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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Official Sample Ballot

General Election

November 4, 2014

Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm

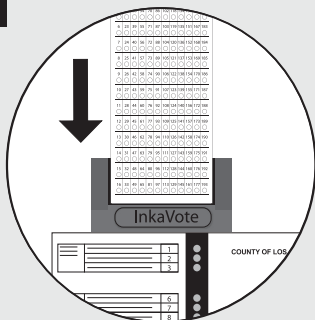
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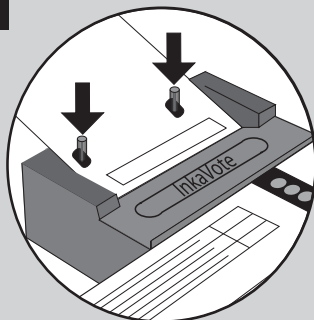
Voting Instructions

How to vote at your polling place on Election Day

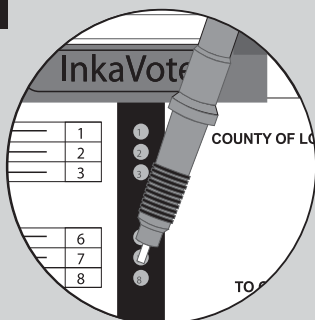
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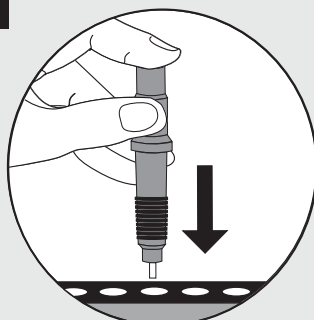
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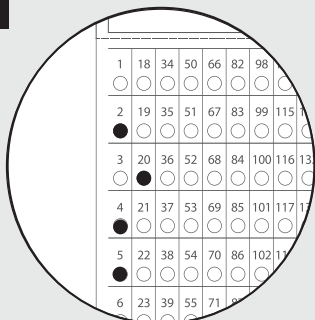
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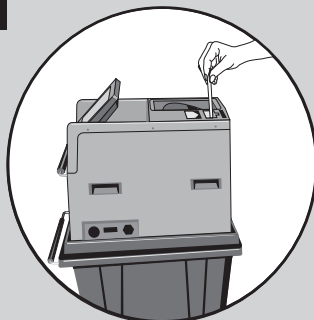
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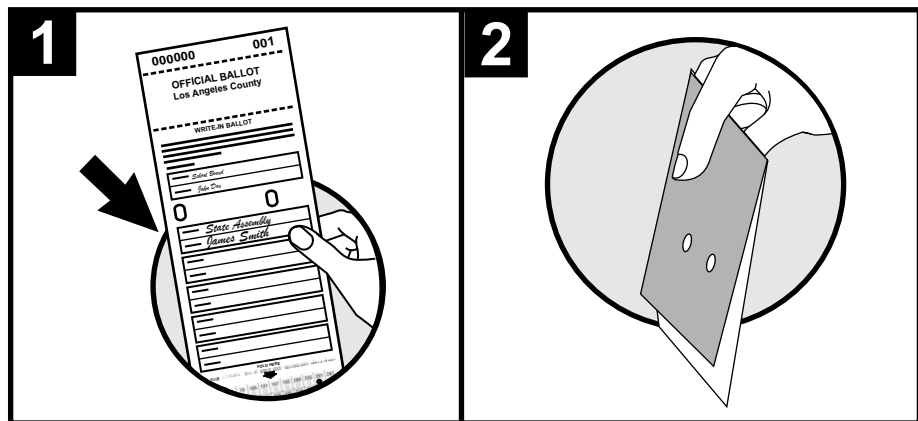
Voting for write-in candidates

How to vote for a person not listed on the ballot

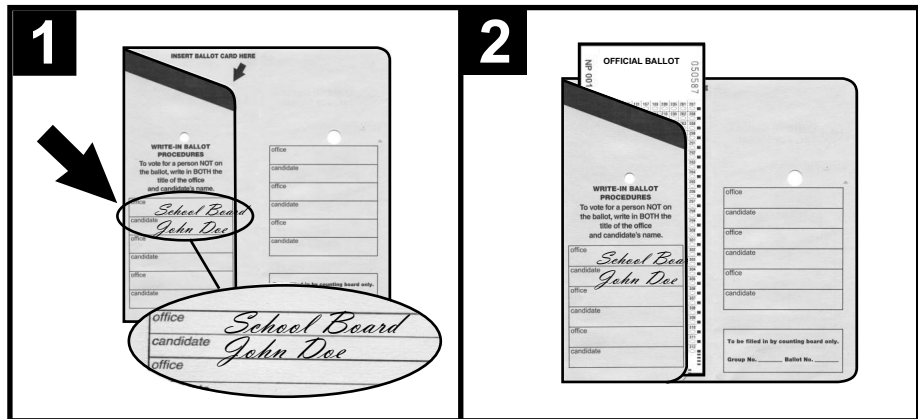
Write the name and office of the official write-in candidate in the “write-in” portion of the ballot. Write-in votes are not allowed for voter-nominated offices in the General Election. A list of “Qualified Write-in Candidates” is available eleven days before the election at lavote.net.

