

# Information About Candidate Statements

## In This Guide

This voter guide includes information about U.S. Senate and statewide constitutional office candidates which begins on page 75 of this guide.

United States Senate candidates can buy space for their candidate statement in this voter guide. Some candidates, however, choose not to buy space for a statement.

The candidates for U.S. Senate are:

Kevin de León	Democratic
Dianne Feinstein	Democratic

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state office (not federal office). Statewide constitutional 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.

The voluntary spending limit for candidates for Governor in the November 6, 2018, General Election is \$14,588,000.

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 6, 2018, General Election is \$8,753,000.

The voluntary spending limit for candidates for the Board of Equalization in the November 6, 2018, General Election is \$2,188,000.

In the candidate list below, an asterisk (\*) designates a statewide constitutional office 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.)

Statewide constitutional office candidate statements are on pages 75–88 of this voter guide.

The following list of candidates for statewide constitutional office is current through August 13, 2018—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/candidate-statements/](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/candidate-statements/).

### Governor

John H. Cox*	Republican
Gavin Newsom	Democratic

### Lieutenant Governor

Eleni Kounalakis*	Democratic
Ed Hernandez*	Democratic

### Secretary of State

Alex Padilla*	Democratic
Mark P. Meuser*	Republican

### Controller

Betty T. Yee*	Democratic
Konstantinos Roditis*	Republican

### Treasurer

Greg Conlon*	Republican
Fiona Ma*	Democratic

### Attorney General

Steven C. Bailey*	Republican
Xavier Becerra*	Democratic

### Insurance Commissioner

Ricardo Lara*	Democratic
Steve Poizner*	No Party Preference

### Board of Equalization Member District 1

Ted Gaines*	Republican
Tom Hallinan*	Democratic

### Board of Equalization Member District 2

Malia Cohen*	Democratic
Mark Burns*	Republican

### Board of Equalization Member District 3

Tony Vazquez*	Democratic
G. Rick Marshall*	Republican

### Board of Equalization Member District 4

Mike Schaefer*	Democratic
Joel Anderson*	Republican

### Superintendent of Public Instruction

Tony K. Thurmond*	No Party Preference
Marshall Tuck*	No Party Preference