choose to take the risk of continuing the pregnancy and possibly die or to terminate the pregnancy and presumably survive. As to my position on the funding of abortions by organizations such as Planned Parenthood, it should never be allowed."

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: No information available

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EDUCATION: As your U.S Senator, I will seek to abolish the Department of Education(POE). President Jimmy Carter betrayed parents when he established the DOE at the behest of the government school mafia. Educational standards have been reduced to mask the continually degrading educational skills of students in the government schools.

The solution is to get government out of the education business. It may be that the only way this can be done in a timely manner is to first phase out how government schools are funded. currently governments and all levels steal money from citizens through various tax levies to fund the schools. I will seek to abolish all such tax levies. If parents want to make the uninformed decision to enroll their children in government schools, then they should be the ones to pay for the schools, no one else.

ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE

Businessman/Land Developer

Party Preference: Republican

De La Fuente was a 2016 Reform Party candidate for president of the United States. He previously sought the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. De La Fuente was also a 2016 Democratic candidate who sought election to the U.S. Senate from Florida.

Top priorities include:

- Revamp the immigration system to serve California's needs so that there are candidates available for every job that needs to be filled.
- Lower the cost of health care, especially medicines, so that everyone can benefit from life-extending advances.
- Vocational training in jobs that can only be done here, and not outsourced to foreign countries, should be emphasized.

KEVIN DE LEON

California Senator

Party Preference: Democratic

<https://www.kevindeleon.com/>

Brief Bio: Senator de León was elected by his colleagues to lead the California Senate in 2014, making him the first Latino to hold that position in over a century. Prior to that, Kevin served four years in the Assembly before his election to the Senate in 2010.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: Throughout his decade in the legislature, Senator de Leon has fought for sensible gun control. In 2016, he led the charge to enact the most stringent gun control policies in a generation, including his groundbreaking SB 1235 requiring background checks for anyone who buys or sells ammunition.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Guided by a strong belief in a woman's right to control her own health care, de Leon has been stalwart defender for preserving federal funding for family planning. His strong and unwavering advocacy for access and choice has been recognized by Planned Parenthood with a consistent 100 percent voting record and numerous awards, with special recognition in 2014 for legislative leadership.

HEALTHCARE: "In my district, the emergency room at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center is unfortunately the primary health care provider for many of my constituents. We need to keep in mind that many working families struggle everyday to pay for their rent, utilities, and other necessities--in order for health care to be truly accessible, it must also be affordable."

IMMIGRATION: Kevin has led the fight against local law enforcement being commandeered to enforce federal immigration laws. He passed the California Values Act, prohibiting law enforcement agencies from investigating or arresting people for immigration enforcement purposes. He negotiated \$30 million to assist the nearly 250,000 Dreamers in California with legal services and "safety net" funding if they become unable to work to support their education.

EDUCATION: Working for both the National Education Association and the California Teachers Association, Kevin fought for additional funding for schools in low-income neighborhoods, more school

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construction, and health insurance for children. He fought against schemes to take funds from public schools through taxpayer-funded vouchers and academic censorship in public schools.

Campaign Donors: Emerson Collective, Cordoba Corp, Omnicom Group, Ek, Sunkin & Bai

KEVIN MOTTUS

Wireless Safety Advocate

Party Preference: Republican

<http://kevinforsenate2018.com/>

Brief Bio: Main platform is on the dangers of 5G wireless technology. Mottus unsuccessfully sought election to the U.S. House to represent the 33rd Congressional District of California as a Republican candidate in 2014.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: No information available

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: No information available

EDUCATION: We need to invest in teacher salaries to attract the best California has to offer. We need to reduce class size dramatically. We have too many kids in every classroom. We need to get teachers back to the job of teaching and less focused on classroom management. This has to change for our children to succeed.

Top priorities include:

- Stop the 5G and Internet of Things Roll Out Due To Clear Evidence of Wireless Radiation Health Effects (www.Bioinitiative.org)
- Hold Accountable the Wireless Companies, CTIA (Their Lobby Group), Industry Captured FCC and Senator Thune for the suffering, disease, and death as a result of wireless radiation exposure (www.saferEMR.com and Google: FCC Captured Agency Harvard).
- Support a robust economy with a massive expansion of Freeways, Light Rail and Roads. Fight for children's right for a Quality Education with highly qualified teachers. Push for more funding for police officers to patrol our neighborhoods.

DAVID MOORE

Special Education Teacher

Party Preference: None

<http://socialequality.com/2018/about-moore/>

Brief Bio: David Moore, 31, is a special education teacher in Oakland. He grew up in a farming family in Ventura County. David joined the Socialist Equality Party in 2010 after seeing the enduring impact of the 2008 crisis. As a contributor to the World Socialist Web Site he has written extensively on the social crisis and working class struggles, including first-hand coverage of strikes by oil, transit and health care workers.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: No information available

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: The SEP fights for the right of workers to live and work in any country they wish. We demand the immediate end to Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids as well as the detention and deportation of immigrants.

MARIO NABLIBA

Scientist

Party Preference: Republican

<https://mario-nabliba-for-senate.com/>

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Brief Bio: Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Mario & Suzanne University/Scientist, United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: I uphold the 2nd Amendment but the problem is not guns. It is people. Therefore, this is a social issue. Almost all mass shootings can be traced to psychiatric drugs which means handling the mental health of a nation with a technology that works, not drugging people.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: Focusing on our security is a priority. This means using the highest technology for the security of our airports and borders. Consider in this equation that our first responders have all resources in order to accomplish the safety of our nation. For example, increasing drone technology for surveillance of our borders and improvement of drone technology.

All immigrants that come to the United States are handled on a case by case basis. So what do we do with illegal immigrants? They also need to be handled on a case by case bipartisan basis. We can create a path to citizenship where only productive, non-criminal individuals are allowed to take this path.

EDUCATION: I am running for Senate so I can implement those policies to support you and your children as you work to become more educated, more prosperous and better off as individuals, families and communities. We need top-quality Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education. As the most developed nation in the world, our educational system must raise up to our development level, not be falling behind.

GERALD PLUMMER

Construction Project Manager

Party Preference: Democratic

<http://www.geraldplummer.com/>

Brief Bio:

- Senior Estimator, Viola, Incorporated, 2016
- Senior Estimator, Swinerton Builders/ Swinerton Management & Consulting, Incorporated, 2006-2015
- Project Supervisor, NewCastle Construction, 2006
- Project Estimator, Scenery West, 2000
- Consultant, Walt Disney Imagineering, 1999-2000

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: We dishonor our Founding Fathers who I am sure if they saw what happened at Sandy Hook Elementary would have done something to stop it from happening again. These were men who started a war over a tax on tea. For those gun zealots, they pretend to be about the Constitution but forget that those Founders were also opposed to a huge Federal military. That's why they gave the States the COLLECTIVE right to have arms. It was never intended to be an individual, sacrosanct right.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Planned Parenthood gives women access to health screenings and birth control that REDUCES the number of abortions. We should be funding it MORE not less. Brazil has banned abortions and has a HIGHER rate of abortion than the USA, but they are dangerous and desperate costing women their lives and the loss of mothers. We can't stop women but we can make that desperate choice safe, or give them access to birth control to make it completely unnecessary.

HEALTHCARE: Medicare is the most efficient delivery system. It cares for the sickest part of our population at a fraction of the overhead and profit of insurance companies. It's time to look at Medicare for all.

IMMIGRATION:

EDUCATION: We need to adopt policies that have proven to succeed within this country and in other nations. Children are little learning machines and somehow we succeed in driving that desire to learn out of them. Standardized testing doesn't educate any more than weighing a cow makes it fatter and readier for market. It's only a measure. Real learning happens when kids learn how to learn and are curious about finding answers.

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Campaign Donors: Not accepting campaign contributions

TOM PALZER

Retired Urban Planner

Party Preference: Republican

<https://www.tompalzer.com/>

Brief Bio: U.S. Senate candidate Tom Palzer has over thirty-two (32) years of experience working with and advising elected and appointed officials at all levels of government - from City Hall to Congress. Tom has worked with over 30 state and federal departments and agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security after 9/11 as Deputy Director of Operations with the Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS). Tom was designated to work with the Deputy Director of the New York Port Authority, transportation experts from the cities of Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York along with international transportation partners from Canada, Australia, Japan, Spain, and the U.K. This group was tasked with developing a transportation management system that would be deployed in major cities and countries to counter terrorist threats and actions. At the time, Tom worked across from Sears Tower, one of Osama Bin Laden's targets on that fateful day, September 11, 2001.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: Pro 2nd Amendment - protecting our 2nd Amendment rights.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Authoring legislation that defines 'life' as Life-at-Conception.

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: Fully funding National Defense & State and Local law enforcement, restoring the Rule-of-Law while sealing our borders - BUILD THE WALL! Placing a moratorium on Immigration. "I want to know who lives among us NOW, before letting a single person of the 11M immigrants Obama planned to let into America."

EDUCATION: Eliminating the Department of Education, returning our tax dollars to our local communities with the caveat that parents and guardians be directly involved in the development of curriculum. Ending 'Common Core' which categorizes American History and Civics as 'options.' Raising reading and math skills in our elementary and high schools so that all students advance with grade-appropriate reading and math skills.

JOHN THOMPSON PARKER

Party Preference: Peace and Freedom

<http://www.peaceandfreedom.org/home/national/election-2018/candidates-2018/john-thompson-parker-for-u-s-senate>

Brief Bio: John is a coordinator of the International Action Center, an elected member of the Peace and Freedom Party State Central Committee, and an activist with the Workers World Party. He is a socialist who seeks to represent the working class rather than the billionaires. He has worked as a machine operator at a metal fabrication plant, a dishwasher in restaurants, a typesetter at a printing plant, a copy editor, and a teacher. His working-class background has been of basic importance in forming his political opinions.

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: Support the right of working people to keep and bear arms.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Free high-quality health care for everyone, including birth control, abortion, pre-natal and childhood health care. No forced sterilizations.

HEALTHCARE: Free high-quality health care for everyone, including birth control, abortion, pre-natal and childhood health care. No forced sterilizations.

IMMIGRATION: Full rights for all immigrant workers. No human is illegal. Stop ICE raids. Stop jailing and deporting immigrants.

EDUCATION: Full free high quality public education from pre-school through graduate school, with lifelong learning and retraining. Cancel existing student debt. End high stakes testing. Abolish charter schools and stop voucher schemes.

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DOUGLAS HOWARD PIERCE

Missing Children's Advocate

Party Preference: Democratic

<https://twitter.com/pierceussenate?lang=en>

Brief Bio: from Pierce's Twitter feed: Douglas Howard Pierce California Born August 1, 1961
Whittier, California UNA MEMBER PROTECTING OUR NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT AND
ALL PEOPLES FROM ALL TRIBES

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: No information available

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: from Pierce's Twitter feed: THE P.L.A.N. IS TO FORCE the UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA into second PlacE. Color Party GaMEs, Skin Color GaMEs. -AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN OF
U.S.A. INS Immigration and Naturalization, Federal Debt Is Negative, and, or War, and or RUMOR OF
WARS, OUR CITIZENS ARE FIRST... NO MORE HIDDEN!

EDUCATION: No information available

HERBERT G. PETERS

Retired Aerospace Engineer

Party Preference: Democratic

<http://www.revival-herbpeters.com/>

Brief Bio: "I am a fundamentalist Christian; I regularly attend Protestant Church Services in
Lancaster, California."

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: Second Amendment, second phrase, "the right to bear arms shall not be infringed." Any
gun control law is an infringement of the constitution. This is a wonderful amendment, it requires great
responsibility on the part of the people and it keeps us safe.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Pro-Life: We have a right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
(Declaration of Independence). I believe that that right to life extends to the unborn.