You may not write-in a candidate and vote for a candidate on the ballot for the same office.

At the polling place



By mail





Information for voters

Offices on the ballot

The November 4, 2014 General Election is held to vote on statewide measures, local offices, and voter-nominated offices. The candidates for each of the voter-nominated offices received the most votes in the June 3, 2014 Primary Election.

Voter-nominated offices:

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Controller
Treasurer
Attorney General
Insurance Commissioner
Board of Equalization
United States Representative
State Senator
State Assembly Member

Local offices:

County Board of Supervisors
Sheriff
Assessor
Superior Court Judge
Local districts or city contests

Statewide offices but not voter-nominated:

Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Supreme Court Justices
State Courts of Appeal Justices

Review your Sample Ballot and visit **lavote.net** to make sure you are ready for Election Day.



Translated election material

1-800-481-8683

- Call to receive translated election materials.
- Llame para recibir material electoral traducido.
- 請致電索取已翻譯的選舉資料。
- 번역된 선거 자료를 받으시려면 전화하십시오.
- Hãy gọi điện thoại để nhận những tài liệu bầu cử đã được phiên dịch.
- Tumawag lang po upang makatanggap ng mga materyales na nakasalin para sa halalan.
- 翻訳された選挙資料を受け取るにはお電話ください。
- ติดต่อเพื่อรับเอกสารการเลือกตั้งที่แปลแล้ว
- សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកដើម្បីទទួលបានសម្ភារៈការបោះឆ្នោតដែលបានបកប្រែ។
- अनुवादित चुनाव सामग्री प्राप्त करने के लिए कॉल करें.

The Federal Voting Rights Act requires voter information, including a sample ballot booklet containing a Vote By Mail application be available in English as well as Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Japanese, Thai, Khmer and Hindi.



Apply to Vote By Mail

One time Vote By Mail

You can request a ballot by mail starting 29 days before the Election. Apply by doing one of the following:

- Visit **lavote.net** and submit your request online.
- Tear off and mail back the application on the back cover page of this booklet.
- Send a letter signed by the voter that includes the voter's residence address and where to send the Vote By Mail ballot:
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450.

Permanent Vote By Mail

You can request a ballot to be mailed to you automatically every time there is an election. This is called Permanent Vote By Mail status. California law allows a voter to declare that they want to automatically vote by mail every election.

You can download an application at **lavote.net** or just check the box on the Vote By Mail application on the back cover of this booklet.

☒ **Application to Vote By Mail**

Home address: _____
(As registered) Number and Street City Zip Code

Mail my ballot to: _____
(If different from above) Number and Street (or P.O. Box) City Zip Code

I have not applied for a Vote By Mail ballot for this election by any other means.

☒ Signature of applicant (Must be signed to be processed) _____ Date _____

Notice: If the person named on the sample ballot is not at the address, please help keep the voter rolls current and save taxpayer dollars by returning this sample ballot to your mail carrier.

000 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 30450
Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450

Change service requested _____

Polls open from 7 am to 8 pm

Your polling place is: ↓ ♿

OFFICIAL ELECTION

☒ I want to be a Permanent Vote By Mail voter.
You will automatically receive a ballot and vote by mail every election.

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Voter Bill of Rights

1. **You have the right** to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter. A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident of this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.
2. **You have the right** to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
3. **You have the right** to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.
4. **You have the right** to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
5. **You have the right** to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake. This includes voters at the polls and Voting By Mail.
6. **You have the right** to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.
7. **You have the right** to return a completed Vote By Mail ballot to any precinct in the county.
8. **You have the right** to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.
9. **You have the right** to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process. You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and elections officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.
10. **You have the right** to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or you are aware of any elections fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free voter hotline at 1-800-345-VOTE (8683).

Voter-Nominated Offices

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a Voter-Nominated or Nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a Voter-Nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a Non-partisan office does not appear on the ballot.

Write-In Candidates

Pursuant to Elections Code 8606, Write-in votes are not authorized for Voter-Nominated offices at the General Election.

STATE

GOVERNOR Vote for One	EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Governor of California	Party Preference: Democratic	9 → ○
	NEEL KASHKARI Businessman	Party Preference: Republican	10 → ○

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One	RON NEHRING Small Businessman/Educator	Party Preference: Republican	12 → ○
	GAVIN NEWSOM Lieutenant Governor	Party Preference: Democratic	13 → ○

SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One	ALEX PADILLA California State Senator	Party Preference: Democratic	15 → ○
	PETE PETERSON Educator/Institute Director	Party Preference: Republican	16 → ○

CONTROLLER Vote for One	ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Mayor/CEO	Party Preference: Republican	18 → ○
	BETTY T. YEE California State Board of Equalization Member	Party Preference: Democratic	19 → ○

TREASURER Vote for One	JOHN CHIANG California State Controller	Party Preference: Democratic	21 → ○
	GREG CONLON Businessman/CPA	Party Preference: Republican	22 → ○

PLEASE NOTE: The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of 26 letters of the alphabet. Additionally, candidates for federal, most state and some local offices change positions, or "rotate". This prevents a specific candidate's name from always appearing first, or last, on all ballots.

