

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

UNITED STATES SENATE—FULL TERM

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- Proposes and votes on new national laws.
- Votes on confirming federal judges, U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and many high-level presidential appointments to civilian and military positions.
- Will serve the 6-year term of office beginning on January 3, 2023.

Douglas Howard Pierce | DEMOCRATIC



Hello California 2022 Voter! Becoming your United States Senator for California will be my greatest honor to represent all Californians equally. I have proven with my 25 years specializing in missing children and adults, that I will protect all of California's 45 million people. During my career I have given a voice to victims that will never speak again. California is a diverse peoples representing all corners of the globe, I will treat each person with equality and access to the very best life, while protecting children, senior citizens, and disadvantaged with the highest level of protection, respect and concern for their lives. Crime—Harsh Rapid Judicial Prosecution. Law enforcement—Providing all Californians with trusted Police protection. Water—Adding 50% more water storage, immediate implementation of desalination water plants on our California coast. Senior Citizens—Medical care and protection. Education—Access to learn for the best employment. Military and Veterans—Medical care and rehabilitation. Immigration—Legal Pathway for becoming an American citizen. Border safety for our country. Children—provide a foundation for leadership. Homelessness—to be stopped forever. Our North American Continent—My plan for Mexico and Central Americans. Manufacturing—to return to California. I sincerely appreciate your confidence in considering me to represent you as California's United States Senator. I promise to uphold the constitutional rights, of the great golden state of California's people, and the United States of America. I'm proud to be an American! Douglas Howard Pierce www.PierceSenate.com

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John Thompson Parker | PEACE AND FREEDOM

Capitalism enables corporate masters to exacerbate crisis of health, poverty, oppression, climate change and war in allegiance to profit. Ownership of production and finance must be controlled by the people. This senate campaign is about building that socialist systemic change. Vote the Left Unity Slate.

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Alex Padilla | DEMOCRATIC

With California facing multiple emergencies from wildfires, Covid and the dual homeless and housing crisis, I went to the U.S. Senate to fight for California. Just days into office, I got to work to pass the *American Rescue Plan*, the historic Covid relief package that brought home critical funding for vaccines, support for small businesses, resources for schools to reopen safely, and direct assistance checks to families. I also secured over a billion dollars to help address homelessness and housing affordability in California. I also fought to make sure the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* included my legislation and priorities: strengthening the electric grid, mitigating the threat of wildfires, electrifying school buses to reduce carbon emissions, and improving access to clean water. Now that President Biden has signed it into law, it's bringing billions more dollars to California—not just by fixing roads and bridges, but also creating good-paying jobs here at home. But the work is not over. I'm working to undo the filibuster, an outdated Senate rule that has created partisan gridlock and is keeping the Senate from making more progress for the American people. As the first Latino to represent California in the U.S. Senate, I will never forget where I came from. I'm the proud son of immigrants and a proud son of California. I have lived the California Dream. And I'm committed to keeping that dream within reach for everyone. I would be honored to have your support.

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Chuck Smith | REPUBLICAN



America must be governed according to the Constitution; For the People and By the People. I am a Marine Vietnam Veteran, Retired Law Enforcement Professional and Patriot. I am also a Christian and I believe God wants to use me to help Him make America Righteous Again.

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Akinyemi Agbede | DEMOCRATIC



Rescue America!!! America must be Revived from collapsing. Therefore, electing Dr. Akinyemi Agbede, for the United States Senate is the answer.

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Cordie Williams | REPUBLICAN



I'm Dr. Cordie Williams. I'm a husband, father, Marine Veteran, and doctor. When the government began its response to COVID in early 2020, I felt the rights of Americans were being violated. I knew I had to be the leader to stand up and speak out. I picked up a megaphone and began speaking up in defense of liberty all across California. I spent years in the Marines fighting to make America free and to protect each of our lives from enemies foreign and domestic. In 1998, I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution. My oath did not end when I left the Marines. I'm running for the U.S. Senate because career politicians are destroying the California Dream by turning it into an unrecognizable third world nation. But I still believe in the American dream because I've lived it. Through my unshaken faith, raising a family, service to Country, and business experience, I have witnessed the greatness of this Country. I believe to my core that through limited government, personal responsibility, and individual liberty, we can and will restore the American spirit. As your next U.S. Senator, I will be a strong advocate for personal and medical freedom, the restoration of parental rights, and economic opportunity. I humbly ask for not only your vote but your trust. Let me do what a Marine does, fight for you. Visit www.cordie4senate.com to learn more about our campaign and where I stand on the issues.

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Don J. Grundmann | NO QUALIFIED PARTY PREFERENCE

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In my campaign for sanity my background and qualifications are: The poisonous fake vaccines don't work, stop infection or transmission. Over one million VAERS injuries. Brandon Pollet. Michael Granata. Vaxeed.org documents immediate and long term debilitation. Public are guinea pigs. Masks are useless/joke against a virus. Vaxxing children is a crime. Covid is biological warfare against humanity. Vaccines kill you (systemic inflammation) and your God created immune system. Build it by natural methods. I am chairman of the Constitution Party of California and created "Contract with California" (found at Fight-the-Power.org and CPofCA.org); also NationalStraightPrideCoalition.org (Normal, Natural, Healthy, Sane); ArrestBiden.org; TheyAreAttackingTheChildren.org; StopNumber24.org; HarrisIsAHouseNegro.org; CandleCrusade.org; IAmADomesticTerrorist.org. Nationalize Federal Reserve. Get honest/real money, permanent fantastic prosperity for everyone, and stop being slaves to Fed private banking cartel. See HenryMakow.com. Only 2 genders. Transgender does not exist, only psychotic broken people. Ban mutilating and indoctrinating children. Ae911truth.org. "Climate Change" is a total lie—they are too cowardly to debate. Say *no* to Homer Simpson fake "97% science." The sky is *not* falling. 2020 election stolen by Deep State including ultra-corrupt media which will steal all future elections. White Supremacy = Planned Parenthood public health menace. They have killed 20 million + blacks; see BlackGenocide.org. Universal soul poison = hatred/resentment of parents = personal and societal breakdown. Antidote = FHU.com. Use to fight Mass Formation Psychosis/Social Engineering. Free Deep State patsy Sirhan Sirhan. Reject suicidal Green New Deal Insanity. Promote nuclear fusion.

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Eleanor Garcia | NO QUALIFIED PARTY PREFERENCE



Elected leader Socialist Workers Party. Longtime industrial worker: aerospace, copper, garment. Fights to strengthen unions, for cost-of-living increases, workers control of production, labor party. Advocates union struggles for higher wages, affordable housing, child-care necessary for starting families; access to family planning, adoption, safe abortions. Protests Washington's wars. For government relief to cover farm production costs, compensation to Black farmers for discriminatory land-loss. Active in defense of Cuba's socialist revolution, against US embargo. Denounces anti-Semitic attacks, defends Israel's right to exist. Amnesty for undocumented workers. Educates on replacing capitalist rule with workers and farmers government.

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Mark P. Meuser | REPUBLICAN



In politics, talk is cheap, but actions speak louder than words. As an attorney, I have been on the front lines fighting to maintain our constitutional rights for the past two years. When the Governor shut down places of worship, I fought for our First Amendment religious rights. When he shut down schools, I fought for our children's educations. When the President tried to force businesses to vaccinate employees, I fought for our medical freedom. As your Senator, I will take my fight for your constitutional rights from the courthouse to the Capitol. Unelected bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. should not have more say over your life than you do. I will fight to give you more local control over your child's education. Crime is on the rise and people are not safe in our cities. When politicians refuse to enforce laws, it emboldens criminals. I will fight to ensure that our streets are safe. We need to balance our budget and end runaway inflation. We must stop politicians from telling us who is essential and who is not. I will fight for your right to make a living. Those who enabled the Covid-19 pandemic and resulting crippling lockdowns must be held accountable. *My only special interest group is you.* I will always fight to protect our children, our neighborhoods, and our way of life.