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: No information available

EDUCATION: K-12 Schools Parent/Guardian Choose School

JAMES P BRADLEY

Chief Financial Officer

Party Preference: Republican

<http://jbradley2018.com/>

Brief Bio: VETERAN AMERICA FIRST PATRIOT PLATFORM CONSERVATIVE CONSTITUTIONALIST

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: PRO 2ND AMENDMENT, PRO NRA, NRA MEMBER

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS:

HEALTHCARE:

IMMIGRATION: END SANCTUARY CITIES/STATES ENFORCING CURRENT LAWS, PROSECUTE
THOSE SANCTUARY CITIES NOT COOPERATING WITH I.C.E. AND ANY FEDERAL AGENCY
TASKED WITH PROTECTING AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM ILLEGALS, INCREASE NUMBER OF
I.C.E. AGENTS

EDUCATION: • PRO SCHOOL CHOICE • MONEY SHOULD FOLLOW THE STUDENT AND THE
PARENTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED A MORE ACTIVE VOICE IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM • FIXING
THE STUDENT DEBT PROBLEM • MAKING TRADE SCHOOLS/COLLEGES/HIGH LEARNING MORE
AFFORDABLE BY REMOVING THE FEDERAL GRANTS FROM THE EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS
• FOCUSING ON REVAMPING OUR TRADE SCHOOLS

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ARUN K. BHUMITRA

Teacher/Engineer/Businessman

Party Preference: Republican

<https://arunbhunitraforussenate.com/>

Brief Bio: Arun has background in building ships at Bombay Marine Engineering, Building planes at Northrop Grumman, Electronics manufacturing at Databit, Pharmaceutical packaging at Perry Industries, Software, Wireless phones development and distribution at Arjay Telecom, serving fellow citizens for 43 years

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: "sensible gun control"

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available

HEALTHCARE: "Retain, maintain and Obtain Medicare-Social Security- Benefits for Seniors and those in Need from the Federal Government"

IMMIGRATION: "sensible immigration laws"

EDUCATION:

JERRY JOSEPH LAWS

Party Preference: Republican

Brief Bio: Laws unsuccessfully sought election to the U.S. Senate from California as a Republican candidate in 2016. He also unsuccessfully ran as a Republican candidate for District 33 of the California State Assembly in 2014.

PATRICK LITTLE

Civil Rights Advocate

Party Preference: Republican

Brief Bio: On May 5, 2018, Little was denied entry to the California Republican Party Convention. Party officials cited anti-Semitic views held by Little in their decision to prevent him from participating in convention events.

TIM GILDERSLEEVE

Paratransit Operator

Party Preference: None

<http://www.alternativevoiceforamerica.org/>

Brief Bio: If I were to declare myself a political party I would deem myself a Christocrat (with the definition of this being of recognizing the resurrected King Jesus Christ as rightful ruler of planet Earth). I have no intention of creating such a political party nor would I want to see one created. It is an individual choice. On a personal basis my allegiance is to King Jesus Christ first. The "establishment clause" that I am under on a personal basis is: "I render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to King Jesus Christ those things that are King Jesus Christ's".

MICHAEL FAHMY GIRGIS

Real Estate Broker

Party Preference: None

No relevant information in public searches.

DON J. GRUNDMANN

Doctor of Chiropractic

Party Preference: None

<http://www.fight-the-power.org/>

Brief Bio: "At the time of this writing I am a 51 year old single, with no children, Doctor of Chiropractic and Herbalist practicing in San Leandro, California."

Stance on:

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GUN CONTROL: Affirm that the 2nd Amendment protects the right of the singular citizen to keep and bear arms.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: 100% Pro-life. Abolish all federal funding support of any organizations which advocate and/or perform abortions. Sue abortion providers to provide counseling fund for victims of abortion.

HEALTHCARE: No information available

IMMIGRATION: Regain ability of citizen to pay for health care by not stealing his/her purchasing power – abolish the IRS, stop the fraud of the income tax, stop inflation and deterioration of the dollar by replacing the Federal Reserve System with the honest money of interest-free United States Notes. Repeal prescription drug benefits bill. Promote new health paradigm of natural healing and preventative health care. Ban vaccination to stop development of long term degenerative diseases. Stop all immigration. After complete review reinstitute controlled and greatly reduced immigration program. Seal border with Mexico to stop all illegal immigration. Deport all illegal aliens.

EDUCATION: Abolish the Federal Department of Education. Return to state and local control of education. Encourage home schooling. Encourage abandonment of public school system to provide pressure for system reformation – change or else.

RASH BIHARI GHOSH

Water Scientist/Professor

Party Preference: None

<http://www.audacityofhope.info/>

Brief Bio: “I have been fighting systemic corruption and racism for the last 32 years in California as a civil rights activist, and made a case law against the State of California in 2000.”

Stance on:

GUN CONTROL: No information available

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: No information available

HEALTHCARE: Health Benefits for all, with no cuts to Medicare and Medicaid

- Advance Biomedical Research
- Maintain Requirements for Insurance Companies to Cover Pre-Existing Conditions

IMMIGRATION:

- Laser Perimeter Security System to reduce the cost of monitoring the border between USA and Mexico.
- Streamline citizenship for family members of citizens
- Formalize a “work-to-citizenship” program

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 29th District

TONY CARDENAS

U.S. Representative/Congressmember

<http://www.tonycardenasforcongress.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Tony Cardenas is a Democratic member of the U.S. House representing the 29th Congressional District of California. He was first elected in 2012.

Cardenas was mentioned during the wave of sexual assault and misconduct allegations in 2018. A lawsuit filed April 27, 2018, alleged that Cardenas sexually abused a 16-year-old girl in 2007. Cardenas denied the accusations. [Click here](#) to read more.

Prior to his service in the U.S. House, Cardenas served in the California State Assembly from 1996 to 2002. He was then a member of the Los Angeles City Council from 2004 to 2012.

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Cardenas is an average Democratic member of Congress, meaning he will vote with the Democratic Party on the majority of bills.

JUAN REY

Mechanic

Political Party: None

No relevant information in public searches.

ANGELICA MARIA DUEÑAS

Sun Valley Neighborhood Councilmember

<https://www.angelica4congress.com/>

Political Party: Green

Angelica Duenas, Mother & Peace Activist. Standing for Renters Rights. Our Cause is Justice.

Angelica Dueñas is the Green Party candidate running for Congress in California District 29. As a Green, she accepts no corporate money, and so she is beholden to the people of her district and not big money interests.

A huge turning point for Angelica was during the Bernie Sanders 2016 campaign. Prior to that Angelica was not interested in electoral politics, but rather local issues. While being elected and serving as a Delegate for U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders at the Democratic National Convention during his legendary 2016 Presidential run precisely when Angelica confirmed the corruption of the two party system in America.

This painful and enlightening experience compelled her to officially join the Green Party and begin the work of political reform. During the Fall of 2016, Angelica was chosen from many candidates and hired as the Southern California Campaign Coordinator for the Jill Stein 2016 Presidential Campaign.

Top priorities include:

- Homelessness/Lack of Low Income Housing: Repeal Costa Hawkins and pass Universal Rent Control. We need to look at creative solutions to address the homelessness issue - we need permanent housing + medical and social services.
- Universal Healthcare: We fully endorse Medicare for All and believe that Healthcare is not a commodity and that there should be no room for profit.
- Tuition Free Education: We believe that education is a human right and that we should have access to tuition free quality education Pre-K to PhD. We fully support Federal Loan Forgiveness to all who are still paying back Student Loans.

Selected Endorsements:

- Americans for Democratic Action SoCal
- The Environmental 99%
- Gayle McLaughlin for Lieutenant Governor 2018
- Green Party of Los Angeles County
- Long Beach Greens
- Long Beach Progressive Revolution
- Peace and Freedom Party
- San Fernando Valley Greens

BENITO BENNY BERNAL

Educational Transportation Supervisor

Political Party: Republican

Top priorities include:

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- Fix the Immigration process. Welfare Reform: We need to stop the oppression upon the poor and give them the tools needed to move forward and live an independent and safe lifestyle. Immigration reform will save thousands of lives.
- Protecting the Constitution, Freedom of Religion, specially the 1st and 2nd Amendments
- Veterans medical choice. Protecting Seniors rights and benefits.

JOSEPH "JOE" SHAMMAS

Retired Military Officer

<http://joeshammas.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

I am running for Congress because I want to work for what matters most. I believe our focus must shift back to our communities, our children, seniors, veterans and our small businesses. Our main focus must revolve around our schools and places of worship to help rebuild our communities by better educating our children without the excessive weight of student loans and exorbitant costs of healthcare. By providing not only improved access to higher education, but also improving classroom availability as well. We must address the needs of our communities and protecting our homeland before any costly overseas foreign military adventures.

Top priorities include:

- Help small businesses grow
- Support our seniors and veterans
- Make education accessible to all

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 30th District

(Stephanie Del Barco)

MARK S. REED

Realtor/Businessman/Rancher

Political Party: Republican

<http://www.markreedforcongress.com>

Reed is an actor, small businessman, rancher and an advocate for constitutional government. He currently sits on the board of directors of the CAB at KCET and is the National Representative for American Indians. Reed has been actively involved in the Veterans' efforts to save the VA Sepulveda and West Los Angeles medical centers from encroachment by private sector developers (profit and non-profit).

Top priorities include:

- Economy: I will push for legislation that will lower taxes and stimulate and encourage economic growth
- Health Care: I vow to repeal and replace Obamacare
- Second Amendment and Gun Ownership
- Immigration: I welcome legal immigration to this country. However, government should not adopt policies that encourage illegal immigration, a violation of our laws.
- Energy and Environment: I support common-sense environment policy that will help reduce pollution and preserve our precious open spaces.

JON PELZER

Political Party: Democratic

<https://www.pelzerforcongress.com>

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Jon Pelzer has lived in Sherman Oaks for thirty-five years and has engaged in political activism since 1982. He identifies as a progressive democrat and has created a grassroots campaign.

Top priorities include:

- Address the right of all Valley residents to affordable housing
- Pursue and fight for breathable air and clean water as basic human rights
- Fight for universal healthcare as a right for all Americans

Selected Endorsements:

- Feel The Bern Los Angeles Chapter

BRAD SHERMAN

United States Congressman, 30th District

Political Party: Democratic

<http://bradsherman.com>

Sherman has been a U.S. House Representative since 1997. Congressman Sherman is a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and serves as the senior Democrat on the Subcommittee on Asia. He is also a senior member of the Financial Services Committee.

Top priorities include:

- Fixing the Economy
- Standing Up to Wall Street
- Protecting Social Security and Medicare
- Protecting the Environment

RAJI RAB

Aviator/Educator

Political Party: Democratic

<http://www.rabforcongress.com>

Rab has been an aviator, educator, and entrepreneur for over 35 years.

Top priorities include:

- Strengthen friendly international relations, while strictly enforcing nuclear nonproliferation & defeating terrorism.
- Incentives for job creation, remove burdensome regulations, remove harsh penalties.
- Reduce student debt by interest free loans, reduce federal debt, ease healthcare, and help expedite process for Medi-Cal, Medicare and Social Security.

STATE SENATOR 18th District

BRANDON SAARIO

Actor

<http://www.votesaario.com/>

Political Party: Republican

I was born and raised by a single mother in the San Fernando Valley. At an early age, I developed a deep respect for blue collar workers like my mother working night shifts as a grocer while other family members worked as painters, electricians, mechanics, and day care workers. At the same time, I developed a great admiration for those same family members that also served in the Marines, Army, and even my grandfather that served in the Korean War. Working alongside them taught me to appreciate hard work before earning a Bachelor's Degree in History from California State University, Northridge. It's not every day, that one gets to sand a room for eight hours with his grandfather and uncle, all while enjoying it! More importantly, they instilled in me a great sense of patriotism.

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Since college, I worked in the entertainment industry for over a decade and now live on the border of Granada Hills and North Hills. I'm committed to fight for the forgotten Californians and give my community a chance for change.

Top priorities include:

- Make California Affordable Again! Repeal gas tax | Lower taxes on middle class | Stop politicians from opening Prop 13 that increases property tax on small businesses and homeowners | Not accepting lobbyist money | Common sense solutions
- Put citizens first and end the unconstitutional sanctuary state policy. We need a fair and merit based immigration system that benefits California. We cannot pick and choose what laws to follow or break.
- School choice! Parents know what's best for their children; not the government. A child's dream is not limited to the street they grow up on, nor should their choice in education.

Selected Endorsements:

- Republican Party of Los Angeles County
- Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association PAC
- Southern California Republican Women and Men

ROGER JAMES SAYEGH

Small Business Owner

Political Party: Democratic

- Yes to Universal Healthcare to strong middle class and lower taxes on small business owners
- A government run by people, not money
- Bring an end to the corporate greed and dark money that runs our California Government.

Selected Endorsements:

- Evolve California

BOB HERTZBERG

State Senator

<http://sd18.senate.ca.gov/>

Political Party: Democratic

From 1996 to 2002, Hertzberg represented the San Fernando Valley in the California State Assembly and was unanimously elected the 64th Speaker of the California State Assembly by his peers. During his time in the Assembly, Hertzberg helped shape and pass legislation that hammered out agriculture-to-urban water transfers, providing a framework to end nearly seven decades of California/Colorado River water disputes.