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STATE

ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for One	KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California	Party Preference: Democratic	28 → ○
	RONALD GOLD California Attorney	Party Preference: Republican	29 → ○

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Vote for One	DAVE JONES Insurance Commissioner	Party Preference: Democratic	31 → ○
	TED GAINES Independent Insurance Agent	Party Preference: Republican	32 → ○

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 3rd District Vote for One	JEROME E. HORTON Member, State Board of Equalization	Party Preference: Democratic	34 → ○
	G. RICK MARSHALL Chief Financial Officer	Party Preference: Republican	35 → ○

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

34th District Vote for One	ADRIENNE NICOLE EDWARDS Community Organizer	Party Preference: Democratic	40 → ○
	XAVIER BECERRA Member of Congress	Party Preference: Democratic	41 → ○

STATE SENATOR

24th District Vote for One	PETER CHOI CEO/Nonprofit President	Party Preference: Democratic	45 → ○
	KEVIN DE LEON California State Senator	Party Preference: Democratic	46 → ○

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

53rd District Vote for One	MIGUEL SANTIAGO Los Angeles Community College Board Member	Party Preference: Democratic	50 → ○
	SANDRA MENDOZA Educator/Parent	Party Preference: Democratic	51 → ○

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Nonpartisan Offices

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Write-In Candidates

Pursuant to Elections Code 15340, a voter is entitled to cast a vote for a qualified Write-in candidate for any Nonpartisan office by writing, on the Write-in portion of the ballot, the name and office of the qualified candidate. See Pollworker for a list of qualified candidates.

JUDICIAL - SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	64	YES	→	<input type="radio"/>
Shall Associate Justice GOODWIN LIU be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	65	NO	→	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	67	YES	→	<input type="radio"/>
Shall Stanford University Law Professor MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUÉLLAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	68	NO	→	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	70	YES	→	<input type="radio"/>
Shall Associate Justice KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	71	NO	→	<input type="radio"/>

JUDICIAL - COURT OF APPEAL JUSTICE

VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division One	75	YES	→	<input type="radio"/>
Shall Presiding Justice FRANCES ROTHSCHILD be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	76	NO	→	<input type="radio"/>

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JUDICIAL - COURT OF APPEAL JUSTICE

VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division One Shall Associate Justice JEFFREY W. JOHNSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	80	YES →	<input type="radio"/>
	81	NO →	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Two Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 2, BRIAN M. HOFFSTADT be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	83	YES →	<input type="radio"/>
	84	NO →	<input type="radio"/>

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three Shall Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County LEE ANNE EDMON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	86	YES →	<input type="radio"/>
	87	NO →	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Four Shall Associate Justice AUDREY B. COLLINS be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	89	YES →	<input type="radio"/>
	90	NO →	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Four Shall Associate Justice NORA M. MANELLA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	92	YES →	<input type="radio"/>
	93	NO →	<input type="radio"/>

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Five Shall Presiding Justice PAUL A. TURNER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	95	YES →	<input type="radio"/>
	96	NO →	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Six Shall Associate Justice KENNETH R. YEGAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	98	YES →	<input type="radio"/>
	99	NO →	<input type="radio"/>

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven Shall Presiding Justice DENNIS M. PERLUSS be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	101	YES →	<input type="radio"/>
	102	NO →	<input type="radio"/>

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JUDICIAL - COURT OF APPEAL JUSTICE**VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE**

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Eight Shall Associate Justice LAURENCE D. RUBIN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	106	YES → <input type="radio"/>
	107	NO → <input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Eight Shall Associate Justice MADELEINE I. FLIER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	109	YES → <input type="radio"/>
	110	NO → <input type="radio"/>

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JUDICIAL

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Office No. 61 Vote for One	DAYAN MATHAI Gang Homicide Prosecutor	132 →○
	JACQUELINE H. LEWIS Superior Court Commissioner	133 →○

Office No. 87 Vote for One	TOM GRIEGO Criminal Gang Prosecutor	135 →○
	ANDREW M. STEIN Trial Lawyer	136 →○

SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Vote for One	TOM TORLAKSON Educator/California Superintendent	140 →○
	MARSHALL TUCK Educator/Schools' Executive	141 →○

COUNTY

ASSESSOR Vote for One	JOHN MORRIS Head Deputy D.A.	145 →○
	JEFFREY PRANG Special Assistant, Assessor	146 →○

SHERIFF Vote for One	PAUL TANAKA Retired Undersheriff	148 →○
	JIM MCDONNELL Long Beach Police Chief	149 →○