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James “Henk” Conn | GREEN



I'm a social worker with a heart for people and planet. Responding to climate change with a Green New Deal. Creating solutions to end institutional poverty and racial injustice. Supporting universal health care and fighting corporate greed.

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- Will serve the remainder of the current term ending on January 3, 2023.

Alex Padilla | DEMOCRATIC



I am honored to be the first Latino to represent California in the U.S. Senate. As your appointed Senator, I am determined to live up to the responsibility entrusted to me by the people of California. I'm the proud son of immigrants and a proud son of California. For decades my father was a short order cook and my mother cleaned homes. In one generation, my family has gone from preparing hot meals and cleaning houses to serving in the United States Senate. I have lived the California Dream. I'm committed to keeping that dream within reach for everyone. The last two years have exacerbated deep-seated inequality that has pushed that dream out of reach for many. It's people like my parents—domestic workers, restaurant workers and working families—who have suffered the hardest under COVID. When a vast majority of COVID cases are afflicting Latino and Black communities and impacting their ability to work or go to school, representation matters. In the Senate, I'm fighting to protect working families. I'm fighting to improve access to health care, help small businesses stay alive, and get our economy working for everyone. I'll continue the fight for immigration reform and to protect our planet from climate change. Please join me in protecting the California Dream. I'd be honored to have your support.

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- As the state's chief executive officer, oversees most state departments and agencies, and appoints judges.
- Proposes new laws, approves or vetoes legislation, and submits the annual state budget to the Legislature.
- Mobilizes and directs state resources during emergencies.

Luis Javier Rodriguez | GREEN



I'm your social, environmental, economic, and health justice candidate, endorsed by the Green, Peace & Freedom, Justice parties, and Left Unity Slate, among others. We need a dynamic shift in how we think, act, and govern. It's time to stop hacking at the branches and get to the root. It's time to align resources to meet people's needs and end poverty. I am for single-payer universal healthcare; affordable, safe housing; a Green New Deal to confront climate change; free, quality education; arts in every neighborhood; ending mass incarceration and deadly police practices; mental health & addiction treatment on demand; fair and equal elections by proportional representation; livable wage jobs, worker rights, and universal basic income. From a troubled teen to an organizer for deep social change, I've prepared a lifetime for this challenge. I've been a steelworker to a construction worker. I've fought in major union battles. I've worked for 50 years with disaffected youth, the unhoused, the incarcerated, the undocumented, and Indigenous Peoples. I'm a writer and poet, author of 16 books, and co-founder of a thriving healing arts center and bookstore. I'm ready to dream and deliver. Join me in creating a new California for shared well-being.

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Armando "Mando" Perez-Serrato | DEMOCRATIC



California Proclamation—My beloved Californians, I empathize without beguilement nor prejudice how solemn my words must tender to assuage your unfeigned hardship & bereavement, cloaked in the uncertainty of loss. Our prayers & condolences illuminate many a kindred spirit with honorable presence that your noble sacrifice perpetuates our united comfort of hope. I pray our Heavenly Father will bring light to the plight of the world, ease your daily crucifixion & complete economic resurrection for our American Family—This Is The Way. Donate today on Apple Cash, Venmo, GooglePay, CashApp to 714-448-0044 or mail check/money order to address below, payable to: Armando Perez. Thank you to my parents Consuelo & Melchor Perez for a lifetime of hard work and dedication to provide an opportunity to succeed.

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Reinette Senum | NO PARTY PREFERENCE



I am a 4th generation Californian and two-time mayor and city council member of Nevada City, California, and have been engaged in community building for nearly 20 years. I'm running for California governor with no party affiliation as it is impossible to serve the people and a party simultaneously. Since the 2010 Supreme Court ruling, *Citizens United v. FEC*, our elections have belonged to big donors and corporations. We have lost true representation within the current political paradigm and voting red/blue guarantees *more of the same*. I developed the Contract With Californians, a blueprint of hope and action, to empower all Californians to rebuild our lives and our state. It is based upon the 7th Generation principle—“*Every decision we make today should serve seven generations from now*”—influenced by the 6 Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy, which also inspired our US Constitution. My CWC weaves together the best economic, social, and conservation solutions based upon successful model programs throughout California. It is time we drop the political divide, focus on a common goal, a future for our children's children, and steer away from this destructive trajectory. I have identified California's biggest threats and transmuted them into our biggest opportunities; rebuilding our topsoil/pollinator population, expanding regenerative agriculture and California's Infrastructure bank, protecting bodily autonomy, ensuring a clean environment, returning the rule of law, reducing crime, creating intelligent water allocation, instituting a method to measure California leadership, and ending our humanitarian crisis; homelessness.

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Anthony Trimino | REPUBLICAN



Anthony Trimino is the CEO of one of America's fast growing privately held companies. He is also a grandson of an immigrant who fled communist Cuba to pursue the American dream. A dream he believes is slowly dying here in California. Anthony will restore the promise of freedom for our children, for our families and for our future. Electing Anthony will assure we have a family first approach to policies built on his strong foundation of faith. He will protect our children, protect our businesses, protect our right to worship and will work to liberate California from the hands of an overarching government—once and for all.

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Robert C. Newman, II | REPUBLICAN



A public servant not a politician, qualifications: AA, BA (zoology/chemistry), MA (theoretical/experimental), Ph.D. (research clinical psychology, scientific publications). Married 61 years, 2 children, 2 grandchildren. Moved from Michigan to San Diego, California (1944) where my father served in the Navy. I am Pro-God, pro-life, traditional marriage, U.S. and State Constitutions, Pro-second Amendment, military, legal immigration, agriculture, small business, truckers; School Choice, a patriot honoring veterans. California has high poverty, unemployment, violent crimes, and taxes; California schools are among the worst in our Nation. A crippling regulatory environment is killing businesses. I emphasize limited government, individual responsibility, and State Sovereignty, advocating to: *Open California*, increase take-home pay, save pensions, return schools to local control, allocate farmers more water, cut taxes, and reduce regulations. I am informed on water policy, have realistic solutions to water management while protecting salmon and trout and have reasoned solutions to the homeless and fire problems.

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Jenny Rae Le Roux | REPUBLICAN



Jenny Rae Le Roux is a business owner, mom, and entrepreneur who will revive the California Dream. People used to come to California to pursue freedom and prosperity. Now, Californians are fleeing the nightmare: inflation, housing shortages, crushing taxes, and skyrocketing crime. Our schools are underperforming. Fires rage, water is scarce, and power is unreliable. Under Jenny Rae's leadership, California will again be known for solving big problems instead of chasing away its people. As a businesswoman, she will reduce regulation and fees to unlock innovation and provide new jobs. As a mom with kids in public school, Jenny Rae will build a world class education system—with innovative engineering, language, business, and vocational programs. As a farm owner, she will improve our infrastructure—providing more than enough water, power, roads, and housing to fuel growth. Some say it's impossible to change California—but that's because they don't yet see what Jenny Rae sees. Jenny Rae's done the impossible before. She takes responsibility and gets results. She runs organizations where outcomes matter. She grows startups into global businesses by shrinking costs and driving change. And she does it all while raising a family. As Governor, she'll do what she's always done: follow data to common sense solutions. As an outsider, she is working for you: all Californians. And as a mom, she believes that California's kids deserve better: they deserve a free and prosperous future. It's time to dream again, California. Visit www.JennyRaeCA.com to learn more.