On the education front, Hertzberg helped increase funds available through the "Cal-Grants" program, giving poor students unprecedented access to colleges and universities. He also negotiated a compromise that allowed the California Legislature to break a decade-long logjam and place school bond-related measures on the 1998, 2000 and 2002 ballots. The resulting tens of billions in school construction funds became one of the largest municipal bond issuances in U.S. history. Hertzberg was also instrumental in establishing a University of California campus in Merced—the system's 10th campus—to serve students in an underserved region.

As Speaker, Bob Hertzberg secured funding for the construction of Metro's Orange Line, California State University Northridge Valley Performing Arts Center; and construction of miles of sound walls for the 5, 101, 170, and 405 Freeways.

In 2014, community leaders recruited Bob to run for the 18th District of the California State Senate and secured more than 70 percent of the vote.

Hertzberg returned to the Legislature determined to work on governing for the next generation, not the next election. As such, he has taken on the tough issues of tax reform, environmental clean-up, equity in our justice system, and water policy. Bob is working to find ways to deal with the long-term issues of the drought; renewable energy, with a focus on domesticating good paying jobs in California; and repairing

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the courts, which have become unfair to the underserved, indifferent to small businesses, and too expensive for the everyday Californian.

Top priorities include:

- Advocate for working people
- Champion the San Fernando Valley
- Protector for Equal Justice

Selected Endorsements:

- Governor Jerry Brown
- Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins
- Secretary of State Alex Padilla
- Los Angeles City Councilman Bob Blumenfield
- California Democratic Party
- Sierra Club
- California Professional Firefighters
- California Association of Highway Patrolmen
- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO
- California Labor Federation AFL-CIO

RUDY MELENDEZ

Laborer/Artist

Political Party: Republican

Top priorities include:

- Accountability
- Clarity
- Transparency

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 45th District

JEFF BORNSTEIN

Small Business Owner

Political Party: Democratic

I am a lifelong resident of the western San Fernando Valley, since 1961. I have been a Democrat since I was 18, but was politically active in various progressive causes since childhood. My bachelor of arts degree in political science is from California State University Northridge in 1984. I was very involved in campus politics, and once ran for president for the Associated Students. I also helped the campaign of Zeke Zeidler in 1984, the first openly gay president of the Associated Students. In addition, I was involved in the Mayor's Advisory Council on Transportation of the San Fernando Valley in the 1980's under Mayor Tom Bradley. At CSUN, I was involved with the Peppertree Alliance, an offshoot of the Alliance for Survival. I was a member of the Young Democrats, and president for the Students for Economic Democracy. The electrical outlet I was given I gave to the Native American Student's booth so they could make their maize and other food products. I refused money from a fraternity, but gave it to the Native American group for free. Since 1970, I have worked for and now run a small business, that made its name selling high quality audio tape at lower prices than everybody else in the 1980's and 1990's. At one point, my business sold more audio tape than any other non-manufacturer in the world with less than 4 employees. Since 2005, I have been a board member of the Southern California chapter of Americans for Democratic Action. I have donated the maximum amount of money to Barack Obama's presidential campaign. I also donated the maximum to Brad Smith, when he ran for Los Angeles City Council against Mitchell Englander. I also gave money and walked precincts for

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Mark Ridley Thomas's campaign for Los Angeles County Supervisor. I walked precincts for him the day Senator Edward Kennedy died. I ran for Los Angeles City Council in 2005, and 2009, both times being outspent 25 to 1, but got 31 percent in 2005 and 29 percent in 2009. I ran for Los Angeles City Controller in 2013. I was endorsed in all 3 races by the National Organization for Women. I have been a member of the Sierra Club since 1988. Public service is a high calling for me, and I have always taken it extremely seriously. My passion for helping people will never ebb if I am elected to the California State Assembly.

Top priorities include:

- My top priority is to implement a single payer health system in California, also known as Medicare for all. Health care is a right and should not be denied for anyone. The government can and should insure all Californians without
- I want to make housing more affordable, by repealing Costa Hawkins and the Ellis Act, and allowing for smaller apartments with shared amenities (not bathrooms).
- Improving public educations, going after charter schools that discriminate and are badly run, and work for tuition free public colleges and universities.

RAY BISHOP

Small Business Owner

Political Party: Democratic

Top priorities include:

- Eliminate the influence of dark money and corporate interest for profit in our elections and lobbying
- Enshrine healthcare as a human right and extend Medicare for All or Single Payor
- Protect the Environment for Clean Water, Air and Life and Stop Climate Change

DANIEL BRIN

Neighborhood Council President

<http://danielbrin.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Daniel Brin was first elected to the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board of Directors in 2003 and has served as its president since 2012.

In addition, he serves on the WHNC's Beautification Committee, Ad Hoc Community/Senior Center Committee, Communications Committee, Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee, Streets & Transportation Committee and Zoning & Planning Committee.

Daniel also chairs the nonprofit Foundation for Arts & Community Events and its Cinema Heritage Project, which promotes the arts and screens classic movies at the locations where they were made. In addition, he chairs the nonprofit Harry Bridges Project and is active in the Thomas Paine Society in Pasadena.

At the West Hills Neighborhood Council, Daniel focuses his energies into building the foundations of a successful community. Under his leadership, the WHNC's reputation has soared as it became recognized throughout Los Angeles as a powerhouse of neighborhood empowerment. The WHNC's 25-member board and its many high-functioning committees are widely admired and emulated.

Jesse Gabriel

Constitutional Rights Attorney

<https://jesseforassembly.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Gabriel is a Los Angeles County Commissioner and constitutional rights attorney who has the backing of the Democratic Party. He is known for his work to protect immigrant rights and the environment. Gabriel has past experience in government and served as a senior advisor to former Senator Evan Bayah. He received 32.5% of the vote in last April's election.

Top priorities include:

- Fight for access to affordable and quality education from Pre-k to higher education.

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- Fight to protect our environment, hold major corporations who are responsible for hurting our environment responsible.
- Fight to keep our neighborhoods and communities safe by investing in infrastructure, smart growth and public safety.

Selected Endorsements:

- U.S. Senator Kamala Harris
- Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
- U.S. Congressman Brad Sherman
- State Assemblymember Richard Bloom
- Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer
- Los Angeles City Controller Laura Chick (Ret.)
- Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky (Ret.)
- Los Angeles City Councilman Paul Koretz
- U.S. Congresswoman Karen Bass
- Planned Parenthood
- Voices for Progress
- Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California State Council
- IATSE Los Angeles Local Unions (The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, A
- California League of Conservation Voters
- California Legislative Jewish Caucus
- San Fernando Valley Young Democrats (SFVYD)
- Democrats for Israel - Los Angeles (DFI - LA)
- Los Angeles County Young Democrats (LACYD)
- Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DPSFV)

TRICIA ROBBINS KASSON

Economic Development Director

<http://www.tricia4assembly.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

I have lived, worked and attended school in the San Fernando Valley for nearly 40 years. I know and understand the interests and concerns of the residents and business owners of the district and feel prepared to represent them in the legislature. I left school at the age of 16 and spent the next 20 years working at a variety of jobs to support myself as I earned my GED and worked toward my Bachelor's and Master's Degrees.

Top priorities include:

- My experience as an Economic Development Director equips me to take a leadership position on job and economic development as well as housing and homelessness.
- I have proposed a 5-Part Plan for School Safety.
- My experience as an urban planner has given me the tools to be effective on transportation issues.

ANKUR PATEL

School Community Coordinator

<https://ankurforassembly.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

My name is Ankur Patel, and I am running for California State Assembly District 45. I am the child of two immigrant parents who moved to the West Valley, where I was born and raised.

Throughout my childhood, my parents taught me the power of education, the importance of community, and the value of hard work.

When I was eleven years old my father ran for Congress. While he cherished the opportunities America provided our family, he knew there was a clear imbalance between the people with power and those of us without. His campaign wasn't built on raising money from corporations,

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insurance companies, or lobbyists who would influence his decisions and priorities. He was a simple man who rode the bus to public places, shopping malls, and gas stations to talk to everyday people about what they thought government should look like.

But corruption has become institutionalized through lobbying, campaign contributions, and backroom deals between political insiders and corporations.

My father didn't win when he ran for Congress, but the experience taught me a lot. A candidate shouldn't run for office because they believe they have a few good ideas, the backing of big dollars, or they see a political opportunity. A candidate should run for office when they believe they can represent the vision of their community.

Top priorities include:

- Stronger Schools: We need to empower parents, teachers, and communities to engage in their local schools. We also need to fully fund public education, and provide children with diverse and relevant learning opportunities.
- Better Healthcare: We fully endorse an improved Medicare for All Californians. Three million Californians are currently uninsured, and the healthcare system is too expensive. California can do better.
- Protecting Our Environment: Clean air, clean water, and clean energy are among our top concerns. Many of our constituents were impacted by the Aliso Canyon Gas Storage facility. We support its decommissioning.

Selected Endorsements:

- United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA)
- California Teachers Association
- California Nurses Association
- Our Revolution
- Food & Water Action

Justin Clark

University Student

<https://www.votejustinclark.com/>

Political Party: Republican

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Top priorities include:

- The state of California is plagued with waste and corruption at every turn. I will work to ensure we have an open and transparent government that we can hold accountable.
- Ensure a strong education system grounded in vigorous requirements and local district control. Students are the future and our children deserve a world class education.
- Maintain strong levels of fiscal accountability. This includes auditing and eliminating waste while also reforming our state income to not be reliant on volatile forms of revenue.

Selected Endorsements:

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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 46th District

ROXANNE BECKFORD HOGE

Businesswoman/Actor

Political Party: Republican

Roxanne Beckford was born in Kingston, Jamaica. She emigrated from the island in the late 70s, graduated from boarding school in South Florida, and from Davidson College with a degree in Psychology in 1986. After working in public and community relations in Miami for Citibank and the Rouse Company, she arrived in Southern California in the late 80s to become a working actor. She has done that now for over twenty years, starting out playing Whitley's cousin on A Different World and continuing to appear in television and movie roles even while marrying her husband and having and raising four children.

Top priorities include:

- to institute zero-based budgeting for the entire state budget
- to make California's economy more robust by reducing taxes and regulation
- to continue to protect Prop 13 by finding funds wasted elsewhere

Selected Endorsements:

- Southern California Republican Women & Men
- Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association
- Republican Party of Los Angeles County

ADRIN NAZARIAN

California State Assemblymember

<http://www.adrinforassembly.com/>

Political Party: Democratic

Adrin Nazarian was elected in November 2012 to represent California's 46th Assembly District. Since his election, Adrin has passionately advocated for increased mass transit in the San Fernando Valley, smarter management of vital water resources through infrastructure improvements, protecting and expanding the film industry, and much-needed earthquake preparedness. He sits on the Assembly Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Health; Rules; and Transportation.

Adrin is proud of his record taking on powerful special interests in Sacramento. He has led the fight in Sacramento:

- To bring entertainment jobs back to our communities;
- Expand homeless services to help people back on their feet;
- To take on the NRA to pass sensible gun laws;
- And to stand up to health insurance companies to allow doctors to prescribe medicine, not health insurance companies.

Not only is Adrin an influential voice for his constituents in Sacramento, he's actively engaged in his district. To date, he has organized over 50 free women's self-defense classes, reaching over 2,500 participants; and hosted or co-hosted over 100 events/year throughout the district – ranging from child car seat safety, ADA workshops, pet adoption events, and map your neighborhood events.

Top priorities include:

- Expanding and protecting the middle class
- Excellent schools for our children
- Helping the homeless get back on their feet through smart efficient services

Selected Endorsements:

- Governor Jerry Brown
- Attorney General Kamala Harris

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- Zev Yaroslavsky
- Paul Krekorian
- LA Mayor Eric Garcetti
- Police Protective League
- California Nurses Association
- Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Los Angeles County
- California Democratic Party
- Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley
- Stonewall Democratic Club
- Congressman Brad Sherman
- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor
- United Farm Workers
- California Faculty Association
- California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
- California League of Conservation Voters
- California Statewide Law Enforcement Association
- California Teachers Association
- Equality California
- Peace Officers Research Association
- California Professional Firefighters
- Professional Engineers in California Government
- Sierra Club California
- United Auto Workers
- National Association of Social Workers
- California State Retirees
- California Association of Professional Scientists

JUDICIAL

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 4

MATTHEW SCHONBRUN

Deputy City Attorney III, City of Los Angeles

Top priorities include:

- Uphold the Law and seek Justice and Truth
- Remain neutral, unbiased, detached and non-political
- Serve the public with honor and integrity

ALFRED A. COLETTA

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<http://www.colettaforjudge.com/>

- L.A. Judge, Roy Paul has endorsed me for his Seat #4.
- 31 years criminal and civil trial experience
- 120 felony jury trials to verdict
- 43 murder jury trials to verdict
- Prosecuted police officers and lawyers
- Grand Jury Advisor

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- Domestic violence prosecutor
- Environmental crimes prosecutor
- Gang violence prosecutor
- Juvenile Dependency Court

Top priorities include:

- Ensure the judicial process dispenses justice to all people quickly and objectively.
- Fairness and respect to all litigants and parties.
- Decisive and issue decisions that are fully explained.