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STATE MEASURES

1	WATER BOND. FUNDING FOR WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, TREATMENT, AND STORAGE PROJECTS. Authorizes \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for state water supply infrastructure projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging \$360 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.	158 YES → <input type="radio"/> 159 NO → <input type="radio"/>
2	STATE BUDGET. BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires annual transfer of state general fund revenues to budget stabilization account. Requires half the revenues be used to repay state debts. Limits use of remaining funds to emergencies or budget deficits. Fiscal Impact: Long-term state savings from faster payment of existing debts. Different levels of state budget reserves, depending on economy and decisions by elected officials. Smaller local reserves for some school districts.	162 YES → <input type="radio"/> 163 NO → <input type="radio"/>
45	HEALTHCARE INSURANCE. RATE CHANGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires Insurance Commissioner's approval before health insurer can change its rates or anything else affecting the charges associated with health insurance. Provides for public notice, disclosure, and hearing, and subsequent judicial review. Exempts employer large group health plans. Fiscal Impact: Increased state administrative costs to regulate health insurance, likely not exceeding the low millions of dollars annually in most years, funded from fees paid by health insurance companies.	166 YES → <input type="radio"/> 167 NO → <input type="radio"/>
46	DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires drug testing of doctors. Requires review of statewide prescription database before prescribing controlled substances. Increases \$250,000 pain/suffering cap in medical negligence lawsuits for inflation. Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs from raising the cap on medical malpractice damages ranging from tens of millions to several hundred million dollars annually, offset to some extent by savings from requirements on health care providers.	170 YES → <input type="radio"/> 171 NO → <input type="radio"/>
47	CRIMINAL SENTENCES. MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires misdemeanor sentence instead of felony for certain drug and property offenses. Inapplicable to persons with prior conviction for serious or violent crime and registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: State and county criminal justice savings potentially in the high hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State savings spent on school truancy and dropout prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and victim services.	174 YES → <input type="radio"/> 175 NO → <input type="radio"/>
48	INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS. REFERENDUM. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, tribal gaming compacts between the state and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe. Fiscal Impact: One-time payments (\$16 million to \$35 million) and for 20 years annual payments (\$10 million) from Indian tribes to state and local governments to address costs related to the operation of a new casino.	178 YES → <input type="radio"/> 179 NO → <input type="radio"/>

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COUNTY MEASURE

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SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, GANG PREVENTION,
YOUTH/SENIOR RECREATION, BEACHES/WILDLIFE PROTECTION
MEASURE. To ensure continued funding from an expiring

voter-approved measure for improving the safety of neighborhood parks and senior/youth recreation areas; assisting in gang prevention; protecting rivers, beaches, water sources; repairing, acquiring/preserving parks/natural areas; maintaining zoos, museums; providing youth job-training, shall Los Angeles County levy an annual \$23/parcel special tax, requiring annual independent financial audits and all funds used locally?

184 YES → ☐

185 NO → ☐

END OF BALLOT



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

Governor

Democratic

Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown

Republican

Neel Kashkari

The American Independent, Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

Lieutenant Governor

Democratic

Gavin Newsom

Republican

Ron Nehring

The American Independent, Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

Secretary of State

Democratic

Alex Padilla

Republican

Pete Peterson

American Independent

Pete Peterson

The Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

State Controller

Democratic

Betty T. Yee

Republican

Ashley Swearengin

American Independent

Ashley Swearengin

The Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

State Treasurer

Democratic

John Chiang

Republican

Greg Conlon

The American Independent, Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

Attorney General

Democratic

Kamala D. Harris

Republican

Ronald Gold

American Independent

Ronald Gold

The Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

Insurance Commissioner

Democratic

Dave Jones

Republican

Ted Gaines

American Independent

Ted Gaines

The Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

State Board of Equalization

Democratic

(1) Chris Parker

(3) Jerome E. Horton

Republican

(1) George Runner

(3) G. Rick Marshall

American Independent

(1) George Runner

(3) G. Rick Marshall

The Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for these offices.

United States Representative

Democratic

(23) Raul Garcia

(26) Julia Brownley

(27) Judy Chu

(28) Adam B. Schiff

(29) Tony Cardenas

(30) Brad Sherman

(32) Grace F. Napolitano

(33) Ted Lieu

(34) Xavier Becerra

(35) Norma J. Torres

(37) Karen Bass

(38) Linda T. Sanchez

(39) Peter O. Anderson

(40) Lucille Roybal-Allard

(43) Maxine Waters

(44) Janice Hahn

(47) Alan Lowenthal

American Independent

(25) Tony Strickland

(30) Mark S. Reed

(32) Arturo Enrique Alas

(38) Benjamin Campos

(39) Ed Royce

Republican

(23) Kevin Mc Carthy

(26) Jeff Gorell

(27) Jack Orswell

(29) William O' Callaghan Leader

(30) Mark S. Reed

(32) Arturo Enrique Alas

(33) Elan Carr

(37) R. Adam King

(38) Benjamin Campos

(39) Ed Royce

(43) John Wood, Jr.

(47) Andy Whallon

Peace and Freedom

(44) Adam Shbeita

The Americans Elect, Green and Libertarian parties did not submit any endorsements for these offices.

State Senator

Democratic

(18) Bob Hertzberg

(20) Connie M. Leyva

(22) Ed Hernandez

(24) Kevin De Leon

(30) Holly J. Mitchell

(32) Tony Mendoza

(34) Jose Solorio

Republican

(18) Ricardo Antonio Benitez

(20) Matthew Munson

(22) Marc Rodriguez

American Independent

(18) Ricardo Antonio Benitez

(20) Matthew Munson

The Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for these offices.



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

Member of the State Assembly

Democratic

(36) Steve Fox	(48) Roger Hernandez	(57) Ian C. Calderon
(38) Jorge Salomon Fuentes	(49) Ed Chau	(58) Cristina Garcia
(39) Raul Bocanegra	(50) Richard Bloom	(59) Reggie Jones-Sawyer
(41) Chris Holden	(51) Jimmy Gomez	(62) Autumn Burke
(43) Mike Gatto	(52) Freddie Rodriguez	(63) Anthony Rendon
(44) Jacqui Irwin	(53) Miguel Santiago	(64) Mike Gipson
(45) Matt Dababneh	(54) Sebastian Mark Ridley Thomas	(66) Al Muratsuchi
(46) Adrin Nazarian	(55) Gregg D. Fritchle	(70) Patrick O'Donnell

Republican

(36) Tom Lackey	(51) Stephen C. Smith
(38) Scott Wilk	(52) Dorothy F. Pineda
(43) Todd Royal	(54) Glen Ratcliff
(44) Rob McCoy	(55) Ling-Ling Chang
(45) Susan Shelley	(57) Rita Topalian
(46) Zachary Taylor	(62) Ted J. Grose
(48) Joe M. Gardner	(63) Adam J. Miller
(49) Esthela Torres Siegrist	(70) John C. Goya
(50) Bradly S. Torgan	

American Independent

(38) Scott Wilk
(46) Zachary Taylor
(48) Joe M. Gardner

The Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for these offices.

Pursuant to Election Code §13302(b) any qualified political party may submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county, and who have been endorsed by the party.



Candidate Statements & Measures

The following pages contain Candidate Statements, and/or Ballot Measure Analyses and Arguments.

Candidates for local offices have the option of including a statement that they pay for, unless the governing body pays the fee.

Candidate statements are not edited or verified for accuracy by any elections official. Arguments and rebuttals in support of, or in opposition to, proposed laws are opinions of the authors.



Campaign finance

List of legislative candidates who agreed to voluntary spending limits.

Only candidates who voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in this booklet.

STATE SENATOR

Party Preference

Democratic

Ben Allen
Isidro Armenta
Kevin De Leon
Bob Hertzberg
Holly J. Mitchell

Party Preference

Republican

Ricardo Antonio Benitez
Mario A. Guerra
Matthew Munson
Marc Rodriguez

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Party Preference

Democratic

Richard Bloom
Matt Dababneh
Gregg D. Fritchle
Jorge Salomon Fuentes
Cristina Garcia
Mike Gipson
Roger Hernandez
Jacqui Irwin
Reggie Jones-Sawyer
Patty Lopez
Freddie Rodriguez
Prophet La'Omar Walker

Party Preference

Republican

Ling-Ling Chang
Joe M. Gardner
John C. Goya
Ted J. Grose
Tom Lackey
Rob McCoy
Adam J. Miller
Dorothy F. Pineda
Susan Shelley
Stephen C. Smith
Zachary Taylor
Rita Topalian
Bradly S. Torgan
Esthela Torres Siegrist
Scott Wilk

STATEMENT OF KEVIN DE LEON
PARTY PREFERENCE: DEMOCRATIC
STATE SENATOR, 24th DISTRICT

KEVIN DE LEÓN has devoted his life to improving our communities, creating jobs, strengthening our schools, protecting our environment, expanding access to state parks, reducing gun violence, and taking care of our most vulnerable citizens.

KEVIN DE LEÓN is recognized as one of California's most forceful advocates when it comes to family safety and improving public education. He's fought successfully to protect funding for our local classrooms, expand job training, apprenticeship, afterschool and tutoring programs to prepare students for good jobs, reduce drop-out rates and keep our kids safe from gangs, guns and drugs.

That's why local classroom teachers, nurses, police officers and firefighters have endorsed **KEVIN DE LEÓN** FOR SENATE.

"Kevin de León is one of California's most respected and accomplished lawmakers who led the California Clean Energy Jobs Act which is helping to create more than 40,000 California jobs and generate billions of dollars for education and energy efficiency projects. I'm pleased to endorse Kevin de León for re-election."

—Mayor Eric Garcetti

"Thank you for the privilege to serve as your Senator. I am committed to passionately promote policies that reflect our shared vision for the future—a future in which we measure our progress by the quality of our lives, our ability to find a good job, the purity of the air we breathe and the water we drink, the safety of our streets and the excellence of our schools. Respectfully, I ask for your vote. Thank you."