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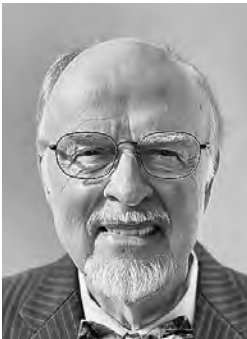
Serge Fiankan | NO PARTY PREFERENCE



Our leadership has used the COVID-19 pandemic to turn the state into a big pharma dictatorship. Politics has become a business. That is why the voice of the people is not heard anymore within our government. I take a pledge to put people first and to refuse financial campaign contributions from corporations and PACs. This is so Californians know that I represent their interest. As your governor, I will change the status quo and address the real problems we are facing with measurable actions.

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James G. Hanink | NO QUALIFIED PARTY PREFERENCE



After 43 years here, I know California well. I represent the American Solidarity Party, and advocate for solidarity, decentralism, religious liberty, and the duties of conscience—each in light of the *common good*. My priority is to win legal recognition of the dignity of life at every stage. Women deserve better than abortion; the dying deserve our care, not a suicide ticket. We need to appreciate the contributions of immigrants. I champion fairness in housing, schools, and the workplace, while supporting increased home ownership, a living wage, affordable childcare, and managing our natural resources responsibly. Visit us at solidarity-party.org.

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Joel Ventresca | DEMOCRATIC

Incorruptible-Independent-Berniecrat-Democrat. *New Transformational Leadership & Fundamental Change is Coming.* Since 1995 as a San Francisco peaceful warrior champion, I fearlessly battled the *Most Corrupt Machine in America* that *amassed* unprecedented power & wealth, *rigged* the economic & political system to make the superrich richer, and *caused* ever-expanding criminal prosecutions. *34 Years of Exceptional Award-winning Public Service:* Administrator, Safety Security Risk Expert & Analyst *building* the industry-leading City and County of San Francisco International Airport into an economic powerhouse creating 300,000 jobs annually (1987–2018); Department Head Assistant & Aging Specialist, City and County of San Francisco Aging Commission (1981–1984). *Prior Impactful Leadership Positions:* 2021 Most Qualified California Gubernatorial Democratic Candidate; 2019 Democratic Party Runner-up for San Francisco Mayor; City and County of San Francisco Environmental Commissioner; President, Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods; Executive Board Member, Service Employees International Union; Nationally-known Successful Community Organizer. *Education:* Jesuit-educated; Master in Public Administration, University of San Francisco. *Media Characterizations:* “hero”; “incorruptible”; “courageous”; “tough”; “principled”; “honest”; “liberal”; “left”; “empathetic”; “knowledgeable”. *Family:* Son of extraordinary mother & Italian-American science teacher; Married Asian-American immigrant; Related to signers of the Declaration of Independence & Constitution. Groundbreaking *Equal-Opportunity-for-All-to-Succeed* Platform: *Enact* free, universal, *high-quality* healthcare, education *prekindergarten-through-college*, childcare & job training fully-funded by wealthy individuals & corporations, government revenues, and high-income workers. *Raise* minimum wage to \$18.50-an-hour. *End* homelessness & poverty. *Reverse* economic inequality. *Disempower* top 1% economic elite. *Empower* nonviolent mass movements. *Create* just, livable & flourishing California for all. *As a prominent, popular, public-interest 99% game-changer* Inclusive-Populist-Progressive-Democrat, *who received over 297,000 votes in California elections, I will govern as America’s most effective progressive governor.* 3934 Ortega Street, San Francisco, CA 94122-3944
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Leo S. Zacky | REPUBLICAN

www.LeoZacky.com. It’s clear that the people of this state and this nation do not want any more career politicians in government. We want people who truly know this state and have experience in what makes our state the world’s fifth largest economy. Having been born and raised in Los Angeles and spending much of my personal and professional life in the Central Valley I embody just that. Being Vice President of Zacky Farms, I understand the diverse needs of California, its businesses, and its short comings. I know what it takes and how to give California what it needs to flourish. Having been a board member of the California Poultry Federation I have experienced firsthand how incompetent self-serving and corrupt the vast majority of those currently in power truly are, as we are all witness to their failure. It is up to all of us to take a stand and make the change we want to see in California. I seek office not for fame or fortune, or special privileges, but because I know no one else is more capable, incorruptible, and committed to fixing California. I have solutions to drought, homelessness, wildfires, and cost of living. I will bring left and right together to tackle our challenges and set us up to be prepared for the future. This is not about democrats or republicans; this is about California. We’re all in this together. We’re all on the same team, Team California! We must work together to accomplish this goal. 149 S. Barrington Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90049
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GOVERNOR

Brian Dahle | REPUBLICAN



If you are fed up with the failed leadership that is destroying California, join my fight to get California back on track. I'll fight to reverse policies that foolishly released thousands of criminals from prison and put them back in our neighborhoods. Count on me to repeal laws that allow thugs to rob and steal without being held accountable. The state has spent billions on the homeless, but California's problem is worse than ever. Count on me to clean up the mess. Californians pay the highest rents and gas tax in the country. Electricity rates are among the highest in the nation. The high cost of living in California places a huge burden on working people and retirees. It is nearly impossible for young people to buy a home. I will fight to make California affordable for families. The state wasted billions on fraudulent unemployment benefits. Millions were scammed by criminals housed in state prisons! Yet, hard-working, honest people forced out of jobs by COVID-19 shutdowns had to wait months for help. Isn't it time to hold the administration accountable? I'm a business owner and farmer who will crack down on crime, fix the homeless problem, and get taxes down. I'll fight to return billions in surplus tax dollars to the taxpayers and not waste it on more mismanaged, failed programs. I'll stand up to the hypocrites who required us to wear masks while they did not. Join my fight to fix California.

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Mariana B. Dawson | NO PARTY PREFERENCE



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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

GOVERNOR

Daniel R. Mercuri | REPUBLICAN



We are sovereigns, not serfs, with God-given constitutionally protected rights. I'm in this race to stop the erosion of our freedoms and put oath violators behind bars! With Jesus as my foundation, I'll bring accountability back into our government, God back into our country, and stop treating the state like a business which enslaves Californians to meet a profit margin.

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Cristian Raul Morales | REPUBLICAN



I am running for Governor of California to represent the people's voices as Governor of California, advocating for the working class. Me postulo para Gobernador de California para representar las voces del pueblo como Gobernador de California, abogando por la clase trabajadora. *We can change California together for all voices. Podemos cambiar California juntos para todas las voces.* I hope to earn your vote. Thank you and god bless. Espero ganar su voto. Gracias y Dios te bendiga. *We need to stop. Nosotros necesitamos parar. #LaborCleansing. cmoralesforcagovernor.com*

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

- Assumes the office and duties of Governor in the case of impeachment, death, resignation, removal from office, or absence from the state.
 - Serves as president of the State Senate and has a tie-breaking vote.
 - Chairs the Commission for Economic Development; is a member of the State Lands Commission, and the Ocean Protection Council; and sits on the boards of the California university systems.
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William Cavett “Skee” Saacke | DEMOCRATIC

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David Fennell | REPUBLICAN



David Fennell knows how to fix Sacramento! When you elect me to be your Lieutenant Governor I will immediately focus on: *1) Jobs leaving the state & rising costs. 2) Crime & security. 3) Land resource mismanagement leading to forest fires & farmers' lack of water.* As a lifelong Californian who grew up Catholic in the fishing and farming community of Half Moon Bay, having made 5+ trips to all of California's 58 counties, it pains me to see how much our *fellow Californian has been suffering* during this difficult period. Yet, I have also witnessed a new growing spark of optimism stretching from our inner cities to rural farmland with a yearning desire for a changing of the guard & new leadership to guide California to our next level of greatness *which can only be achieved with a new Lieutenant Governor.* Few realize Lt. Governor is not only the President of the State Senate but also chairs or sits on the State's most influential economic, academic, trade, emergency, environmental & land use boards. As your Lieutenant Governor, I will address California's most critical issues head on by writing a new economic growth plan using our constitutional & legal powers as Chair of the California Commission for Economic Development. My background in business & economic development combined with my election as Crime Prevention Council Chairman in the inner city gives me the experience needed to lead California to the next level. Join with me! Our best days are ahead! *God Bless California!*

