

Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce

Voter's Guide

Primary Election 2020

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SIMI VALLEY
CHAMBER

The Heartbeat of Business

The 2020 Primary Election will take place on Tuesday,
March 3, 2020

Polls are open from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

To check your polling location,
 visit www.venturavote.org or call 805-654-2664

	Party-Nominated Offices	Voter-Nominated Offices	Nonpartisan Offices
Offices on the ballot	U.S. President Ventura County Central Committee	U.S. Representative State Senate State Assembly	Superior Court Judge County Supervisor (First, Third and Fifth District only)
Who can vote?	<p>If you are registered with a political party, you can vote for a candidate in that party</p> <p>If you are registered with No Party Preference, you can vote in the primary for the Democratic, American Independent, or Libertarian Party</p>	All voters, regardless of party preference	All voters, regardless of party preference
Who advances to the general election?	The top vote-getter for each party	The top two vote-getters, regardless of party preference. The two candidates on the general election ballot may be from the same party, different parties, or no party	The top two vote-getters, regardless of party preference. *If any one candidate gets over 50% of the vote, that candidate will win and the contest will not be on the General Election Ballot
Are candidates party preferences shown on the ballot?	Yes	Yes	No

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 25

CA-25 SPECIAL ELECTION

The U.S. Representative 25th District seat has two separate elections, one to fill the short term seat for the remainder of this term (until the end of 2020), and one to advance to the general election in November 2020.

Votes must be cast for both the short term and long term office in order for your vote to count for both.

The candidate overview will indicate whether that candidate is running for short term, long term, or both terms.

ANIBAL VALDEZ-ORTEGA

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Health Care Reform, Climate Reform, Education, 14-Freeway Overhaul, Corporate Taxation, and Immigration Reform
- Valdezortegaforcongress.org

CHRISTOPHER C. SMITH

Running for long term office

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Economic Equality, Immigration Reform, Protecting Our Water Supply, Restoring American Leadership Abroad, Animal Welfare, Fair Elections, Medicare For All, Protecting Our Planet/Green New Deal, Equality and Civil Rights for All, Technology and Secure Elections, Strengthening Our Institutions, and Common Sense Gun Laws
- Christophersmithforcongress.com

CHRISTY SMITH

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Improving Public Education, Keeping Our Families and Communities Safe, Making Health Care More Affordable and Available, Advocating for Women and Families, Growing the Middle Class and Small Businesses, Taking on Corporate Polluters and the Climate Crisis, Enacting Gun Safety Measures, Protecting our Veterans and Seniors, Building Housing that's Affordable for Families, Ensuring Human Rights for All, Common Sense Immigration Reform, and Ending Corruption in Washington
- Christyforcongress.org

COURTNEY LACKEY

Running for short term office

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Priorities Include: Delivering a Balanced Budget, Creating a Healthcare System Run by Doctors and Patients, Empowering Parents and Teachers through Local Control of Education, and Instituting Term Limits for Congress and the Senate
- Courtneylackeyforcongress.com

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 25

CENK UYGUR

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Corruption in Politics, Higher Wages, Healthcare, Housing, Immigration, Environmental Justice and Climate Change, Criminal Justice Reform, Policing Policy, Gun Control, Women's Rights, Supporting Small Businesses, and Fighting for Change
- Cenk2020.com

DANIEL MERCURI

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Priorities Include: Taxes/National Debt, Education, Health Care, Veterans, Immigration, Gun Safety/2nd Amendment, Social Security/Protecting Seniors, Foreign Policy, National Security, Social Media Information Control, Climate Change, Homeless/Housing, and Abortion
- Danielmercuri.com

DAVID LOZANO

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Priorities Include: Safe Homes, Neighborhoods, Schools and Community, Eliminating Homelessness, Enhance, Promote, Protect and Expand Palmdale's Aerospace Engineering Industry, Creating a Federal Program to aid, assist and provide care to mentally ill, Eliminate Unemployment, Ending Illegal Immigration, and Complete Support of Military Branches
- Lozanoforcongress.com

F. DAVID RUDNICK

Running for short term office

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Environmental Issues, Impeachment, National Debt, War and Peace, and Whole Life
- Rudnickforcongress.com

GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS

Running for long term office

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Georgeforcongress.com

GETRO F. ELIZE

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Homelessness, Economic Growth, Infrastructure Expansion, Student Loan Debt Cancellation, Increase to Public Teachers' Pay, and Long Term Support and Services

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 25

KENNETH JENKS

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Priorities Include: Economy, Health Care, Education, Legal Immigration with legislation for DACA Children, National Security, Safety, and Secure Borders, Infrastructure, Sustainability and the Environment, Water and Air Quality, and Natural Disaster Avoidance and Preparedness
- Kennethjenksforcongress.com

MIKE GARCIA

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Priorities Include: National Security, Term Limits, National Debt, Socialism, Economy and Jobs, and Taxes
- Electmikegarcia.com

OTIS LEE COOPER

Running for long term office

- **Party Preference: None**
- Priorities Include: Criminal Rehabilitation, Commission on Judicial Performance, Wrongful Foreclosures, Housing, Homeless Crisis, