State Candidates List and Voluntary Campaign Spending Limits

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state office (not federal office). Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Board of Equalization who choose to keep their campaign expenses under specified dollar amounts may buy space for a candidate statement (up to 250 words) in this voter guide.

In the candidate list on this page, an asterisk (*) designates a candidate who accepted California’s voluntary campaign spending limits and therefore has the option to buy space for a candidate statement in this voter guide. (Some eligible candidates choose not to buy space for a candidate statement.)

Candidate statements are on pages 51–61 of this voter guide.

The voluntary spending limit for candidates for Governor in the November 4, 2014, General Election is $13,610,000.

The voluntary spending limit for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November 4, 2014, General Election is $8,166,000.

The voluntary spending limit for candidates for the Board of Equalization in the November 4, 2014, General Election is $2,041,000.

The following list of candidates for state office is current through August 11, 2014—the end of the public display period required for this voter guide. For the final certified list of candidates, which was due after this guide was published, go to [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_cand.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_cand.htm).

**Governor**
- Edmund G. “Jerry” Brown Democratic
- Neel Kashkari Republican

**Lieutenant Governor**
- Ron Nehring Republican
- Gavin Newsom Democratic

**Secretary of State**
- Alex Padilla Democratic
- Pete Peterson Republican

**Controller**
- Ashley Swearengin Republican
- Betty T. Yee Democratic

**Treasurer**
- John Chiang Democratic
- Greg Conlon Republican

**Attorney General**
- Ronald Gold Republican
- Kamala D. Harris Democratic

**Insurance Commissioner**
- Ted Gaines Republican
- Dave Jones Democratic

**Board of Equalization**

**District 1**
- * Chris Parker Democratic
- * George Runner Republican

**District 2**
- * Fiona Ma Democratic
- * James E. Theis Republican

**District 3**
- * Jerome E. Horton Democratic
- * G. Rick Marshall Republican

**District 4**
- * Diane L. Harkey Republican
- * Nader Shahatit Democratic

**Superintendent of Public Instruction**
- * Tom Torlakson Nonpartisan
- * Marshall Tuck Nonpartisan