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

David Hillberg | NO PARTY PREFERENCE



I, like you question the direction our leaders in Sacramento have been taking us. Just as you, I too have concerns regarding the loss of our freedoms, liberties and livelihoods. We need to get back on track with family first, lower taxes, parental rights, proper governance, safe neighborhoods, school choice education, to give all an advantage to the California dream. We are a multi-cultural state that should be respected, protected and given the best employment and educational opportunities that our government leaders have failed to provide to its people. Statement of qualifications; LASD, USBP, Aviation units, SAG & AFTRA Presidential Candidate 2009, United States Army Aviation. Previous Recall Gubernatorial candidate.
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Mohammad Arif | PEACE AND FREEDOM



California's economy and government should serve working people, not just the wealthy. Electing rich developers and their supporters brings profits for the wealthy, not housing for ordinary people. Peace, justice, human rights. I support the Left Unity Slate. People are power.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jeffrey Highbear Morgan | DEMOCRATIC



I'm a Native Californian born in Santa Cruz, and a Native American with conservative values. My career began as a software engineer in Silicon Valley in the 1990s, including roles as an entrepreneur and other high-tech leadership positions. As Lieutenant Governor, I will focus on growing our economy by addressing homelessness, crime and providing incentives for small businesses; improving access and affordability to our California Universities; and protecting our environment.

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Eleni Kounalakis | DEMOCRATIC



I have been honored and humbled to serve as your Lieutenant Governor as we work together to make our way through these difficult times. As Lieutenant Governor, I am a member of all three governing boards for California's public colleges and universities. I have *fought tuition increases* and *supported initiatives to increase access to college* so future generations have a chance to achieve the California Dream. To address our housing shortage, our boards have *approved more than 30,000 new beds* on our public university campuses. As our state faces historic wildfires and droughts, I was proud to lead California's delegation to the United Nations Climate Change Conference to showcase our state's innovation and press the world to aggressively combat the devastating impacts of climate change. As Chair of the State Lands Commission, I *oversaw closures of oil wells off the coast of California* and helped *ensure no new offshore oil development*. While women's rights are under attack across the country, I fought for new laws in California to *protect women from sexual assault* and *expand access to reproductive choice*. As California's economic ambassador, I'm focused on *creating good-paying jobs* for Californians. That's why I led delegations to Mexico, India, and Armenia to focus on environmental cooperation and economic development. I am proud of our work thus far, but we have much more left to do. I would be honored to have your support and vote.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

SECRETARY OF STATE

- As the state's chief elections officer, oversees statewide elections and provides public access to campaign and lobbying financial information.
 - Maintains certain business filings, authenticates trademarks, regulates notaries public, and enables secured creditors to protect their financial interests.
 - Preserves California's history by acquiring, safeguarding, and sharing the state's historical treasures.
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Rachel Hamm | REPUBLICAN



I'm running for California Secretary of State in order to increase accuracy, accountability and transparency in California's election system. When I am elected, I will work closely with election officials from around the state to make California the Gold standard for free, fair, and honest elections. See RachelHammSoS.com for more information.

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Gary N. Blenner | GREEN



Tired of government that only listens to wealthy interests rather than working people? The answer is to fix our election system and expand democracy. Proportional Representation. Ranked Choice Voting. Public financing of campaigns. End corporate personhood. Vote for the Left Unity Slate on June 7th!

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SECRETARY OF STATE



Shirley N. Weber | DEMOCRATIC

I am asking for your vote to continue serving as California Secretary of State. I've spent my career fighting for social and racial justice and expanding access to the ballot to every eligible Californian, and bring nearly 50 years of experience as a professor, advocate, and lawmaker to the job. In 2021, after being unanimously confirmed as Secretary of State with bipartisan support, I oversaw a safe, secure, and seamless statewide election with record participation. I also worked to make universal voting-by-mail permanent. If elected, I will (1) upgrade our cybersecurity policies to ensure our elections are protected from attempts to undermine our democratic processes, (2) improve transparency in our elections, lobbyist registration, and campaign finance systems, (3) strengthen and expand the successful reforms that led to record voter turnout in 2020 and 2021, and (4) continue to solidify California's reputation as a national leader on expanding voting rights. My parents were denied the right to vote in the Jim Crow South where I was born, and came to California in search of a better life. They inspired my respect for and commitment to democracy from a young age, including running a polling place from our living room in South Los Angeles. So the fight to protect the right to vote and expand access to the ballot is personal to me. I won't back down and I won't let you down. Vote Dr. Shirley N. Weber for Secretary of State. Visit www.drshirleyweber.com to learn more.

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CONTROLLER

- As the state's chief fiscal officer, serves as the state's accountant and bookkeeper of all public funds.
 - Administers the state payroll system and unclaimed property laws and conducts audits and reviews of state operations.
 - Serves on the Board of Equalization, the Board of Control, and other boards and commissions.
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Laura Wells | GREEN



Tax the super-rich; stop billionaires from buying the media and politicians. Implement public banking to invest in California not Wall Street. Use water wisely, never for fracking. Spend money on necessary, meaningful jobs that don't destroy the planet, and less money imprisoning people in an unjust system. To save money and lives, there *are* solutions to problems of healthcare, economy, education, and environment, but politicians financed by billionaires and corporations won't implement them. If they win, you don't. We have alternatives to the two-party system: vote *LeftUnitySlate.org*.

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Yvonne Yiu | DEMOCRATIC



As State Controller, I will use my 25 years of experience in finance to serve as California's fiscal watchdog, safeguarding your tax dollars, using state audits to root out government waste and utilizing technology to increase transparency. My family immigrated to the U.S. from Hong Kong when I was 16 years old, following the death of my father. Through hard work, I earned a degree in Economics from UCLA, an MBA from Loyola Marymount University and a Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional designation from Wharton Business School at University of Pennsylvania. I hold 12 securities (stocks) licenses from the Federal Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). After working at some of our nation's top finance firms, I opened my own investment company with over \$1 billion in assets. I decided to use my financial experience to help my local community. As Mayor of Monterey Park, I refinanced city bonds, saving over \$55 million and protecting public employee pensions. As Controller, I will 1) Safeguard California's finances by ensuring accountability and transparency, 2) Use state audits to uncover and remove government waste, and 3) Develop programs to help people achieve economic security and close the economic gap. The mother of three sons, I will always fight for our families. I am not a typical politician running for higher office. I am a reformer and the only candidate with the education, background and experience in both the public and private sectors to improve California's finances, ensure sound investments and save taxpayers money.

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CONTROLLER

Steve Glazer | DEMOCRATIC



Senator Steve Glazer is the Legislature's toughest fiscal watchdog. On the Senate Budget Committee and the Legislative Audit Committee, he demonstrated integrity, independence, and the courage to stand up to special interests. Senator Glazer took on the gun lobby, writing legislation that closed the assault weapons loophole. He fought big finance companies to win the nation's first Truth-In-Lending Law protecting small business. He held PG&E accountable for starting wildfires and went toe-to-toe with Big Tobacco to ban products targeting our children. When the Bay Area's transit system (BART) lurched out of control, Senator Glazer successfully fought to create an independent Inspector General to hold the system accountable. As Controller, Senator Glazer will be a fair, unbiased and unflinching advocate to ensure that the people of California get their money's worth from our government. He will audit the billions California spends on homelessness to find where the money has gone and how to make our dollars work more effectively. He will ensure corporations pay the taxes they owe and protect pension funds and the retirement security they provide for millions of workers. *Senator Glazer will even audit the politicians themselves—their travel and expense accounts.* A lifelong environmental champion, Senator Glazer will protect our public trust lands and beaches. He doesn't accept gifts or travel from special interests. His record speaks for itself. He's the one candidate for Controller we can trust to look out for us. Please vote: Senator Steve Glazer for Controller. www.SenatorGlazer.com