Selected Endorsements:

- 40 Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges
- Association of Deputy District Attorneys
- Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association
- Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs
- Los Angeles Police Protective League
- Hon. Steve Cooley (former elected District Attorney)

A. VERÓNICA SAUCEDA

Superior Court Commissioner, County of Los Angeles

<http://www.saucedaforjudge.com/>

- Superior Court Commissioner, Los Angeles County (2015- present)
- Non-profit Attorney (2002-2015); helped clients assert rights; removed barriers and helped them access justice
- J.D. UCLA School of Law, 2001
- B.A. Political Science and Chicana/o Studies, UCLA 1997

Top priorities include:

- Ensure access to justice
- Maintain a fair and impartial courtroom
- Empathetic in resolving conflicts presented to me for adjudication

Selected Endorsements:

- Los Angeles Superior Court Presiding Judge, Daniel J. Buckley
- Los Angeles Superior Court Assisting Presiding Judge, Kevin Brazile
- Dolores Huerta, Labor Leader
- California Senator, Ed Hernandez
- California Senator, Ricardo Lara
- Los Angeles County Democratic Party

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 16

PATRICIA (PATTI) HUNTER

Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles

<https://www.pattihunter4judge.com/>

I have both criminal and civil experience. I have been an attorney for over 30 years, more than 24 of those Prosecuting criminal cases. As a Prosecutor, I am well aware that how I handle cases affects the lives of victims, witnesses, defendants and citizens. While protecting victims and the public may require incarceration, some crimes warrant alternate sentences to include treatment for mental health, anger issues and drug problems. If a root problem can be treated, the likelihood of future crime is lessened. I encourage and participate in pretrial resolutions when such a resolution protects the public and is appropriate. I am mindful that coming to an agreed

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upon early disposition in a case not only gives the parties a say in the resolution, it also saves precious resources. I have prosecuted thousands of cases including numerous court and jury trials. I have appeared before more judges than I can name, both state and federal. I have learned that great judges are concerned about public and victim safety, are fair, detailed, decisive, measured, thoughtful and listen to all sides before making a just and appropriate decision. A great judge is compassionate and has common sense and holds people accountable for their actions. I would be that kind of judge.

Top priorities include:

- Protecting the Public
- Maintaining a courtroom where the law is followed and all parties are treated fairly and respectfully in an unbiased and impartial forum
- Helping parties find creative resolutions to cases

Selected Endorsements:

- Los Angeles County Democratic party
- Mike Feuer, Los Angeles City Attorney
- LA City Councilmember Paul Koretz
- Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley
- Progressive Democrats of the Santa Monica Mountains
- Los Angeles City Attorneys Association
- LA County Young Democrats
- Stonewall Democratic Club

SYDNE JANE MICHEL

Senior Deputy City Prosecutor, City of Redondo Beach

<https://www.michelforjudge.com/>

Senior Deputy City Prosecutor

Prosecuted complex criminal cases, including serious violent crimes

Partner in premiere international civil law firm

Endorsed early by Hon. Steve Cooley- Former District Attorney for Los Angeles County, numerous Superior Court Judges

Endorsed by labor unions and numerous law enforcement associations

Top priorities include:

- Ensure that justice is administered free from passion, emotion or bias, but with compassion for both sides.
- Run an effective and efficient courtroom to best serve the participants and consider the interests and needs of those serving jury duty.
- Employ Alternative Sentencing Options and Diversion Programs such as Military and Drug Diversion when possible and appropriate to maximize rehabilitative opportunities.

Selected Endorsements:

- Hon. Steve Cooley - Former District Attorney for Los Angeles County
- Los Angeles Police Protective League

HUBERT S. YUN

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<https://www.yunforjudge.com/>

Occupation: Gang Murder Prosecutor

Deputy District Attorney, Hardcore Gang Division

Supported by Judges, Law Enforcement and Attorneys

Civil litigation experience

Graduate of Loyola Law School

Tried 77 jury trials to verdict

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Prosecuted a variety of cases, including, murder, attempted murder, carjacking, robbery, domestic violence, narcotics, driving under the influence and the illegal practice of medicine

Top priorities include:

- To ensure PUBLIC SAFETY.
- To ensure that every individual has EQUAL ACCESS to the court system.
- To ensure a FAIR ADMINISTRATION of justice to every individual who appears in the court system.

Selected Endorsements:

- Association of Deputy District Attorneys
- Long Beach Police Officers Association
- Latino Prosecutors Association
- Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association
- Association for Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriffs

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MARY ANN ESCALANTE

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<https://www.escalanteforjudge.com/>

Mary Ann is a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney. She has been a prosecutor for over 30 years and has tried over 100 jury trials, including 34 murders, and two capital cases. Mary Ann worked in the elite Hardcore Gang Unit where she prosecuted numerous violent gang members for murder, attempted murder, and assault. She has extensive trial experience, obtaining justice for victims in over 100 jury trials in addition to the thousands of other cases she has prosecuted throughout her career. Mary Ann served as a supervisor in both the Hardcore Gang Unit and the Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, and Domestic Violence Unit. She has interviewed hundreds of victims of child molestation and rape to determine the appropriate charges to file, supervised lawyers, and ultimately approved all case dispositions. Currently, Mary Ann reviews hundreds of felony cases each month to determine the appropriate resolution. She also obtains restitution for victims and prepares cases for preliminary hearings.

Top priorities include:

- My top priority will be public safety and to ensure fairness to all parties that come before me.
- I will always follow the law and demonstrate the highest degree of honesty and integrity.
- I will make sound decisions that are well reasoned, just and appropriate.

Selected Endorsements:

- Honorable Daniel J. Buckley, Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
- Honorable Kevin C. Brazile, Assistant Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
- Bob Archuleta, Mayor of Pico Rivera
- Alex Padilla, Councilman for the city of Inglewood and past president of the Hispanic American Police Command Officers.
- Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association (LAPPOA)
- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO
- Long Beach Police Officers Association (LBPOA)
- Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS)

WENDY SEGALL

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<https://wendysegallforjudge.com/about/>

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Before being hired by the District Attorney's Office in 1995, I worked in a civil law firm and practiced criminal defense. I have been a Deputy District Attorney for 23 years. As a Grade IV, I am currently assigned to the Healthcare Fraud Division, where I am responsible for prosecution complex multi-million dollar white collar fraud cases. Between 2008-2016, I was the sole prosecutor assigned to the Target Crimes Division's Stalking and Threat Assessment Team (STAT). The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office formed STAT for the purpose of vertically prosecuting stalking and criminal threat cases. In addition to prosecuting these highly-specialized and unique cases, I assist outside law enforcement agencies in investigating, analyzing and prosecuting cases. I also engage in community outreach including law enforcement training and advocacy group lectures. My cases ranged from high profile celebrity stalking, judicial threats, cyberstalking and domestic violence stalking, to murder and sexual assault arising out of stalking activities.

In the course of my employment I have been responsible for all facets of prosecution including: the filing of misdemeanor and felony charges; running felony and juvenile calendars; conducting preliminary hearings; writing and arguing pretrial motions; interviewing witnesses, victims and their families; responding to active crime scenes; providing guidance to law enforcement, fellow deputies and the community; creating trial notebooks and exhibits; and conducting misdemeanor, felony and juvenile trials. I was first assigned to felony preliminary hearings and trials at the Van Nuys court from 1995 to 1996. I was then assigned to the Pasadena Juvenile court for one year. I was subsequently transferred to felony preliminary hearings and trials at the Beverly Hills, West Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Airport courts from 1997 to 2001, during which time I spent one year as the preliminary hearing supervisor. Between 2001-2008, I was assigned to the Major Narcotics Division where I prosecuted complex cases involving wiretap investigations, gangs, multi-count, multi-defendant conspiracies, methamphetamine manufacture and Drug Endangered Children (DEC) for seven years.

Top priorities include:

- Provide equal access to justice for all.
- Provide a fair opportunity to be heard.
- Exercise fairness, impartiality and balance in well-reasoned judicial decisions.

Selected Endorsements:

- The Honorable Steve Cooley, Former Los Angeles County District Attorney
- The Honorable Herb Wesson, Los Angeles City Council President
- The Honorable Paul Koretz, Los Angeles City Councilmember
- East Area Progressive Democrats
- Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association (PPOA)
- The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- The Honorable Carlos Moreno, California Supreme Court Justice and Ambassador to Belize (retired)
- Gwyneth Paltrow
- Mila Kunis
- Dr. Drew Pinsky

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BEN COLELLA

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

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- Deputy District Attorney, over 28 years of extensive experience
- Seasoned in alternative justice including juvenile mental health and drug courts
- Efficient, thousands of cases yearly in the busiest Juvenile Court in Los Angeles
- Skilled trial prosecutor, over fifty jury cases

Top priorities include:

- To treat all persons with respect and dignity, and to require all lawyers before me to be civil to each other
- To hear both sides, to be fair, impartial, and unbiased
- To make decisions according to California law, and the US Supreme Court, and to use restorative justice where possible

HOLLY L. HANCOCK

Attorney at Law

12-year defense counsel to thousands of clients.

Tried to verdict 55 cases; 34 felonies; Acquittals in 29 felonies and 18 misdemeanors.

Straight not guilty verdicts on the last 11 trials.

Flight attendant for United and union representative for AFA.

Top priorities include:

- If elected, I am interested in pursuing rehabilitation and reconciliation in sentencing as a priority.
- The youth of our country need to be prepared to enter adult life, I will endeavor in my review of juvenile cases to make their preparation a priority.
- Looking at all sides of the issues involved, listening to the attorneys with respect and dignity.

TONY J. CHO

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<https://cho4judge.com/>

Over 17 years of legal experience in both civil and criminal law

13 years as a LA County Deputy District Attorney, with 68 jury trials

Specialized in elder abuse prosecution for the past 5 years

8 years as a Military Lawyer with the CA State Military Reserve

Top priorities include:

- Through the fair administration of Justice, I hope to increase public confidence in the judicial system.
- I hope to provide equal access to the courts for all.
- I will efficiently and effectively manage my courtroom, to ensure all parties have a fair opportunity to be heard

Selected Endorsements:

- Los Angeles County Democratic Party
- Linda Sanchez, U.S. Congresswoman
- Paul Koretz, Los Angeles City Councilmember
- Steve Cooley, Former Los Angeles County District Attorney
- Mike Feuer, Los Angeles City Attorney
- Association of Deputy District Attorneys
- Los Angeles Police Protective League (LAPPL)
- Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association (LACPPOA)
- East Area Progressive Democrats
- Long Beach Democratic Club

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MALCOLM H. MACKEY

Judge, LA Superior Court

- U.S Marine Corps, Corporal, Honorable Discharge
- NYU, A.B.
- Southwestern Law School, L.L.B. Juris Doctor
- Associate Attorney for Bolton, Groff & Dunne
- Trial lawyer- own law practice for 19 years
- Elected Judge of Los Angeles Municipal Court in 1978 - 1988
- Elected to Judge of Los Angeles Superior Court in 1988 - 2018

Top priorities include:

- Judiciary integrity and Independence
- Equal access, fairness and justice
- Helping people solve their problems with the government and with each other

Selected Endorsements:

- Paul Koretz, Los Angeles City Council
- Italian Lawyers Association
- Metropolitan News
- Carlos Moreno, California Supreme Court Justice (Retired)
- James Hanh, former Mayor of City of Los Angeles, former City Attorney and Judge of Los Angeles Superior Court

ANTHONY LEWIS

Attorney at Law

<https://www.tony4judge.com/>

- Career dedicated to fighting discrimination, harassment, and abuse
- Experienced criminal and civil trial attorney
- Experienced appellate attorney
- J.D. Northwestern University School of Law (1999)
- M.P.A. Florida State University School of Public Administration and Policy (1996)
- B.A. New College of Florida (1994)

Top priorities include:

- I will work to make sure courts are fair and available to everyone, including people who have little or no money. Our courts belong to all Californians and must work for all Californians.
- The jury trial is the cornerstone of the American justice system, and I will make sure that in every case where there is a right to a jury trial, that right is not improperly denied.
- Work to educate the public on how civil rights claims, such as sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation, are actually handled in the judicial process.