—Senator Kevin de Leon

DECLARACIÓN DE KEVIN DE LEON
PREFERENCIA DE PARTIDO: DEMÓCRATA
SENADOR ESTATAL, 24º DISTRITO

KEVIN DE LEÓN ha dedicado su vida a mejorar nuestras comunidades, creando empleos, fortaleciendo nuestras escuelas, protegiendo nuestro medio ambiente, ampliando el acceso a los parques estatales, reduciendo la violencia armada y cuidando a nuestros ciudadanos más vulnerables.

KEVIN DE LEÓN es reconocido como uno de los defensores más enérgicos de California cuando se trata de la seguridad familiar y mejorar la educación pública. Ha luchado con éxito para proteger el financiamiento para nuestras aulas locales, ampliar la capacitación para el empleo, el aprendizaje, programas fuera del horario escolar y de tutoría para preparar a los estudiantes para buenos empleos, reducir las tasas de deserción y mantener a nuestros niños a salvo de las pandillas, las armas y las drogas.

Es por eso que los maestros de aulas locales, enfermeros, oficiales de policía y bomberos han respaldado a **KEVIN DE LEÓN PARA EL SENADO.**

“Kevin de León es uno de los legisladores más respetados y con mayores logros de California quien dirigió la Ley de Empleos de Energía Limpia de California la cual está ayudando a crear más de 40,000 empleos en California y generar miles de millones de dólares para proyectos de educación y eficiencia energética. Me complace respaldar a Kevin de León para la reelección.”

—Alcalde Eric Garcetti

“Gracias por el privilegio de servirle como su Senador. Estoy comprometido a promover con pasión las políticas que reflejan nuestra visión compartida para el futuro—un futuro en el que medimos nuestro progreso a través de la calidad de nuestras vidas, nuestra habilidad para encontrar un buen empleo, la pureza del aire que respiramos y del agua que bebemos, la seguridad de nuestras calles y la excelencia de nuestras escuelas. Respetuosamente le pido su voto. Gracias.”

—Senador Kevin de Leon

STATEMENT OF JEFFREY PRANG

CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

Age: 52

Occupation: Special Assistant Assessor

Democrats, Republicans and Independents all agree that Special Assistant Assessor JEFFREY PRANG IS A PROVEN LEADER with the experience and integrity to be our next Assessor. Jeff is a leader of the reform administration who implemented tough measures, restoring integrity to the Assessor's Office.

Prang is the only candidate with a proven track record in the Assessor's office. Jeff completed the Real Estate Appraiser Training Program, oversaw large budgets, and managed complex government solutions.

As Mayor and Councilmember of one of California's most fiscally sound cities, Jeff is recognized throughout California as a **responsible, innovative** and **effective leader**.

Jeff Prang will:

- Ensure all taxpayers are treated fairly and that all assessments are accurate.
- Protect homeowners and small businesses by fully supporting Proposition 13.

Jeff earned endorsements from Supervisors Don Knabe, Mark Ridley-Thomas and Zev Yaroslavsky, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti; Congresswomen Lucille Roybal-Allard, Judy Chu and Janice Hahn; State Controller John Chiang; the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the AFL-CIO.

We deserve a **proven reformer, experienced administrator** and leader with a plan to guarantee fairness, accuracy, and outstanding customer service to the Assessor's office.

Join our leaders in voting for reformer Jeffrey Prang for Assessor!

www.JeffreyPrang.com

STATEMENT OF JIM MCDONNELL
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Occupation: Long Beach Police Chief

Long Beach Police Chief Jim McDonnell is supported for Los Angeles County Sheriff by police chiefs, prosecutors and community leaders working for police reform because he has the integrity, experience, and outsider's perspective to lead the Sheriff's Department forward.

As a member of the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence, McDonnell stood up to the culture of corruption and violence in the Sheriff's Department. He has been a strong voice for enhanced transparency, accountability and civilian oversight of the Department.

McDonnell is a nationally-known Police Chief with a track record of working with communities to make neighborhoods safer. **He's the only candidate who has headed a law enforcement agency and the only candidate with a record of reforming law enforcement departments.**

McDonnell played an integral role in the transformation of LAPD, resulting in a stronger department and a safer city. He is a leader in community-based policing and has the credibility to restore trust in the Sheriff's Department.

That's why Chief Jim McDonnell is supported by a broad coalition of law enforcement leaders, police reformers, former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan, Supervisor Gloria Molina, District Attorney Jackie Lacey, four previous District Attorneys and the California Police Chiefs Association.

Visit www.McDonnellforLACountySheriff.com for more information.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE P

By Richard D. Weiss, Acting County Counsel

Approval of Measure P would authorize the County of Los Angeles ("County") to levy a Special Tax ("Tax") of \$23 per parcel of land located in the County. Parcel is defined as any unit of real property that receives an annual secured property tax bill from the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. The Tax would be levied for 30 years beginning on July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2045. The Measure was placed on the ballot by resolution of the County Board of Supervisors ("Board").