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Ron Galperin | DEMOCRATIC



Los Angeles City Controller Ron Galperin is the Chief Financial Officer of the nation's second largest city, overseeing an \$11 billion budget and payroll for more than 40,000 employees. The son of immigrants and Los Angeles' first LGBTQ citywide elected official, Ron has the values and experience to get California working for us all. An experienced attorney and former small business owner, Ron has worked to hold politicians accountable for billions in ineffective spending on homelessness. Ron is the candidate who has done the job of controller. That's why he's endorsed by current State Controller Betty Yee and former State Controller John Chiang. As City Controller, Ron launched groundbreaking audits to make sure taxpayer dollars are spent fairly, transparently and effectively. The father of twins, Ron created an equity index fund that maps communities not getting their fair share and recovered more than \$100 million for infrastructure. As State Controller, Ron will keep our state and local governments honest, and ensure the fiscal health of all Californians, not just the wealthy and well-connected. He'll hold corporate special interests who don't pay their fair share in taxes accountable and fight for healthcare, our environment, education, retirement security and the affordable housing that California needs. With the world's 5th largest economy, and an annual budget of more than \$260 billion, California needs Ron Galperin, who has the integrity, experience, and credibility to safeguard taxpayer dollars.

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Lanhee Chen | REPUBLICAN



The State Controller is supposed to be California's independent fiscal watchdog, who makes sure our money is spent wisely. That hasn't happened. Sacramento is wasting billions of dollars every year. As long as Controllers are from the same party as the politicians writing the checks, they're going to be rubber stamps, providing little to no accountability. Our next Controller should deliver transparency for every dollar California spends, demand results, and fight for you, the taxpayer. As Controller, I will force Sacramento politicians to answer tough questions about the \$20 billion in unemployment benefits sent to convicted felons and fraudsters, the billions spent each year on homelessness with dismal results, and the lack of a detailed accounting for the \$300 billion in checks our state writes every year. My experiences in policymaking, business, and teaching at Stanford University have prepared me to be an independent voice as California's next Controller. I've served both Democrat and Republican presidents and worked with people from different walks of life to tackle massive problems, like saving Social Security and making health care more affordable. I am the son of immigrants who grew up in Southern California, attended my local public high school, and went on to earn degrees from Harvard, including a law degree and a Ph.D. My wife, kids and I now call the Bay Area home. I love our state, but Sacramento can't keep wasting so much of our hard-earned money. We need to spend smarter. I'll make sure we do.

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Malia M. Cohen | DEMOCRATIC



California should be a place where everyone can find a good job and affordable housing. For too many Californians, these dreams are out of reach. Our affordability crisis is creating more homelessness and worsening inequality. We need leaders who will tackle these problems head-on. *I've dedicated my career to public service, focused on making our public dollars work for each and every one of us.* As Chair of the State Board of Equalization, *I work to provide tax relief* for Californians reeling from the pandemic, while holding corporations accountable for paying their fair share. *I also cut wasteful spending* and launched a Property Tax Modernization Initiative to ensure that the state administers property taxes more efficiently and fairly. On the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, *I led efforts to divest the city's pension fund from fossil fuels*, oversaw the adoption of an \$11 billion budget as Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, and *fought to increase the minimum wage*. Our campaign is supported by leaders and working people up and down California, from *State Controller Betty Yee* to the *Nurses, Teachers, and NARAL Pro-Choice California*. When elected, I'll be among the state's first working moms to serve as CFO, an important experience as our state faces childcare shortages and record turnover among working parents. *I won't back down from the big fights*, especially against historic inequities, attacks on reproductive freedom, and an escalating homeless crisis, ensuring our tax dollars are accounted for and working for everyone. www.MaliaCohen.us

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

TREASURER

- As the state's banker, manages the state's investments, and administers the sale of state bonds and notes.
 - Serves on several commissions, most of which are related to the marketing of bonds.
 - Pays out state funds when spent by the Controller and other state agencies.
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Meghann Adams | PEACE AND FREEDOM



End Poverty in California! Fund schools, housing and healthcare. Vote Left Unity Slate.

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Jack M. Guerrero | REPUBLICAN



Vote for government accountability! Jack Guerrero brings a unique combination of public and private sector experience. Jack's experience as Mayor, Councilmember, Certified Public Accountant, Stanford economics graduate, Harvard MBA, Treasury professional, and advisor to Fortune 500 companies—establishes him as the candidate with *both* Treasury experience *and* public service record of fighting for taxpayers and working people. Jack is unafraid to challenge the status quo. As Mayor of his hometown city, Jack worked with the California Controller to expose millions of dollars in fraud and wasteful spending. As a former pension auditor and university lecturer in statistics, Jack understands the severity of the state's unfunded pension liability which at nearly \$1 trillion, threatens the long-term financial stability of the state! Jack will *expose* this mismanagement by reckless politicians. Jack will safeguard state assets, eliminate fraud, and advocate for policies that place citizens *first*.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

TREASURER

Fiona Ma | DEMOCRATIC



I'm running for re-election as State Treasurer because California's economic recovery requires a proven problem solver with a track record of getting things done. I'll continue to fight for people across our great state by investing in housing, schools, hospitals, infrastructure, first responders, environmental protection, green energy and transportation. During my first term, we refinanced state bonds to save taxpayers more than \$5 billion over the next 20 years. Legislators from both parties have praised our oversight of COVID-19 funds which prevented hundreds of millions of dollars from potential fraud and abuse. Last year we processed \$3.2 trillion in banking transactions and oversaw a record budget surplus of \$85 billion that went to create new jobs by funding innovative projects. We approved more affordable housing units than ever in our state's history and increased our first-time homebuyer program for families and veterans. We helped more Californians save for college/apprenticeship programs and retirement. This year, we will launch CalKIDS to help our children thrive by increasing access to higher education. I have been a Certified Public Accountant since 1992 and hold a B.S. in Accounting, M.S. in Taxation and an MBA in Finance. I have the financial knowledge and experience to ensure California remains an economic powerhouse while moving toward a more sustainable and affordable future for all residents across the state. I will continue to safeguard our tax dollars, invest wisely and make sure government works with accountability and transparency. I would be honored to earn your vote. Thank you.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- As the state's chief law officer, ensures that state laws are enforced and investigates fraudulent or illegal activities.
- Heads the Department of Justice, which provides state government legal services and represents the state in civil and criminal court cases.
- Oversees law enforcement agencies, including county district attorneys and sheriffs.

Eric Early | REPUBLICAN



As an attorney for 30 years who runs a nationally recognized law firm and been named one of America's top lawyers, who has *fought and won* lawsuits for scores of Californians, received major endorsements, and who has *never worked for the government*, I am uniquely qualified to protect all Californians from a failed government that has turned California into a Criminals' Paradise. I am a husband, a father and the son of a Marine. We must make California safe for all citizens of all races, creeds and colors. As Attorney General, I will put law-abiding people first, fight to set bail to stop "smash and grab" thugs from release, work to end the outrageous law that allows theft of \$950 without punishment, stop emptying our prisons, support the brave men and women of law enforcement, take prosecutions away from the hands of rogue criminal-loving District Attorneys, and move the homeless into facilities with mental health and drug counseling services. As the America First candidate, I will protect against the growing Socialist/Communist threat, support our Second Amendment rights, and investigate government corruption and election fraud. I will protect parents from a government trying to control how we raise our kids and fight to *stop schools from*: (1) lesson plans dividing children by race, (2) teaching kids to hate America; (3) teaching sexually explicit topics to young children; and (4) forcing experimental vaccines on kids. *We need to be tough and not politically correct.* We need change in California. #VoteEarlyforEarly.