Selected Endorsements:

- New Frontier Democratic Club (California's oldest and largest African-American Democratic Club)
- Stonewall Democratic Club
- Young Democrats of Los Angeles County
- Democrats for Neighborhood Action
- Lenton Aikins (Civil Rights Attorney/Mediator)
- Richard Stavin (Civil Rights Attorney)
- Young Ryu (Employment Rights Attorney)

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MARIA LUCY ARMENDARIZ

Judge of the State Bar Court, State Bar of California

<https://judgelucy2018.com/>

Judge Armendariz has presided over cases at the State Bar Court of California for over a decade. Appointed to the bench in 2007, Judge Armendariz maintains a heavy docket of cases that includes trials, motion hearings and status conferences. She submits substantive decisions and recommendations for review and approval by the California Supreme Court. Judge Armendariz also mediates settlement conferences to resolve cases fairly and efficiently short of trial.

Having committed her career to public service, Judge Armendariz served as Chief of Staff to Senate Majority Leader Gloria Romero in Los Angeles, and gained extensive experience at the Capitol in Sacramento through her service as Counsel to both the Senate and Assembly Committees on Public Safety. Governor Gray Davis appointed Judge Armendariz as the Ombudsman for women's prisons in California.

Top priorities include:

- Ensure that everyone has equal access to the law and is treated fairly and with respect.
- Over 10 years of Proven Judicial Experience
- Maintain the stern but fair reputation that has been earned.

Selected Endorsements:

- SEIU
- AFSCME Union
- Los Angeles County Democratic Party

ONICA VALLE COLE

Attorney/Mother

<http://www.onicaforjudge.com/>

Career Prosecutor with an Ivy League Education

Significant Jury Trial and Courtroom Experience

Married to Law Enforcement Officer and committed to protecting our community

Appointed as a Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court, Temporary Judge Program

Committed to Fairness and Transparency

Top priorities include:

- Public safety - As a career Los Angeles Prosecutor I have spent the last 16 years protecting and serving the People of the State of California as a Consumer Fraud Prosecutor/Attorney.
- Fairness and Compassion: We need to spend our public resources wisely, helping those who need and are ready to accept responsibility for their mistakes so they can contribute to society.
- Transparency: The People of the State of California need to have confidence in our judicial system, transparency is a cornerstone for confidence to flourish. Justice for All is my campaign theme.

Selected Endorsements:

- Holly Mitchell, California State Senator
- Diane Watson, Former U.S. Representative and California State Senator

DENNIS P. VINCENT

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

USAF retired

2017 Deputy District Attorney of the Year.

Criminal prosecutor with 23 years of courtroom experience.

Handled hundreds of serious and violent felonies.

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Alternative Sentencing subject matter expert.
Married 35 years, 3 children, 5 grandchildren.

Top priorities include:

- PUBLIC SAFETY -- I have over 23 years in felony and misdemeanor courtrooms and will continue to keep public safety a top priority.
- EFFICIENCY & PROFESSIONALISM: I will be courteous and respectful of everyone in the courtroom and ensure litigation is conducted efficiently and in a civil manner.
- SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES: As the Alternative Sentencing Court for the District Attorney's Office in the Antelope Valley, I have years of experience screening cases and recommending appropriate programs for non-violent offenders.

Selected Endorsements:

- Honorable Lisa Chung, Supervising Judge, Antelope Valley
- Honorable Christopher Estes, Supervising Criminal Judge, Antelope Valley
- Honorable Benny Osorio, Judge
- Honorable Bernie LaForteza, Judge
- Honorable Steve Ogden, Judge (Retired)

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 71

DANIELLE R. A. GIBBONS

Superior Court Commissioner, County of Los Angeles

<http://www.daniellegibbons4judge.com/>

I am rated as Well-Qualified by the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Judicial Elections Evaluation Committee. I was vetted and eventually elected by my peers, the Superior Court Judges of Los Angeles, to sit as a Superior Court Commissioner. You may be asking yourself, "What is a Superior Court Commissioner?" A Superior Court Commissioner is a subordinate Judicial Officer who presides over a variety of courtrooms throughout The county. Superior Court Commissioners have the same jurisdiction and exercise the same powers and duties as Superior Court Judges with respect to criminal matters (up to and including preliminary hearings), probate, family law, collections, traffic, small claims actions, and in other matters pursuant to stipulations of the parties. In short, I am already doing the job of a judge . I am currently presiding over a Domestic Violence Prevention Act courtroom hearing domestic violence, gun violence, elder abuse, school violence, workplace violence and civil harassment restraining order hearings in the Norwalk Superior Court (until May 21st when Los Angeles County re-opens the Whittier Superior Court).

Prior to my election as a Superior Court Commissioner, I was a partner at Gibbons, Gibbons & Gibbons representing well over 1,000 juveniles and adults charged with crimes ranging from traffic infractions to homicide. I handled both jury trials and bench trials throughout my nearly 17 year career as a lawyer. My experience as an attorney afforded me the opportunity to work with persons of varying ages, maturity levels, mental capacities, socio-economical conditions, races, genders, religions and experiences. In most cases, I worked with my clients for several months not only getting to know them but also their families. Each of these unique and personal experiences with my clients broadened my awareness and perspective. EVERYONE is EQUAL and MUST be afforded an opportunity to be heard and respected.

Top priorities include:

- As a Judge, I will continue to preside over my courtroom with fairness, equality, compassion, social responsibility, honesty, open-mindedness, and respect for all parties while having the courage to always do the right thing.
- I will continue to make public safety a main priority.

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- Current statistics show that 1 in 59 children are affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder. I will continue working on bringing Autism Spectrum Disorder awareness, compassion, understanding and education to all Judges, Commissioners and courthouse staff.

Selected Endorsements:

- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- Hon. Judge Daniel Buckley, Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
- Los Angeles County Professional Police Officers Association
- Los Angeles County Professional Police Officers Association
- Long Beach Police Officers Association
- The Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, District Council 36, AFSCME
- SEIU 721
- Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters
- Mexican American Bar Association - Political Action Committee

DAVID A. BERGER

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<http://bergerforjudge.blogspot.com/>

- Career public prosecutor with 22 years of service
- Extensive legal experience with victims of Domestic Violence, Child and Elder Abuse
- Endorsed by over 100 Superior Court Judges, Prosecutors, and Defense Attorneys
- Will provide balance, fairness, and access to justice

I am the third generation of a Los Angeles family, and the first generation to obtain a postgraduate degree. I studied law both in England at the University of London, and at Loyola Law School Los Angeles where I volunteer by coaching trial advocacy students. I have lived in Los Angeles since 1989, and am married with two adult children.

Top priorities include:

- Protect public safety to keep our communities safe and secure
- Administer justice openly and fairly in an environment that is respectful to all
- Make full use of Alternate Sentencing options for non-violent crimes for defendants with addiction and/or mental health issues

Selected Endorsements:

- ALADS - Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs
- Hon. Steve Cooley, District Attorney for Los Angeles County (ret.)
- Hon. John J. Duran, Mayor, City of West Hollywood
- Congresswoman Maxine Waters
- Los Angeles Metropolitan News Enterprise
- Los Angeles Times
- West Hollywood/Beverly Hills Democratic Club
- Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs
- Association of Deputy District Attorneys
- Professional Peace Officers Association
- Los Angeles Police Protective League
- Culver City Democratic Club
- Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association
- Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association
- New Frontier Democratic Club

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STEVEN SCHREINER

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

After working as a Legal Aide in the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, I joined the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office in 1987. In the ensuing 31 years I have done misdemeanor trials, felony trials, the Career Criminal Unit, the Hardcore Gang Unit, and Special Trials Units. In addition to 23 misdemeanor jury trials, I have tried 223 Felony jury trials, including 83 murders.

Top priorities include:

- Protecting public safety
- Efficient administration of justice
- Fair and equal treatment of all parties

MICHAEL P. RIBONS

Arbitrator/Lawyer

<https://www.ribonsforjudge.com/meet-michael/>

- Judge Pro Tem - Los Angeles County - 8 years hearing approximately 300 calendars and over 7,500 cases
- Fee Arbitrator - San Fernando Valley Bar, State Bar
- Civil Litigator 22 years
- Realtor
- J.D., Whittier Law School
- BS, California State University, Northridge

Top priorities include:

- Maintaining a just, expedient, efficiently-run courtroom.
- Ensuring equal access to justice by applying the law impartially.
- Treating all individuals with empathy and respect.

JAVIER PEREZ

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<http://javierperez2018.com/>

- Prosecutor for approximately 27 years
- I have tried misdemeanor and felony trials, assigned to special units such as Major Narcotics and Environmental Crimes
- Worked throughout the county in nine different courthouses
- Supervised in excess of one-hundred employees over seven years as supervisor in West Covina and East Los Angeles Offices

I have tried a variety of different cases, including murder, sex crimes, domestic violence, DUI's and gang cases. I've also been tasked with supervising newly hired attorneys and advising them on trial strategy, the law, ethical obligations and to ensure that they learn that a prosecutors duty is to seek justice and do the right thing on every case.

Top priorities include:

- Ensure a fair trial to all people who have cases in the courtroom where I am assigned.
- Run an efficient court calendar, making sure that there are not endless delays.
- To set the tone in court, where everyone is treated with respect.

Selected Endorsements:

- State Senator Ben Allen
- Supervisor Janice Hahn
- State Senator Ricardo Lara
- State Senator Kevin de Leon
- El Monte City Councilman Jerry Velasco
- Baldwin Park Mayor Manny Lozano

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- Covina Mayor Jorge Marquez
- El Monte Mayor Andre Quintero
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 11
- Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs
- SEIU Local 721
- AFSCME Local 685 Probation Officer Union

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 118

DAVID D. DIAMOND

Attorney

<http://www.diamondforjudge.com/>

I have practiced law for 18 years. I am fortunate enough to have a wide array of experience in the courtroom. I have litigated criminal, civil, and family law matters. I am a State Bar Certified, Criminal Law Specialist and honorably serve as the Chair of the Burbank Police Commission. I have handled over 4000 matters, included numerous jury trials to verdict.

- Litigated thousands of misdemeanor and felony matters.
- LACBA Indigent Criminal Defense Appointments, Appointed Counsel
- Handled hundreds of civil law matters.
- Argued before the District Court of Appeals multiple times.
- Argued before the Los Angeles and Riverside County Court Appellate Divisions.
- Volunteer Temporary Judge in Los Angeles County handling restraining orders, civil matters, and infractions.
- I graduated Michigan State University- 1995 with a B.S. in Economics/Political Science.
- I attended the SCALE (2 year) law school program at Southwestern Law School.
- I have taught criminal justice at National University and served as an associate adjunct professor of law at Southwestern School of Law. I was pleased to present lectures to a law school audience, entitled "confidence in the courtroom" and "trial evidence." I am the co-founder of the CACJ National Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (National Mock Trial Law School Competition). I am a volunteer football and baseball coach and a member of the National Youth Sports Coaches Association.

Top priorities include:

- Allow every litigant the right to be heard.
- Treat every litigant with respect and fairness.
- Be fair and transparent, open-minded and well-prepared.

Selected Endorsements:

- Former Burbank Mayor and current City Council member, Bob Frutos (Retired LAPD)
- Ventura County District Attorney (Ret.) Michael D. Bradbury
- Los Angeles County Democrats
- Stonewall Democratic Club
- Los Angeles Federation of Labor
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) District Council 36
- Los Angeles Police Protective League (LAPD Union)
- Los Angeles Superior Court (Ret.) Judge Lester E. Olsen
- Oscar Winslow (President of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Association) (Retired LAPD)

TROY DAVIS

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

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- Extensive experience prosecuting felony child molestation, child physical abuse, violent sex crimes, human trafficking, and domestic violence
- Reputation for remarkable ethics, fairness, and discretion
- Commitment to ensuring justice is served - holding the guilty accountable, while ensuring the innocent are exonerated.

Top priorities include:

- To inspire confidence in our justice system for citizens of Los Angeles by being a compassionate, informed, just, and equitable officer of the court.
- To maintain high standards of due process for all parties involved.
- To ensure that justice is dispensed without prejudice and make certain that all parties are aware of their rights and have access to legal counsel.

