

Information About Candidate Statements

This voter guide includes candidate statements from United States Senate and statewide constitutional office candidates which begin on page 11 of this guide.

U.S. Senate

The office of U.S. Senate will have TWO separate contests on the June 7, 2022, Primary Election ballot. You may vote on both.

The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term of office beginning on January 3, 2023 (full term).

The second contest is a special vacancy election, since the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy, for the remainder of the term ending on January 3, 2023 (partial/unexpired term).

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

For the final certified list of candidates, which was due after this guide was published, go to vote.ca.gov.

U.S. Senate (full term)

Akinyemi Agbede	Democratic	Sarah Sun Liew	Republican
Daphne Bradford	No Party Preference	Robert George Lucero, Jr.	Republican
James P. Bradley	Republican	Mark P. Meuser	Republican
James “Henk” Conn	Green	Dan O’Dowd	Democratic
Jon Elist	Republican	Alex Padilla	Democratic
Pamela Elizondo	Green	John Thompson Parker	Peace and Freedom
Eleanor Garcia	No Qualified Party Preference	Enrique Petris	Republican
		Douglas Howard Pierce	Democratic
Yvonne R. Girard	Republican	Obaidul Huq Pirjada	Democratic
Don J. Grundmann	No Qualified Party Preference	Chuck Smith	Republican
		Carlos Guillermo Tapia	Republican
Myron L. Hall	Republican	Timothy J. Ursich	Democratic
Deon D. Jenkins	No Party Preference	Cordie Williams	Republican

U.S. Senate (partial/unexpired term)

Daphne Bradford	No Party Preference	Mark P. Meuser	Republican
James P. Bradley	Republican	Dan O’Dowd	Democratic
Jon Elist	Republican	Alex Padilla	Democratic
Yvonne R. Girard	Republican	Timothy Ursich, Jr.	Democratic
Myron L. Hall	Republican		

Statewide Constitutional Offices

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state office who choose to keep their campaign expenses under specified dollar amounts. Statewide constitutional office candidates may buy space for a candidate statement (up to 250 words) in this voter guide if they accept the voluntary spending limits.

Voluntary spending limits for the following offices for the June 7, 2022, Primary Election are:

- Governor—\$9,728,000
- Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Instruction—\$6,485,000
- Member of the Board of Equalization—\$1,621,000

In the following candidate lists, 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.)

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Governor

Ronald A. Anderson*	Republican	Armando "Mando" Perez-Serrato*	Democratic
Heather Collins	Green	Luis Javier Rodriguez*	Green
Shawn Collins*	Republican	Woodrow "Woody" Sanders, III	No Party Preference
Brian Dahle*	Republican	Reinette Senum*	No Party Preference
Anthony "Tony" Fanara*	Democratic	Frederic Schultz	No Party Preference
Serge Fiankan*	No Party Preference	Michael Shellenberger	No Party Preference
James G. Hanink*	No Qualified Party Preference	Lonnie Sortor	Republican
Ron Jones	Republican	Anthony Trimino*	Republican
Jenny Rae Le Roux*	Republican	Joel Ventresca*	Democratic
David Lozano*	Republican	Major Williams*	Republican
Daniel R. Mercuri*	Republican	Leo S. Zacky*	Republican
Gavin Newsom	Democratic	Bradley Zink*	No Party Preference
Cristian Raul Morales*	Republican		
Robert C. Newman, II*	Republican		

Lieutenant Governor

Mohammad Arif*	Peace and Freedom	William Cavett "Skee" Saacke*	Democratic
David Fennell*	Republican	Clint W. Saunders	Republican
David Hillberg*	No Party Preference	Angela E. Underwood	
Eleni Kounalakis*	Democratic	Jacobs	Republican
Jeffrey Highbear Morgan*	Democratic		

Secretary of State

Rob Bernosky	Republican	James "JW" Paine	Republican
Gary N. Blenner*	Green	Raul Rodriguez, Jr.	Republican
Matthew D. Cinquanta*	No Party Preference	Shirley N. Weber*	Democratic
Rachel Hamm*	Republican		

Controller

Lanhee Chen*	Republican	Steve Glazer*	Democratic
Malia M. Cohen*	Democratic	Laura Wells*	Green
Ron Galperin*	Democratic	Yvonne Yiu*	Democratic

Treasurer

Meghann Adams*	Peace and Freedom	Jack M. Guerrero*	Republican
Andrew Do*	Republican	Fiona Ma*	Democratic

Attorney General

Rob Bonta*	Democratic	Dan Kapelovitz*	Green
Eric Early*	Republican	Anne Marie Schubert*	No Party Preference
Nathan Hochman*	Republican		

Insurance Commissioner

Vinson Eugene Allen*	Democratic	Jasper “Jay” Jackson*	Democratic
Greg Conlon	Republican	Ricardo Lara*	Democratic
Veronika Fimbres*	Green	Marc Levine*	Democratic
Robert Howell*	Republican	Robert J. Molnar*	No Party Preference
Nathalie Hrizi*	Peace and Freedom		

Board of Equalization District 1

Jose S. Altamirano*	Democratic	Braden Murphy*	Democratic
Ted Gaines*	Republican	Nader Shahatit*	Democratic

Board of Equalization District 2

Michela Alioto-Pier*	Democratic	Peter Coe Verbica*	Republican
Sally J. Lieber*	Democratic		

Board of Equalization District 3

Y. Marie Manvel	No Party Preference	Tony Vazquez	Democratic
John Mendoza	Democratic		

Board of Equalization District 4

Denis R. Bilodeau*	Republican	John F. Kelly*	Republican
David B. Dodson*	Democratic	Erik Peterson*	Republican
Randell R. Economy*	Republican	Mike Schaefer*	Democratic
Matthew Harper*	Republican		

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Marco Amaral*	Nonpartisan	Ainye E. Long	Nonpartisan
Joseph Guy Campbell	Nonpartisan	Tony K. Thurmond*	Nonpartisan
Lance Ray Christensen	Nonpartisan	George Yang*	Nonpartisan
Jim Gibson*	Nonpartisan		

For purposes of this guide, candidates listed as having “No Party Preference” either selected that choice or did not make any selection when registering to vote. Candidates listed as having “No Qualified Party Preference” indicated a preference for a party that has not currently qualified in California when registering to vote.