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Anne Marie Schubert | NO PARTY PREFERENCE



California needs a real prosecutor to be Attorney General. That's me. I've worked for 30 years as a District Attorney, dedicating my life to keeping our communities safe. My passion for justice led me to be a national leader in pioneering the innovative use of DNA to solve crimes. That's how I led my office to identify and convict the Golden State Killer. Now I want to bring that same passion to stop the chaos of crime and homelessness that infects communities throughout our state. I'm not a politician—the politicians have given us this mess—I'm a prosecutor. I will bring accountability back to our criminal justice system. Crime and drug use are rampant in the homeless population, and career politicians have failed to fix this crisis. We must compassionately ensure that the homeless are provided mental health services and drug rehabilitation, but also demand accountability from anyone who commits a crime. I will reverse the Attorney General Office's policy of supporting early prison release for violent perpetrators of hate crimes, sex crimes, human trafficking, domestic violence and gun crimes. For all these reasons, the men and women of law enforcement overwhelmingly support me as their choice for Attorney General. They know I will relentlessly work for you to *Stop the Chaos*. I'd be honored to have your vote.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Nathan Hochman | REPUBLICAN



Do you feel more safe and secure today than you have in the past 2, 4, 6, or 8 years? I am running for California Attorney General because I believe the answer for *all Californians* is “No.” Only with new leadership can we hope to solve our state’s toughest problems: rising crime threatening our families and communities, out-of-control homelessness, and a fentanyl and drug epidemic claiming more Californians’ lives each day. My background, experience, independence, and common-sense policies will provide that new leadership and restore safety as a basic right of every Californian. After graduating from Stanford Law School and clerking for a federal judge, I began my career as a federal prosecutor—bringing justice to criminals such as corrupt government officials, narcotics traffickers, violent gang members, and environmental polluters. I later served as an Assistant Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice, appointed by the President and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Overseeing the Tax Division, I led a team of over 350 lawyers and successfully brought cases throughout the nation. In California, I continued to fight against corruption as President of the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission. In the private sector, I have earned a reputation as one of the nation’s leading criminal justice attorneys, defending the constitutional rights of individuals against government overreach. I am grateful for the support of a bipartisan coalition of prosecutors, law enforcement officials, and elected leaders, including former District Attorneys Jackie Lacey and Steve Cooley. I would be honored to have your vote. Please contact me with questions at:

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Rob Bonta | DEMOCRATIC



As your Attorney General and chief law enforcement officer, I’m fighting to protect the rights and safety of all Californians. Under my leadership, the Department of Justice has increased efforts to *combat crime* and *get illegal guns* off our streets. I am prosecuting *ghost gun manufacturers* and *taking guns out of the hands of felons and domestic abusers*. I launched new special investigative teams to *apprehend sex traffickers*, and I’m taking down *criminal street gangs* across the state. I’ve secured felony sentences in one of the *largest organized retail theft busts* in California history, and I’m partnering with local law enforcement agencies to *increase funding of community policing programs, prosecutions of violent crimes* and *crime prevention* strategies like addiction and mental health treatment. I’m fighting in court to protect *Californians’ constitutional rights*. I’m leading a national coalition of Attorneys General to defend a woman’s right to choose and uphold *Roe v. Wade*. I’ve also launched first-in-the-nation efforts to ensure every person—regardless of their race or income—is treated equally before the law. At my direction, the Department of Justice has launched efforts to hold major polluters and pharmaceutical companies accountable for breaking California law. I’m proud to have the support of Planned Parenthood and California’s nurses, teachers, firefighters, and gun safety advocates. My parents instilled in me that helping others is our highest calling. As your Attorney General, I have the privilege of serving California and would be honored to have your vote. www.robmonta.com

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dan Kapelovitz | GREEN



I'm a criminal defense and animal rights attorney. As Attorney General, I'll fight to end mass-incarceration, reform the criminal justice system, take on corporate polluters, and aggressively enforce laws meant to protect animals, the environment and civil rights.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

- Heads the Department of Insurance, which enforces California insurance laws and adopts regulations to implement the laws.
- Licenses, regulates, and examines insurance companies.
- Answers public questions and complaints about the insurance industry.

Marc Levine | DEMOCRATIC



California faces a crisis in the insurance market that is hurting real people. I'm ready to make the Insurance Commissioner's office what it's supposed to be—a powerful force that holds insurance companies accountable and protects consumers. During my decade in the State Legislature, I've never been afraid to take on corporate special interests—from the insurance industry to Big Oil, healthcare companies, big tech, and the NRA—to protect our communities, environment, and consumers. I've offered serious solutions for the insurance crisis, like creating a new wildfire insurance authority, modeled on California's Earthquake Authority, to reduce costs and create stability in the market. I authored legislation to guarantee wildfire insurance to homeowners who harden their homes against wildfires, so insurance companies can no longer turn away thousands of Californians. My ethics plan will ensure that when I'm Insurance Commissioner, both insurance companies and my office conduct business in the light of day. I'll force insurance companies to be transparent about their contribution to climate change. I'll create a consumer's bill of rights to protect the right to healthcare for all. My child has epilepsy and my father has Parkinson's, so healthcare is personal to me. I'm proud to be endorsed by the California Nurses Association. We need a new approach: hold insurance companies accountable, no conflicts of interest, and only the highest ethical standards. These are daunting issues, but a dedicated Insurance Commissioner can take real action to make a difference for everyday Californians. www.MarcLevine.org

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Ricardo Lara | DEMOCRATIC



As your Insurance Commissioner, *protecting consumers* is my top priority. Whether I'm standing up for wildfire survivors or helping Californians get back their money when insurance companies overcharged during the pandemic, I believe consumers *need someone on their side*. That's why I'm holding insurers accountable and ensuring a fair and competitive marketplace to drive down prices. I've personally met with thousands of people in dozens of counties impacted by wildfires to hear directly from survivors. As a result, I'm taking executive action to *require insurance discounts for safer homes* and sponsored legislation to *streamline the process for survivors to receive benefits*. These actions have *preserved insurance for more than 3 million Californians*. During the worst of the pandemic, California drivers were paying full price for auto insurance even though they weren't on the roads. That's why I directed insurance companies to provide premium relief, *saving California drivers more than \$2 billion*. I'm also a champion for access to quality health care—advocating for new, innovative ideas, like the Parent Healthcare Act to *allow policyholders to include elderly parents on their health plans*. *I will always be on your side*, fighting for a fairer insurance market, standing up for survivors of natural disasters and putting money back in your pocket—where it belongs. I'm proud to have the support of the California Professional Firefighters, consumer advocates, nurses and teachers. I'd be honored to have your vote. www.RicardoLara.com

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Veronika Fimbres | GREEN



Nurse. Black Trans Woman. Single payer universal healthcare.

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Nathalie Hrizi | PEACE AND FREEDOM



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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Robert Howell | REPUBLICAN



Voting for Robert Howell means better and more affordable insurance rates for Californians. Voting for Robert Howell will take the politics out of paying your insurance bills resulting in fair and equitable treatment for all Californians. He pledged to not take insurance company political donations. As your next California Insurance Commissioner, Robert Howell will serve as *your personal watchdog* guarding against waste, fraud, and abusively inflated premiums. Robert Howell stands with *You . . . The People*. He is not an insurance agent, not another slick politician seeking a higher paying office. He is concerned that hundreds of thousands are fleeing the Golden State due to the high cost of living and a broken, unresponsive state bureaucracy. He cares deeply about the thousands of wildfire victims, as well as, the millions of folks that now can't get fire insurance coverage. Robert Howell personally owns and operates an electronics firm in the Silicon Valley. He employs dozens of good people, produces great American-made products and has an outstanding track-record of safety. Robert Howell believes in traditional American values: personal freedom, hard work and loyalty to our Country. As a husband, father and grandfather, Robert Howell understands that you pay your own way, play by the rules, and that you also have a treasured family to protect. Let's put this "Reagan Republican" to work for all Californians. Please vote Robert Howell for California Insurance Commissioner.