Selected Endorsements:

- Mexican American Bar Association Political Action Committee
- Long Beach Police Officers' Association
- Association of Deputy District Attorneys
- Hon. Steve Cooley, former LA County District Attorney
- Michael D. Antonovich, former LA County Supervisor
- Over 35 Superior Court Judges

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SHLOMO FRIEMAN

Attorney

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J.D. New York Law School

B.S. Chemical Engineering/B.A.Liberal Arts Rutgers University

Temporary Judge - Los Angeles County Superior Court

Volunteer Mediator - LA County, Department of Consumer and Business Affairs,
Court-Connected Mediation Program

Volunteer Mediator - Office of Los Angeles City Attorney, Dispute Resolution Program

Volunteer Mediator - Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center

Top priorities include:

- Execute judicial duties competently and fairly in a respectful and courteous manner.
- Provide fair justice for all.
- Make suggestions for improving legal system whenever appropriate.

KEN FULLER

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<https://fullerforjudge.com/>

As a seasoned prosecutor, Ken Fuller has protected the community by holding accountable environmental polluters/ corrupt corporations, hardcore gang murderers, and child molesters. In addition to his full time career as a Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County, Ken has demonstrated an even greater purpose and deep love for our country through his choice to serve as a Captain in the United States Air Force JAG Corp.

Ken has been in various specialized units of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, including the:

Hardcore Gang Division;

Environmental Crimes Division; and

Victim Impact Program (VIP) which specializes in the prosecution of sex crimes, domestic violence, elder abuse, and child abuse.

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Ken has impressively handled thousands of criminal cases and has tried more than a hundred cases to verdict over a legal career that spans thirteen years in adult, juvenile and military courts and has a favorable jury trial verdict of over 90%. He was awarded the coveted American Trial Lawyers Association Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy from the United States Air Force JAG Corp in 2013.

Top priorities include:

- Administer justice in a dignified, professional, and fair manner.
- Hear the voices and input of crime victims and their loved ones, mentor at-risk youth.
- Prevent the delaying of justice by properly managing court calendars and proactively moving cases toward resolution.

Selected Endorsements:

- Mayor Ali Taj of Artesia
- Congresswoman Linda Sanchez
- Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva
- District Attorney Steve Cooley, ret.
- Southeast District Bar Association
- Latino Prosecutors Association
- Mexican American Bar Association--PAC
- El Monte Police Officers' Association
- Torrance Police Officers' Association
- Los Angeles Police Protective League
- Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs
- Service Employees International Union 721
- Los Angeles Federation of Labor

RENE CALDWELL GILBERTSON

Senior Deputy County Counsel, County of Los Angeles

<https://gilbertsonforjudge.com/>

- Prosecutes child abuse cases in Los Angeles Juvenile Court
- Served as Legal Advisor for the County Sheriff's Department
- Represented indigent children and youth in the foster care system
- Dedicated 24 years to protecting the children of Los Angeles County
- For the past 24 years, Ms. Gilbertson has worked primarily in the area of juvenile law, to prevent child abuse and neglect and to ensure that necessary services are provided to children and families. She began her legal career as a Staff Attorney at The Alliance for Children's Rights and, by 1995, became the Interim Executive Director. In 1996, Ms. Gilbertson began representing children in the juvenile dependency arena at Children's Law Center Los Angeles (formerly Dependency Court Legal Services).
- Since 1999, Ms. Gilbertson has worked in the Office of the County Counsel where she litigates child abuse and neglect cases on behalf of the County. Over the years, she has also served as Legal Advisor to the Sheriff's Department and as advisor to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors.

Top priorities include:

- I will strive to protect children and the community.
- I will be fair to all parties who appear before me.
- I will work hard each day to improve the judicial system and the lives of Los Angeles County citizens.

Selected Endorsements:

- Los Angeles County Democratic Party
- The Honorable Kevin C. Brazile, Assistant Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, District Council 36
- The Honorable Patrick Furey, Mayor, City of Torrance
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, District Council 36

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- East Area Progressive Democrats

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ARMANDO DURÓN

Superior Court Commissioner, County of Los Angeles

<http://www.duronforjudge.com/>

I was elected by the 500 Superior Court Judges to serve as Commissioner in 2015. I have had three important assignments since then: Domestic Violence Restraining Orders; Child Support; and regular family law assignment. These assignments and my working-class background have prepared me to be a judge where it counts most: making sure that the parties that appear in front of me feel they have been heard when they leave my courtroom by explaining the reasons for my decisions; rendering decisions that are just and fair to both sides; and managing a heavy case load—all at the same time.

Prior to taking the bench, I was in private practice for over 33 years, representing over 3,000 clients, most of whom came by referrals from satisfied previous clients. I never paid a referral fee or had to advertise.

Top priorities include:

- Serve with integrity and honesty.
- Serve with the management skills which I already possess, to handle a busy calendar while at the same time making sure that every litigant believe he or she has been heard when they walk out of my courtroom.
- In a very diverse county, serve all litigants and counsel with the respect they deserve.

Selected Endorsements:

- Mike Eng, Los Angeles Community College District, member
- State Senator Ricardo Lara
- State Senator Bob Hertzberg
- Daniel J. Buckley, Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
- Steve Cooley, District Attorney of Los Angeles County (retired)

EMILY THERESA SPEAR

Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

<http://www.spearforjudge.com/>

I graduated from the University of Illinois in 2 and 1/2 years with a degree in psychology. I graduated from the University of Illinois - College of Law in 2005 with a Juris Doctorate and a Certificate in Comparative Intellectual Property from Oxford University. I worked in the private sector for several years before joining the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office. I spent several years working in the Victim Impact Program, a special victims unit focusing on sex crimes, crimes against children and domestic violence. I am currently assigned to the Sex Crimes division, a special unit in downtown Los Angeles.

In my eleven years as a Deputy District Attorney, I have handled 58 jury trials, one complex court trial involving three counts of infanticide, and over a dozen juvenile adjudications. My cases have included some of the most serious and complex crimes in our office including multiple special circumstance murders, serial rapists, gang shootings and child molestation.

In the case of People versus Carol Coronado, defendant Coronado killed her three infant daughters. Defendant Coronado pled not guilty by reason of insanity. After a month long trial, defendant Coronado was found guilty and was found to be sane during the commission of the murders. She was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.

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In 2014, the Association of Deputy District Attorneys awarded me Deputy District Attorney of the Year in recognition of my work trying several challenging cases including People versus Julian Carter. Defendant Carter stabbed to death his 5-year-old niece. He too pled not guilty by reason of insanity. After trial, he was found guilty and sane and sentenced to life in prison. As a result of these experiences, I have provided training lectures and advisement to other Deputy District Attorneys and Law Enforcement from multiple counties on insanity pleas. I have also trained the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on search and seizure issues.

Top priorities include:

- I shall continue to protect and preserve the safety and dignity of the public, especially the most vulnerable among us.
- I shall see that justice is dispensed in a fair, equitable, and transparent manner that is respectful to all litigants and encourages public respect for the bench.
- I shall work to ensure that the public has access to justice and to a judge who understands that she is there to serve you.

Selected Endorsements:

- Judge Arthur Lew
- Judge Philip Mautino
- Judge Eleanor Hunter
- Judge Teresa Magno
- Judge Ricardo Ocampo
- Judge Lynn Olson
- Judge Julian Recana
- Judge Carol Najera
- Judge Christopher Frisco
- Judge Pat Connolly
- Judge Armenui (Amy) Ashvanian
- Long Beach Peace Officer's Association
- Los Angeles Police Protective League
- Association of Deputy District Attorneys

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

STEVEN IRELAND

Parent

<https://ireland4superintendent.com/>

Top priorities include:

- SAFETY & SECURITY - We need to make sure our kids are safe and secure in their schools. School Counselors and other mental health professionals need to be funded in our budgets - they can serve as a first line of defense against school violence.
- SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE - Our schools are falling apart - It's time to make our schools look like the future we want for our kids. We need to find new revenues and fix the problems with our crumbling infrastructure.
- STUDENT WELL-BEING - CA has over 200,000 homeless students on any given night - 30,000 of them "without a roof." We need to help our students be ready to learn, addressing issues from hunger to mental health to homelessness. We can do better.

TONY K. THURMOND

Educator/State Legislator

It was Tony's public school education that prepared him for college, where he became student body president, and for a twenty-year career as a social worker and twelve years working in

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schools, teaching career training, life skills, and civics. Ultimately Tony was inspired to serve on the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board, the Richmond City Council, and now in the California State Assembly.

Tony has made improving and investing in public education his top priority in the California State Assembly. Tony serves on the Assembly Education Committee and he is the Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education. Tony passed legislation that moved millions of dollars from prisons to local schools, and he is working to pass a tax on private prisons that would generate hundreds of millions of dollars for preschool and afterschool programs. Tony has introduced legislation to increase funding for computer science education, bilingual education, and special education. Tony has co-authored legislation to provide scholarships to anyone who wants to become a teacher and he is working to provide affordable housing to teachers so that teachers can live in the communities where they teach.

Top priorities include:

- Tony Thurmond is leading California's fight against Donald Trump and Betsy DeVos's anti-education agenda. He will fight to keep public schools public, protect California's ban on school vouchers, and eliminate for-profit charter schools.
- Tony Thurmond wants to give teachers the flexibility to do more than just teach to the test. He believes schools should teach students creativity and critical thinking skills, including improved arts and music education.
- Tony Thurmond believes that we need to ensure every California student has the resources they need to develop their capabilities in science, technology, engineering, and math to succeed in our fast-growing, 21st century economy.

Selected Endorsements:

- California Legislative Black Caucus
- California Legislative Latino Caucus
- Congresswoman Karen Bass
- Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson
- California Teachers Association
- California Federation of Teachers
- Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
- Equality California
- California League of Conservation Voters
- Dolores Huerta

MARSHALL TUCK

Schools Improvement Director

<https://marshalltuck.com/>

Marshall Tuck believes in the power of public schools to change lives – and he's spent the last 15 years working to make it happen.

Most recently, as Educator-in-Residence Tuck directed various school improvement efforts with the New Teacher Center (NTC), a nonprofit organization working with school districts to help develop and retain effective teachers and principals. NTC has supported 166,000 teachers since 2012.

Prior to that, Tuck was the founding CEO of the nonprofit Partnership for Los Angeles Schools, a groundbreaking collaboration between the Mayor's office and LA Unified School District which operates 18 struggling elementary, middle, and high schools serving 15,000 students. Under Tuck's leadership, these schools raised four-year graduation rates by more than 60%, and had the highest academic improvement among California's school systems with more than 10,000 students. The Partnership launched the innovative Parent College, creating a national model for getting parents more involved in their kids' education.

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Before joining the Partnership, Tuck was the president of the nonprofit Green Dot Public Schools, where he helped create 10 new public charter high schools in some of LA's poorest neighborhoods. All of them outperformed local schools – and 8 have been ranked among the top high schools in America by U.S. News & World Report.

Top priorities include:

- TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS; There is nothing more important to a school's success than our teachers and principals. Unfortunately, CA has not prioritized its educators and, as a result, we have a massive teacher shortage. Learn more: marshalltuck.com
- 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS & FULLY FUNDED CLASSROOMS; Reduce bureaucracy to spur innovation and creativity and to get more money into our classrooms. Read my full plan: marshalltuck.com/issues
- A SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR ALL KIDS; Address inequity in our schools by differentiating support for our most vulnerable students (i.e., low-income, English Learners, students with disabilities, etc.).

Selected Endorsements:

- Monica Garcia; School Board Member, Los Angeles Unified School District*
- Richard Vladovic; School Board Member, Los Angeles Unified School District*
- Nick Melvoin; School Board Member, Los Angeles Unified School District*
- The Association of California School Administrators
- Secretary Arne Duncan (Ret.). Education Secretary, Obama Administration
- Bill Honig (Ret.). State Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Board of Education Member

LILY (ESPINOZA) PLOSKI

Educational Administrator/Instructor

<https://www.lilyeploski.org/>

Dr. Ploski has worked in education for over 15 years as a student advocate in Student Services (member of CSEA, SEIU and CalPERS), also as an instructor, manager, Dean, and Athletic Director. She currently works at Mills College in Oakland, CA as part of the Upward Bound program, as an instructor teaching financial literacy courses to low income and underrepresented students. Her passion to serve others in their educational achievement is her life's work.

Many of Dr. Ploski's career highlights include her work to support student success and to increase the academic pathway for all students to be able to achieve. She led a statewide conference focused on African American student retention programs that led to the establishment of the Umoja Programs across all 115 community colleges. In 2016 she oversaw \$6M in grants focused on workforce and career development for ex-felons and CalWORKs recipients. Dr. Ploski was elected to serve a two-year term as the chair for the Fullerton College Diversity Committee where she established policy to address discrimination and protections for LGBTQ students and undocumented students, as well as overseeing a steering committee to support former foster youth. Lily also established a golf tournament fundraiser that generated almost \$100,000 in revenue while serving as the Athletic Director at Solano College. Dr. Ploski also authored the book, *Not Getting Stuck: Success stories of being Latina and transferring from a California community college*, in 2017, Alive Publications. As well, Ploski has led in the development of enrollment management plans, accreditation self-studies and site visits, and she has made contributions to the California Community College Athletic Association. As well, Ploski has published and presented educational research on LGBTQ student success and Latina student success in higher education and in college preparation programs.