In 1992 and 1996, voters approved an annual assessment on parcels of real property within the County for the purpose of development, acquisition, improvement, restoration and maintenance of parks, recreational, cultural and community facilities, and open space lands within the County. The 1992 assessment raises approximately \$52,000,000 per year and expires on June 30, 2015. The 1996 assessment raises approximately \$28,000,000 per year and expires on June 30, 2019. This Measure is intended to replace the funding provided by the expiring 1992 and 1996 assessments.

The Tax proceeds from this Measure will be used to improve, acquire and develop park and recreation facilities in neighborhoods throughout the County. The allocation and associated purposes of the Tax include, but are not limited to: 20% to cities and unincorporated County areas, apportioned on a per parcel basis, for park and recreation facilities and park safety improvements; 15% to the County for County parks, beaches and clean water/park projects; 30% to the County for regional projects and open space, foothill, mountain, trail, river, wetland and stream projects; 10% to the County for increasing open space and recreational opportunities in underserved communities; 5% for competitive grants to public agencies and non-profit organizations for projects such as trails, senior citizen/youth facilities, urban tree planting, graffiti prevention, river and stream recreation, and natural land restoration, with priority being given to proposals that employ local youth and at-risk youth; 15% for maintenance and servicing of the projects funded by the 1992 and 1996 assessments and this Measure; and 5% for administration.

All laws and procedures for administration and collection of ad valorem property taxes shall apply to this Measure, and the Tax shall be collected by the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector at the same time and manner as ad valorem property taxes. Properties owned by government agencies and also devoted to a public use will not be subject to the Tax. The Tax shall become a lien upon each parcel and is subject to the same penalties imposed for unpaid ad valorem property taxes in the event the Tax is not paid.

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE P (Continued)

The Board shall comply with Government Code section 50075.1 accountability measures including, but not limited to, indicating the specific purposes of the Tax and requiring that Tax proceeds be used only for those purposes; creating an account within which the Tax proceeds shall be deposited; and causing an annual report and independent financial analysis to be prepared reporting all revenues and expenditures of the Tax.

This Measure requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote for passage.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE P

Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Youth/Senior Recreation, Beaches/Wildlife Protection Measure

Vote YES on PROPOSITION P!

This measure continues an expiring voter-approved local funding measure for city, county and neighborhood parks/recreation centers that will:

- Provide safe neighborhood parks for our children, seniors and other residents
- Reduce gang activity by providing recreational and job training alternatives for at-risk youth
- Repair, upgrade, maintain and improve our parks/recreation centers
- Protect our beaches and drinking water and improve water quality in our creeks, rivers and bays
- Require mandatory oversight of all funds

Give children safe places to play

Proposition P provides neighborhood parks with necessary equipment and facilities to ensure after-school youth programs remain safe. These healthy recreational and educational alternatives are used by thousands of youth, keeping them off the streets and away from gangs, drugs and vandalism.

Repair and upgrade our neighborhood parks/recreation centers

Proposition P repairs and upgrades outdated and unsafe equipment and park/recreational infrastructure, which suffers from termite damage, mold, leaky roofs, poor drainage and unsafe lighting, especially in neighborhoods with the greatest needs.

Protect local water quality, sources and supplies

Proposition P protects local drinking water sources, ensures drinking water is safe at parks/recreation areas and protects our waterways from toxic pollutants that wash onto our beaches, causing residents to get stomach flu, fever and other illnesses each year.

Fiscal accountability

Proposition P requires (by law) annual independent financial audits and public review of expenditures. No money for Sacramento, all funds controlled locally and every community gets its fair share.

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE P (Continued)

Proposition P continues funding from the expiring measure. Losing this funding means tens of millions of dollars in cuts to our park/recreation programs. There is no other countywide source of money for park repairs, upgrades and improvements.

Join us in voting **YES** on **PROPOSITION P!**

JACKIE LACEY
District Attorney, Los Angeles County

REV. GREGORY J. BOYLE, S.J.
Homeboy Industries Youth Job
Training

RICHARD LICHTENSTEIN
Co-Chair, Greater L.A. Zoo Association

BELINDA V. FAUSTINOS
Retired Executive Director, Rivers
& Mountains Conservancy

ZEY YAROSLAVSKY
Los Angeles County Supervisor, District Three

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE P

Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Youth/Senior Recreation, Beaches/Wildlife Protection Measure

PROPOSITION P will not reduce crime!

Proponents want you to believe that without this new tax our County parks and recreational programs will be in trouble. Not true! In fact, we currently have \$150 million in unallocated park funds! The County park system will not face budget cuts without this tax. **It is irresponsible to saddle you with another tax increase when there is no plan to spend all the money from the previous tax!**

Remember, this measure is not a continuation of an expiring tax. It is a new tax on all property owners in L.A. County.

Property owners already pay for two park measures. One that passed in 1992 and another passed in 1996, which does not expire until 2018 and generates over \$28 million annually.