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Vinson Eugene Allen | DEMOCRATIC



Dear California, as an African American business owner who won the World Humanitarian Award, fed and COVID-tested thousands during the pandemic, with multiple businesses and urgent cares in Southern California, standing for integrity and fairness becomes part of your character. Struggles become your friend. Failures become your teacher. I have successfully made a community mark on dealing with all insurances. I understand the insured and the insurance companies. I am a true leader in California. I have ran multiple businesses for over 20 years. My passion "Helping my community!" Giving all I can to help others succeed is my community impact. My goal in the Office of Insurance Commissioner is to be a voice for the people. I will limit the gap between misunderstandings of coverage and benefits. I will personally address consumer issues and work with insurance carriers for a fair solution to disputes. Let my work speak for me. We are in this pandemic together. Sincerely, Dr. Vinson Eugene Allen

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Jasper “Jay” Jackson | DEMOCRATIC



When elected as your Insurance Commissioner, my goal is to deliver quality, transparent and speedy services to the people of California. I pledge to oversee the Department in a professional yet sensitive manner. I promise to conduct licensing, regulation and examinations of insurance companies without bias. I vow to present accessible public forums to educate consumers about their rights, while also creating innovative and expedient networks designed to maintain a constant flow of information between the department and the insurance companies it oversees. Finally, I will enforce the laws of the state regarding insurance—making sure the needs of the people come first. Thanks for your support, Jasper J. Jackson

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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DISTRICTS

Counties in Each Board of Equalization District



CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Serves on the Board of Equalization, the state's elected tax commission, which:

- Assesses the property of regulated railroads and specific public utilities, and assesses and collects the private railroad car tax.
 - Oversees the assessment practices of the state's 58 county assessors.
 - Assesses and collects the alcoholic beverage tax, and jointly administers the tax on insurers.
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DISTRICT 1

Nader Shahatit | DEMOCRATIC

*No Photograph
Submitted*

Taxes are complicated. We need a board of tax professionals, not career politicians. We are weaponizing taxes to penalize innovation; rather than incentivizing businesses to grow. Count on me to uphold proposition 13. As a Tax Consultant with over three decades of experience, I respectfully welcome the opportunity to earn your vote, regardless of your political preference.

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Jose S. Altamirano | DEMOCRATIC



I humbly ask for your vote to represent you on the Board of Equalization. For almost 32 years, I have worked at the California State Compensation Insurance Fund, assisting policyholders with their workers' compensation insurance needs, first as an Underwriting Manager, then as Assistant Program Manager, Interim VP of the Customer Service Center and most recently as the Business Services Operations Manager. Each of those roles has taught me the special nature of public service and public trust when your taxpayer dollars are involved. I have been involved in my community as a Commissioner with the City of West Sacramento, as the Chair of UC Davis Health Community Advisory Board and as a Board Member, Sacramento Cottage Housing Inc., a non-profit helping individuals and families transition from homelessness to self-sustainability. My education has been an amazing journey. I am the proud product of the L.A. Unified School District. In 1994, I relocated to Northern California where I earned my AA/AS from Sierra College, my B.S. in Applied Economics from the University of San Francisco, and my MBA in Finance from Drexel University. My family and my life have instilled in me a personal code of ethics built on the qualities of being fair, equitable, and inclusive. As the first Hispanic to serve in the 1st District, I am ready to bring this same commitment and dedication to serving all taxpayers. I again ask for your support and your vote for Jose Altamirano, Board of Equalization, 1st District.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

DISTRICT 1

Braden Murphy | DEMOCRATIC



I'm a proud middle-class husband and father of four. While property taxes provide vital government funding, the property tax system hits the middle-class hard and prevents people from being homeowners. I believe it's time to make giant corporations pay their fair share and return fairness to California's property tax system. Please vote for me so I can fight for you.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

DISTRICT 2

Sally J. Lieber | DEMOCRATIC



My name is Sally Lieber. I am a corporate-free candidate running to represent you on the Board of Equalization. The Board oversees property taxes and other revenues for our State. Too often it's a place where big money interests drown out the voices of average Californians. It shouldn't be that way. I will fight to ensure that everyday people are heard; that our tax system is fair and equitable for homeowners, renters, people living with disabilities, small businesses, and communities of color; that utilities and other big money interests pay their fair share; and that every state agency works to combat climate change. My accomplishments in public office show that I care about people. In the California State Assembly, I authored legislation that raised the minimum wage, created new environmental protections, and made more CalGrant scholarships available to deserving college students. As Councilwoman and Mayor of the City of Mountain View, I helped build affordable housing for teachers; blocked Big Tobacco from advertising near schools; opened new childcare and senior services for working families; and worked to ensure the rights of youth in foster care. I am the only candidate in this race that has balanced budgets and cut unnecessary spending at both the state and local level. I am proud that my work in the State Legislature has earned a 100% lifetime rating from the Sierra Club, the California League of Conservation Voters, the Congress of California Seniors, the Consumer Federation of California, Equality California, and Planned Parenthood. But I know that the most important stamp of approval comes from you. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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Peter Coe Verbica | REPUBLICAN



Peter Coe Verbica is a fifth-generation Californian, who learned the importance of a strong work ethic growing up on a cattle ranch. Trained in business, real estate, law, and as a Certified Financial Planner®, he brings extensive professional experience to the Board of Equalization, which oversees 58 county assessors who value and tax property throughout California. He currently serves as a Managing Director at Silicon Private Wealth and Viant Capital. Peter understands that Californians want good-paying jobs, safe neighborhoods, housing for teachers and first-responders, and high-quality schools. As a volunteer, Peter has actively supported schools, military service men and women, youth ballet, the symphony, Asian-American culture, and California State Parks, including Henry Coe State Park, named after his great grandfather. A father of four daughters, the oldest of whom served in the US Navy, Peter believes in service to one's community and Country. He is the former Chair of the Military Care Committee, which provided hundreds of care packages to US sailors and Marines. He is a graduate of Bellarmine, Santa Clara University, and MIT. He is a published author whose works appear in over 40 anthologies. Former President of the California Congress of Republicans, Peter Coe Verbica is part of the new, inclusive CAGOP—led by the accomplished Latina, Jessica Patterson. He is a member of Saint Francis Episcopal Church. Peter believes in a clear-eyed, efficient, and fair approach to governance and will bring a fresh perspective to this 143 year-old office. For more information go to www.peterverbica.com.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

DISTRICT 2



Michela Alioto-Pier | DEMOCRATIC

I am Michela Alioto-Pier and I respectfully ask to represent you on the Board of Equalization. I'm a small business owner, disability rights advocate and mother of three. I want to help Californians recover from COVID-19 and ensure a sound financial foundation for our future. I come from a family of immigrants who worked along the San Francisco waterfront and up the coast of Northern California. Now, as a Napa Valley grape grower, I've seen firsthand the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and global-warming induced fires. I will work to combat these and other challenges to California's environment, economy and families. As a two-term member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors I emphasized job growth and economic development. I established San Francisco's Office of Economic Impact, created the City's first Economic Stimulus Plan and launched a Biotech Payroll Tax Exemption and Film Rebate Program, all of which created thousands of new jobs. As a White House Deputy Domestic Policy Advisor for Vice President Al Gore, I advised on important federal initiatives on technology, job growth, education, the environment and disability rights. As your voice on the Board of Equalization, I will ensure that our property tax programs are fair and equitable. I will ensure that the State of California receives the revenues needed to address the many challenges we face in the future, without further burden to individuals, small businesses and families. California leaders like U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein and State Treasurer Fiona Ma support my candidacy. Please join us!