Top priorities include:

- Advocating for funding for K-12 and college and career pathways
- Safe and healthy schools and communities
- Equity in all student outcomes to close the achievement gap

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COUNTY ASSESSOR

SANDY SUN

Deputy Assessor, Los Angeles County

- Deputy Assessor, Los Angeles County (2000 - current)
- 18 years in public service
- Advanced Appraisal Certificate, State Board of Equalization (2004)

Top priorities include:

- Increase property tax savings to taxpayers, by supporting legislation to raise the homeowners' exemption from \$7,000 to \$30,000 of assessed value.
- Initiate and/or support legislation to allow property tax exemption to disabled veterans and Active Duty Servicemembers, up to \$500,000 in assessed value.
- Provide the highest level of public service and treat everyone with RESPECT, FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY and GOODWILL.

JEFFREY PRANG

Assessor, Los Angeles County

<https://assessor.lacounty.gov/meet-the-assessor/>

Jeffrey Prang was sworn in as the 27th Assessor for the County of Los Angeles in December 2014. As Assessor, he has pursued an ambitious vision which includes modernizing technology, improving efficiency, restoring public trust in the Office, and making services more accessible for taxpayers.

With more than 1,400 employees located in seven locations and an annual operating budget of approximately \$180 million, Assessor Prang manages the largest local public assessment agency in the United States. He is responsible for assessing more than 2.6 million real estate and business properties valued at over \$1.3 trillion. Assessor Prang is a licensed appraiser by the California State Board of Equalization, an Executive Committee member of the California Assessors' Association (CAA), and an active member of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). In 2017, the IAAO awarded the Los Angeles County Office of the Assessor its "Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration," the highest award available to a public assessment agency; LA County is the first California County to receive this designation.

Top priorities include:

- Upgrade and replace technology systems
- Fairly and accurately assess property values and provide excellent public service
- Enhance transparency and accountability through open access to assessment data

Selected Endorsements:

- Los Angeles County Firefighters Local 1014
- Kamala Harris, United States Senator
- Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters
- Progressive Democratic Club
- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor

JOHN "LOWER TAXES" LOEW

Los Angeles County Deputy Assessor

No relevant information in public searches.

KRISH INDRA KUMAR

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Deputy Assessor, Los Angeles County

<http://www.krishkumar.com/>

Shortly after college, Krish made the decision to pursue a career in public service by becoming a State Certified Commercial Appraiser, working for the Santa Barbara County Assessor's office. Once gaining vital experience in Santa Barbara, Krish took his knowledge, and love for his work home, to the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office. With the Los Angeles Office being one of the largest in the world, Krish quickly amassed valuable skills and experience enabling him to earn his Advanced Appraisal Certificate. With this professional achievement he joined the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO), and has worked as both a residential and commercial appraiser. Krish didn't stop there; he is currently working towards the technical advancement for the Los Angeles County Assessor Office, as member of the Business Solution Division. Krish has truly followed his goals as a proud public servant, developing a unique set of skills with experiences from Assessor Offices in Santa Barbara to Los Angeles. His wealth of knowledge and understanding of the Assessor's Office, gives him a clear advantage in his professional career as an Assessor.

As an assessor and as a member of society Krish Kumar can be held to the highest standards, with his years of experience and his incessant commitment to serving of his community. Krish has an unparalleled sense of ethics, and will always be accountable to fairly assess all taxable real and personal property. His dedication to his work and his undying passion to changing the department for the better is who Krish Kumar is and is why he is prepared for taking the next step toward his goal as County Assessor.

Top priorities include:

- Cut wasteful spending! Currently resources are being wasted whereas if they were to be given to support the staff, in return the staff would be able to provide a better public service.
- Improve on office procedures that would make public services much more efficient.
- To make sure that the Assessor Office is transparent in all of its operations so that it can remain fair to everyone in Los Angeles County.

COUNTY SHERIFF

ALEX VILLANUEVA

Sheriff's Lieutenant, Los Angeles County

<http://www.alexvillanueva.org/about.html>

With over three decades of law enforcement experience, Alex Villanueva is a unique leader within the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. Distinguishing himself early on as a straight shooter, Alex has been a tireless advocate for both the community and the hard working men and women who wear tan and green. A life-long believer in education, Alex burned the midnight oil while working patrol, earning his Master's degree long before it was expected. He took it a step further, earning a Doctorate in Public Administration while studying the impact of diversity on law enforcement leadership.

As an experienced military veteran, Alex learned many valuable lessons in leadership while serving our country in the United States Air Force and the California Army National Guard. His first reform experience was as a young deputy, when he was thrown out of a commander's office for courageously advocating for a ban on smoking within jail facilities. Sticking to his guns, Alex prevailed and the ban won overwhelming support throughout the department, saving the county millions of dollars in the process. As a union organizer, Alex fought for both transparency and ethical representation, the catalyst for many reforms within the employee organizations representing LASD members to this day.

Top priorities include:

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- Enforce the California Values Act and keep the LASD out of the immigration enforcement business
- Reorganize the sheriff's department around the principles of community policing and improve relations between the community and the department.
- Clean house after twenty years of unchecked corruption, dismal morale, low recruitment, severe staffing shortages, and irresponsible fiscal management.

Selected Endorsements:

- Chicano Latino Caucus, California Democratic Party
- East Area Progressive Democrats Club

JIM MCDONNELL

Sheriff

<http://sheriffjimcdonnell.com/>

Sheriff Jim McDonnell began his law enforcement career in 1981 with the Los Angeles Police Department. While with the LAPD, he helped create the blueprint for LAPD's community-based policing program that led to building strong relationships between law enforcement and the community. Sheriff McDonnell also served as Chief of Police of the Long Beach Police Department for five years where he implemented a number of initiatives that resulted in safer communities. Sheriff McDonnell was elected County Sheriff of Los Angeles in 2014.

Sheriff Jim McDonnell holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. He is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Executive Institute and has completed executive education programs at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Top priorities include:

- Four years ago, I was elected on a platform of reforming the department. Working with the department's deputies and staff, the Board of Supervisors, and community leaders, we reduced serious use of force inside jails. We supported the creation of t
- Our core mission is the prevention of, and response to crime in our communities. Last year, overall crime fell in areas patrolled by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, including a 16% decline in homicides. We are also working with county
- I established the Human Trafficking Bureau to aggressively address a growing regional and national problem that victimizes some of the most vulnerable in our society, our children and young people

Selected Endorsements:

- Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association
- Los Angeles City Fire Chiefs Association
- Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

ROBERT ("BOB") LINDSEY

Retired Sheriff's Commander

<https://sheriffboblindsey.com/>

My formula for success: I build, I initiate, I improve, and I create success through obtaining the willing cooperation of subordinate personnel. I surround myself with people that are smarter than me, so that I can learn and grow from their experiences. I encourage controversial discussion and do not subscribe to "yes people", just the truth. I was the Director of Personnel for the entire Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for nearly 5 years. At the time of my service as director, there were approximately 16,000 employees in the department. I understand how the department functions from inside and out. In my capacity as director, I was in charge of hiring, testing for promotions, reviewing terminations, and many other Human Resources disciplines. Today the Department is imploding with vacant positions and injured department personnel. I led the Department's Personnel Bureau on both fronts, hiring more than a thousand Deputies in successive years, bringing the Department to full complement. I brought hundreds

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of injured employees back to work and placed them in vital functions, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxpayer money.

I created, with the assistance of others, the finest Field Training Officer Unit in the country, and our training practices and protocols are still the standard 20 years later. I built an entire jail(CRDF) from dirt to full capacity. I originated, with then Chief Callas, the Office of Professional and Ethical Standards which today, needs to be re-discovered. There are multiple other accomplishments that made lasting differences, but most all, it was people, mentoring, training and assisting others through life's troubles that means the most to me today.

Top priorities include:

- Shall-Issue CCW Permits for law abiding Citizens of LA Co., re-establishing a mutual trust with the People of LA Co.
- Remove the POLITICS from Law Enforcement--Establish a stronger bond via a direct "Community Connection" through Events and Programs.
- Put an end to the gross mismanagement of the LASD, affecting vital areas such as Budget, Deputy Morale, Recruitment, Crime Rate, and Integrity of Office.

Selected Endorsements:

- AFSCME District Council 36
- District Council 1083 Los Angeles County Supervising Child Support Officers
- District Local 119 Los Angeles County Auto Equipment and repair Workers
- Linda Sarver, Former Mayor City of Covina
- Maj General Paul E. Vallely, US Army (Ret.)
- Entertainer/2nd Amendment Activist, Ted Nugent

COUNTY SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

ERIC PREVEN

Journalist

<https://www.ericpreven.com/>

Since 2015, Eric and his brother Joshua Preven have been writing a watchdog column for CityWatchLA.com. About a year ago the column started running as "The Preven Report." Government and politics in Los Angeles is the focus of their work. In June Eric and Joshua won the 2017 LA Press Club Award for Online Political Commentary for their CityWatchLA article "It's Time to End LA's Secret Meetings: What Do City Council Members and LA's County Supervisors Have to Hide?" which can be read online at ThePrevenReport.com.

In 2016, as a co-plaintiff with the ACLU, Eric won a case at the California Supreme Court requiring the County of Los Angeles to disclose legal bills paid to private law firms in the defense of Sherrif's deputies accused of using excessive force.

In 1985 Eric graduated from the University of Michigan, where he studied psychology and political science. After graduation, he moved to Los Angeles, where he began his career as a television producer and later as a screenwriter. He's a member of the Writers' Guild.

Top priorities include:

- Ensure vulnerable Filipino, African American and pregnant women are never incarcerated in Mira Loma Women's detention facility.
- End the process of shipping 1.95% of our Job Order Contracting dollars (a very large number) to Gordian Group of South Carolina.
- Expand opportunities for civic participation and engagement.

SHEILA KUEHL

LA County Supervisor 3rd District

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<https://supervisorkuehl.com/>

Supervisor Sheila James Kuehl, representing Los Angeles County's Third District, was elected on November 4, 2014, assumed office on December 1, 2014, and is currently the Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

In her first three years on the Board, she has undertaken or collaborated in a number of initiatives and motions to improve the quality of life and reform systems in the County, including increasing the minimum wage, creating a Sheriff's Oversight Commission, providing unprecedented funding and services for our homeless population and those trying to find and keep affordable housing, increasing services and support for relative caregivers for our foster children, supporting the creation of the Office of Child Protection, creating oversight of the Probation Department, innovating on issues of water conservation and recycling, creating a County-led Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) JPA to bring green power choices to County residents, protecting our arts venues and productions, spurring the construction and re-opening of the John Anson Ford Theatres, reforming both our adult and juvenile justice systems to emphasize and enhance "second chance" and anti-recidivism programs, including the opening of Campus Kilpatrick, a state-of-the-art juvenile justice facility that emphasizes rehabilitation and preparation for a constructive future, protection of the Santa Monica Mountains, as well as the Coast, kicking off a Women and Girls Initiative to build toward a County-wide collaboration on needed changes and programs in all County departments and services, bringing together three County health departments into a new Agency model to break down barriers to service for those who need physical health, mental health and substance abuse treatment, bringing a focus in County Departments on better serving and supporting our LGBTQ youth who comprise almost 20% of our foster kids, and much more.

DANIEL G. GLASER

Top priorities include:

- Making government accessible for all citizens of LA County, District 3 and having their voice be heard
- Improving accessible facilities for those suffering from mental illnesses, especially those who are also homeless.
- Ensuring equal opportunity for those who are part of the middle class.

STATE MEASURES

Measure 68: Authorizes bonds funding parks, natural resources protection, climate adaptation, water quality and supply, and flood protection.

A **"yes"** vote supports this measure to authorize \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects.

A **"no"** vote opposes this measure to authorize \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects.

Proposition 68 would authorize \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection and restoration projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects. Assuming a 3.5 percent interest rate over a 30-year period, the bond issue would generate \$2.53 billion in interest, meaning the state would spend \$6.53 billion to pay off the bond issue.