This new tax was rushed to voters without any public outreach, input or discussion.

Before increasing taxes, we need to research park needs and present voters with a comprehensive plan guaranteeing equitable distribution of the funds for specific projects throughout the county. Proposition P does not do this!

Parks are vital to enhancing the quality of life for our county residents. However, residents should not be taxed again until there is a plan to spend all the unallocated revenues.

Join us in voting against excessive taxes and vote **NO** on **Proposition P**.

BISHOP HENRY HEARNS

DR. SANDRA E. THOMAS
NAACP State Exec. Bd.

MIKE SPENCE
Councilman, City of West Covina

DON FLEMING
Businessman

DR. CHRISTOPHER LIN
Educator/Businessman/Banker

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE P

Measure P is a new tax.

All County residents already pay two park taxes

Now is not the time for a new 30 year tax when the Parks Department already has over \$150 million in unspent funds from previous park taxes that voters will continue to pay through 2018.

Before saddling tax payers with yet another new tax, we need a comprehensive plan to spend existing unallocated revenues and a proposal to specify the need for new revenue.

The 2016 election will provide ample time to enlist full public support for an equitable tax plan to fund county projects – two years ahead of the 2018 deadline when the existing tax expires.

Parks are a vital component in enhancing the quality of life for our county residents. However Measure P is a flawed proposal that rushes voters into a \$1.6 billion tax hike over 30 years.

Vote no on Measure P

RICKEY GELB

GELB Group, A Family of Companies, San Fernando Valley

JOHN J. KENNEDY

City Councilmember

City of Pasadena

JOHN G. CARLSON

Carlson & Associates

MELVIN WILSON

Mel Wilson & Associates-Realtors

MICHAEL ANTONOVICH

Los Angeles County Supervisor

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE P

Vote Yes on Measure P

The voter-approved Safe Neighborhood Parks and Gang Prevention measure, which has provided critical funds to repair, upgrade, and improve our neighborhood parks/recreation centers, is set to expire next June. This means our communities will lose tens of millions of dollars annually, resulting in reduction or elimination of ongoing repairs and upgrades to our parks/recreational centers and cuts to park programs; including those in parks with the greatest needs.

Measure P simply continues the expiring voter-approved funding so that our communities can:

- Provide safe neighborhood parks for our children, seniors and other residents
- Reduce gang activity by providing recreational and job training alternatives for at-risk youth
- Protect our beaches and drinking water sources, and improve water quality in our creeks, rivers and bays

This measure will continue to fund needed upgrades to neighborhood parks' outdated and unsafe playground equipment; remove mold, asbestos and lead paint; repair leaky roofs, decaying walls and poor drainage; upgrade security lighting; and improve accessibility for the disabled and seniors.

It will also ensure annual independent financial audits to determine that all funds are spent locally, efficiently and effectively.

By law, funds from the new measure cannot be collected until five months after the current measure ends. Therefore, it simply continues voter-approved revenue that we are already paying.

"Parks are a vital component in enhancing the quality of life for our county residents." This is why it is so critical that we vote **Yes on Measure P.**

JACKIE LACEY
District Attorney, Los Angeles County

GLORIA MOLINA
Los Angeles County Supervisor,
First District

BLANCA E. CASTRO
California Advocacy Director, AARP

DIANA POLLARD
Board Member, People for Parks

BRUCE SAITO
Executive Director Emeritus,
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Polling Place Information.....Option 1

Registration/Sample Ballot Inquiries/Provisional Ballot Status.....Option 2
To verify registration status, inquire about sample ballot or provisional ballot status.

Voter Fraud Hotline.....Option 3
To report factual information on illegal voter registration and/or voting activities.

Election Information.....Option 4
General information on elections, registration and voter services.

Registering to Vote.....Option 5
To register to vote during regular office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
After hours, call (562) 462-2260 and leave a recorded message to request voter registration forms be mailed to you.

Vote By Mail Ballot.....Option 6
For Vote By Mail ballot information.

Precinct Officers/Polls.....Option 7
To become a precinct officer or offer your home as a polling place.

Norwalk Office Address.....Option 8

Campaign Financial Disclosure.....(562) 462-2339
Campaign financial statement filing requirements for candidates, committees and office holders.

Sample Ballot Translations.....1-800-481-8683
To request a translated sample ballot in one of the eligible languages.

TDD (Hearing Impaired).....(562) 462-2259

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Accessible polling places

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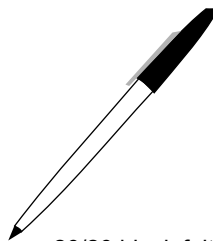
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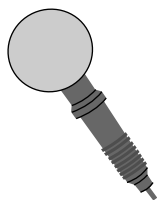
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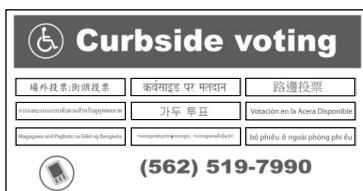


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Important telephone numbers:

General information: (562) 466-1323

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