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

DISTRICT 3

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DISTRICT 4

Randell R. Economy | REPUBLICAN



I have been fighting to make California better my entire life. As an investigative journalist I helped expose the biggest corruption scandal in Los Angeles County history, that led to the criminal indictments of four members of the Assessor office that resulted in saving taxpayers millions of dollars. I stood up to California Governor Gavin Newsom when I served as the Senior Advisor and Official Spokesman for the recent recall campaign. I conducted more than 2,500 media interviews exposing his draconian policies while he dined maskless at one of the most expensive restaurants on the planet. I care deeply about our state and as your representative on the Board of Equalization I will work to put the California taxpayers first. Family budgets are being wiped out by hyperinflation. Radical politicians have destroyed the California Dream. It stops now. I support local businesses. I support Pandemic Relief for those businesses who have been destroyed by Political Lockdowns. I was born in Hawthorne, California in 1960 at a community hospital called Holly Park. I am also the grandson of an amazing proud Greek immigrant who came to America around 1900 to "Live the American Dream." My life has been a great training ground up to this point, and now I am ready to make California government more accountable to all the people. Join me, and yes, this campaign really is about the *economy*!
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Mike Schaefer | DEMOCRATIC



I'm Mike Schaefer, "*The Equalizer*." I'm proud to serve as your Elected Taxpayer Advocate and as the Vice Chair of the California State Board of Equalization. 10 million of you, my constituents, in the counties of San Diego, Orange, Riverside, Imperial, and San Bernardino, rely upon me to serve as your state fiscal watchdog using my oversight responsibilities for our \$77 billion property tax system, which funds schools and local government services you count on. When you elected me in 2019, I became the oldest freshman constitutional officer in state history. When the pandemic struck, I worked with Governor Newsom to initiate an Executive Order which aided small businesses by postponing penalty deadlines for property tax statements helping to keep businesses afloat during challenging times. I co-led a 50-person statewide COVID-19 Task Force that created innovative tax solutions to protect Prop 13, veterans, individuals, families and seniors. Experience and Education: Business degree from UC Berkeley and a law degree from Georgetown University. Investigator and Financial Analyst for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. My legal career began in the San Diego City Attorney's office, before going into private practice and becoming a champion for fair and equitable election law. *State Controller Betty Yee, State Treasurer Fiona Ma, and the California Democratic Party*, have all endorsed my re-election. I am honored to earn your vote and will continue to fight for tax justice and equity protecting your hard-earned tax dollars. Visit www.MikeFightsForUs.com

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

DISTRICT 4

Matthew Harper | REPUBLICAN



My name is Matthew Harper, and I am running for California Board of Equalization. *I signed the Pledge to Protect Proposition 13. I signed the Pledge to Oppose Tax Increases.* Not only have I pledged to defend Proposition 13 and oppose tax increases, but I have a consistent record of upholding these promises as an elected official. I was elected to serve three full terms on the Huntington Beach Union High School District. I was then elected to serve a full term on the Huntington Beach City Council, chosen as Mayor my final year. Subsequently, I was elected to serve two full terms representing coastal Orange County to the California State Assembly. *I consistently earned an "A" rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.* I grew up in Huntington Beach and attended public schools. My wife Elizabeth and I are homeowners in Huntington Beach, and we graduated from Huntington Beach High School. I later attended the University of Southern California, earning my degree in Public Policy and Management from the School of Public Administration. I am running because I have the education, experience and qualifications to represent you well. I believe it is important to be ethical, honorable and forthright. Like you, I continue to be frustrated with our state government. The California Board of Equalization needs to do better for you, and I am committed to doing better. I will never forget that the People are in charge. Vote for the candidate that you can count on who; signed the Pledge to Protect Proposition 13, signed the Pledge to Oppose Tax Increases, and consistently earned an "A" rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. Please mark your ballot today and vote, "Matthew Harper for California Board of Equalization."

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David B. Dodson | DEMOCRATIC



With thirty years experience in Property Tax Assessment at the BOE & manager of the Southern California regional office, I am the most qualified candidate. The Board oversees California's Property Tax system. I'm committed to using my knowledge in this specialized field to protect your rights, fight against loopholes & solve challenges. I'll deliver the necessary expertise to navigate tax law changes. The home is one of the few avenues for families to build wealth. I'll make positive changes to help Californians. #USCG

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John F. Kelly | REPUBLICAN



Dear Voter, my commitment to you as a disciple of the famous tax-fighter, Howard Jarvis, of Proposition 13 fame, is to continue in his footsteps to fairly and equitably execute the original charter of the BOE. The BOE has become a tool of the left in our state and tarnished its purpose. Winners never quit, and quitters never win and on that sentiment that this is my third run for the BOE. I am a life-long conservative who is persistent. You must be concerned by Milquetoast characters cavorting around claiming to be tax fighters. I promise to be an advocate for you and to use this office to be a bully pulpit seeking improvements in the way taxpayers are served. As a former councilman, I understand the importance of fair treatment for persons and business interests before the BOE. Howard Jarvis won his crusade to protect us all from omnivorous taxation and the passage of Proposition 13. I am the only candidate who for nearly four decades has been in the trenches as a brick and mortar merchant subject to the various tax obligations imposed by the state legislature. I grew up pulling my own bootstraps, which is a testimony of my upbringing. Proposition 13 will become extinct if California retailers are not protected. My solemn promise to you is to be honest, hardworking, and a loyal servant. I am not a career politician. This is not a stop to another office. Thank you, John F. Kelly

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (NONPARTISAN OFFICE)

- As the state's chief of public schools, provides education policy direction to local school districts, and works with the education community to improve academic performance.
- Heads the Department of Education and carries out policies set by the State Board of Education.
- Serves as an ex-officio member of governing boards of the state's higher education system.

Tony K. Thurmond



It has been my honor to serve as your State Superintendent of Public Instruction for nearly four years. During the COVID-19 pandemic, perhaps the most challenging time of our lifetimes, I have led efforts to keep our schools open and safe by providing our 1,000 school districts with millions of units of computing devices, personal protective equipment (PPE), and rapid COVID tests. As we forge ahead, I am leading a plan to hire 10,000 mental health counselors to help our students heal from the trauma associated with this pandemic. I will also be pushing to recruit, retain and support 15,000 teachers so our students can recover from the learning gaps they have experienced. With your support and another four years of service, I will complete my ongoing effort to provide pre-school for every four-year-old in our state and universal meals for every hungry student in our public schools. In addition, I will work to expand reading, dual language immersion, career pathways, and computer science programs, so our students can thrive and prepare for the jobs of tomorrow. I would be honored to earn your vote and to again serve as your State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Honored to be endorsed by Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senator Alex Padilla, and California's Teachers, Nurses, and Firefighters.

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Marco Amaral



Public schools are the most important institution in a democracy. I am the product of public schools and have been advocating for them since my time at the University of California—Berkeley. I am the son of working-class immigrants from Mexico. As a school board member, currently Board President of the South Bay Union School District, I have pushed for more equitable salaries across the district and a more transparent governance process. I am running for State Superintendent to transform public education, because our children deserve much better. Our platform includes: 1) Paying teachers in California a minimum of \$70,000 per year and every classified employee a minimum of \$25 per hour. 2) Fully fund schools to meet both the academic and human needs of every student. 3) Making public universities tuition free and canceling student-loan debt. 4) Ending standardized testing. 5) Keeping politicians accountable. Public education is failing our students and communities, but we have a 10-point platform to fix it. *Enough is Enough*. I am an Independent. I am a Teacher. I am a Doctoral Student in Education. I answer to my students and their families; to my colleagues; to everyday people like you and your family. Our teachers can't afford to live in the neighborhoods they teach in. Our support staff, custodians and bus drivers, are living paycheck to paycheck. It's time to stop electing career politicians and millionaires to run our public schools. Together, we can put the *public* back into public education.

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Empower Parents. Invigorate students, help every student find his/her passion. Keep schools open; Create the environment that fosters new innovations. I am a parent and an engineer. yang2022.com

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