The measure would require that between 15 and 20 percent of the bond's funds, depending on the type of project, be dedicated to projects in communities with median household incomes less than 60 percent of the statewide average; that 60 percent threshold amounted to about \$39,980 in 2016. The largest amount

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of bond revenue—\$725 million—would go toward neighborhood parks in *park-poor neighborhoods* in accordance with the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2008's competitive grant program. The measure would also reallocate \$100 million in unissued bonds that voters approved via Proposition 1 (2014), Proposition 84 (2006), and Proposition 40 (2002).

Supporters

Officials

- Gov. Jerry Brown (D)
- Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom (D)
- Sen. Kevin de León (D-24)
- Sen. Anthony Portantino (D-25)
- Rep. Eduardo Garcia (D-56)
- Rep. Anthony Rendon (D-63)

Former officials

- Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (D), Los Angeles

Parties

- California Democratic Party

Unions

- State Building and Construction Trades Council of California

Organizations

- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- Association of California Water Agencies
- Audubon California
- Big Sur Land Trust
- California Association of Local Conservation Corps
- California Council of Land Trusts
- California Chamber of Commerce
- California State Parks Foundation
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Heal the Bay
- Humane Society of the United States
- League of California Cities
- Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
- Peninsula Open Space Trust
- Save the Redwoods League
- Sempervirens Fund
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- Sierra Club California
- Sonoma Land Trust
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- The Wildlands Conservancy
- TreePeople

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Opponents

- Sen. John Moorlach (R-37)
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Measure 69: Requires that certain new transportation revenues be used for transportation purposes. Legislative constitutional amendment.

A **"yes"** vote supports this amendment to:

- require that revenue from the diesel sales tax and Transportation Improvement Fee, as enacted by Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), be used for transportation-related purposes; and
- exempt revenue generated by SB 1's tax increases and fee schedules from the state appropriations limit.

A **"no"** vote opposes this amendment to:

- require that revenue from the diesel sales tax and Transportation Improvement Fee, as enacted by Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), be used for transportation-related purposes; and
- exempt revenue generated by SB 1's tax increases and fee schedules from the state appropriations limit

Proposition 69 was part of a legislative package that included Senate Bill 1 (SB 1). Without SB 1, Proposition 69 would not affect anything. SB 1, which was also known as the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, enacted an estimated \$5.2 billion-a-year increase in transportation-related taxes and fees, including a \$0.12 cents per gallon increase of the gasoline excise tax, a \$0.20 cents per gallon increase of the diesel excise tax, a 4 percentage points increase of the diesel sales tax, an annual \$25 to \$100 Transportation Improvement Fee, and an annual \$100 zero-emission vehicles fee.

Proposition 69 would require that revenue from the diesel sales tax and Transportation Improvement Fee (TIF) be dedicated for transportation-related purposes. As of 2018, the state constitution prohibited the legislature from using gasoline excise tax revenue or diesel excise tax revenue for general non-transportation purposes. The amendment would require the diesel sales tax revenue to be deposited into the Public Transportation Account, which was designed to distribute funds for mass transportation and rail systems. Proposition 69 would require the TIF revenue be spent on public streets and highways and public transportation systems. Although SB 1 requires revenue from the zero-emission vehicles fee to be placed in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, Proposition 69 does not contain a provision creating a constitutional mandate for zero-emission vehicles fee revenue.

Proposition 69 would make revenue from SB 1's tax increases and fee schedules exempt from the state appropriations limit, also known as the Gann Limit. In other words, the revenue would not count toward the limit. The Gann Limit prohibits the state government and local governments from spending revenue in excess of per-person government spending in fiscal year 1978-1979, with an adjustment allowed for changes in the cost-of-living and population. Amendments were made to the Gann Limit in 1988 and 1990, modifying the formula and requiring half of the excess revenue to be distributed to public education and the other half to taxpayer rebates. Rejecting the constitutional amendment would make SB 1's revenue subject to the Gann Limit. As of 2018, the Gann Limit had been exceeded just once in 1987.

Supporters

Officials

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The following officials sponsored the amendment in the legislature:

- Sen. Josh Newman (D-29)
- Rep. Jim Frazier (D-11)
- Rep. Kevin Mullin (D-22)
- Rep. Evan Low (D-28)
- Rep. Miguel Santiago (D-53)
- Rep. Todd Gloria (D-78)

Parties

- California Democratic Party

Municipalities

- City of Alameda
- City of Albany
- City of Belvedere
- City of Blue Lake
- City of Carpinteria
- City of Cathedral City
- City of Clayton
- City of Cloverdale
- City of Delano
- City of Downey
- City of Duarte
- City of El Cerrito
- City of Farmersville
- City of Fortuna
- City of Hawaiian Gardens
- City of King City
- City of Kingsburg
- City of Malibu
- City of Manteca
- City of Martinez
- City of Modesto
- City of Norwalk
- City of Piedmont
- City of Placerville
- City of Rancho Palos Verdes
- City of Salinas
- City of San Pablo
- City of San Rafael
- City of Santa Cruz
- City of Santa Monica
- City of Sonora
- City of Suisun City
- City of Union City
- City of Waterford

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- City of West Hollywood
- City of Willits
- Town of Yountville
- Lake County Board of Supervisors
- San Benito County Board of Supervisors

Organizations

- California Association of Highway Patrolmen
- California Business Properties Association
- California Business Roundtable
- Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
- Business Council of San Joaquin County
- CalAsian Chamber of Commerce
- California Chamber of Commerce
- California Trucking Association
- Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce
- California State Conference NAACP
- Chamber of Commerce of the Santa Barbara Region
- Congress of California Seniors
- East Bay Leadership Council
- Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce^[12]
- Flasher Barricade Association
- Gateway Chambers Alliance
- Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce
- Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group
- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
- Los Angeles County Business Federation (LA BizFed)
- North Bay Leadership Council
- Orange County Business Council
- Oxnard Chamber of Commerce
- Petaluma Area Chamber of Commerce
- Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce
- San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
- San Rafael Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Cruz Area Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Cruz County Business Council
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce
- South Gate Chamber of Commerce
- Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce
- Vacaville Chamber of Commerce
- Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA)
- Planning and Conservation League
- TransForm
- California League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
- League of Women Voters of California

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- Breathe California Sacramento Region
- Sonoma County Alliance
- California State Association of Counties (CSAC)
- League of California Cities
- California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG)
- California Contract Cities Association
- City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County
- Gateway Cities Council of Governments
- Humboldt County Association of Governments
- Los Angeles County Division, League of California Cities
- Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers
- Orange County Division, League of California Cities
- Peninsula Division, League of California Cities
- Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
- Stanislaus Council of Governments
- Urban Counties of California
- California Alliance for Jobs
- Alameda Corridor – East Construction Authority (ACE)
- American Council of Engineering Companies – California
- American Public Works Association – Southern California Chapter
- American Society of Civil Engineers – California
- Associated General Contractors – California
- Associated General Contractors – San Diego
- California Asphalt Pavement Association (CalAPA)
- The California Chapters of the American Public Works Association (APWA)
- California Construction & Industrial Materials Association (CalCIMA)
- California Nevada Cement Association
- California Transit Association
- Coastal Rail Santa Cruz
- Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District
- Golden State Gateway Coalition
- Lake Area Planning Council
- Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- Northern California Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)
- Placer County Transportation Planning Agency
- San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District
- Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
- Sonoma County Transportation Authority
- Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART)
- Southern California Contractors Association
- Southern California Partnership for Jobs
- Southwest Concrete Pavement Association
- Transportation Agency for Monterey County
- Transportation California
- United Contractors

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Unions

- State Building & Construction Trades Council of California
- AFSCME California PEOPLE
- AFSCME District Council 36
- California Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers
- California State Council of Laborers
- Heat and Frost Insulators, Local 16
- Laborers International Union of North America Local 1184
- Northern California Carpenters Regional Council

Businesses

- Brosamer & Wall, Inc.
- BYD America
- Central Striping Services, Inc.
- CPM Logistics, LLC
- Ghilotti Bros., Inc.
- Granite Construction Inc.
- HNTB Corporation
- Knife River Construction
- MuniServices, an Avenu company
- Nossaman LLP
- Reliance Business Park
- Shimmick Construction Company, Inc.
- Surfa Slick, LLC
- Teichert Construction
- Teichert Materials
- Way Sine LLC

Opponents

- Sen. John Moorlach (R-37)
- Rep. Frank Bigelow (R-5)

Measure 70: Requires legislative supermajority vote approving use of cap-and-trade reserve fund. Legislative constitutional amendment.

A **"yes"** vote supports this amendment to require a one-time two-thirds vote in each chamber of the state legislature in 2024 or thereafter to pass a spending plan for revenue from the state's cap-and-trade program for greenhouse gases.

A **"no"** vote opposes this amendment to require a one-time two-thirds vote in each legislative chamber in 2024 or thereafter to pass a spending plan for revenue from the state's cap-and-trade program.

Proposition 70 would require a one-time two-thirds vote in each chamber of the California State Legislature to use revenue from the State Air Resources Board's auctioning or sale of greenhouse gas emissions allowances under the state's cap-and-trade program. To make sure no revenue is spent

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without the two-thirds vote, the measure would place all revenue from the cap-and-trade program in a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Reserve Fund beginning on January 1, 2024. The vote would take place anytime on or after January 1, 2024. Revenue would collect in this reserve fund until the one-time two-thirds vote occurred. If legislators failed to secure a two-thirds vote, revenue would keep collecting in the reserve fund and the state would be unable to spend the revenue. Between January 1, 2024, and the passage of the spending bill, the measure would also suspend a sales tax exemption for manufacturers, increasing tax revenue about \$260 million per year. If legislators succeed at securing a two-thirds vote, revenue would begin to fill the non-reserve Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, which requires a simple majority vote to use funds from.

Supporters

Officials

- Gov. Jerry Brown (D)
- State Rep. Chad Mayes (R-42)

Organizations

- California Chamber of Commerce

Opponents

Officials

- Sen. Ben Allen (D-26)
- Rep. Todd Gloria (D-78)

Parties

- California Democratic Party

Organizations

- Coalition for Clean Air
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Climate Hawks Vote
- Environmental Health Coalition
- SoCal 350 Climate Action
- 350 Bay Area
- Friends of the Earth
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Courage Campaign
- The Trust for Public Land
- Center for Biological Diversity
- NextGen America
- Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
- Fossil Free California
- California Interfaith Power & Light
- Sierra Club California
- SEIU California
- Communication Workers of America
- California Labor Federation
- Mi Familia Vota

Measure 71: Sets effective date for ballot measures. Legislative constitutional amendment.

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A **"yes"** vote supports this amendment to move the effective date of ballot propositions, including citizen initiatives and legislative referrals, from the day after election day to the fifth day after the secretary of state certifies election results

A **"no"** vote opposes this amendment to move the effective date of ballot propositions from the day after election day to the fifth day after the secretary of state certifies election results.

Heading into 2018, voter-approved ballot propositions went into effect on the day following the election date, unless the ballot proposition's language specified a different date. Proposition 71 would move the effective date of ballot propositions to the fifth day after the secretary of state certifies election results, rather than the day after the election. As of 2018, the secretary of state was required to certify election results no later than the 38th day after the election.

For example, when voters approved Proposition 64 on November 8, 2016, the recreational use of marijuana became legal under state law on November 9, 2016. If Proposition 64 was approved under the process outlined by this 2018 ballot measure, the recreational use of marijuana would have become legal on December 17, 2016.

Supporters

Officials

- Rep. Kevin Mullin (D-22)
- Rep. Marc Berman (D-24)
- Sen. Henry Stern (D-27)

Parties

- California Democratic Party

Opponents

None found

Measure 72: Permits legislature to exclude newly constructed rain-capture systems from property-tax reassessment requirement. Legislative constitutional amendment.

A **"yes"** vote supports this amendment to allow the state legislature to exclude rainwater capture systems added after January 1, 2019, from property tax reassessments.

A **"no"** vote opposes this amendment to allow the state legislature to exclude rainwater capture systems added after January 1, 2019, from property tax reassessments.

Proposition 72 would allow the California State Legislature to exclude rainwater capture systems added to properties after January 1, 2019, from counting as new construction. When a property owner adds new construction to his or her property, the new construction is assessed for taxable value. Adding a rainwater capture system to one's property counts as a new construction. As the ballot measure would exclude rainwater capture systems from the definition of new construction, the taxable value of a property would not increase because the property owner added a rainwater capture system. Legislation associated with

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Proposition 72 would define rainwater capture systems as facilities designed to capture, retain, and store rainwater flowing off rooftops or other manmade aboveground hard surfaces for onsite use.

Supporters

Parties

- California Democratic Party

Organizations

- League of California Cities
- Save the Bay
- Planning and Conservation League
- Trout Unlimited

Opponents

None found

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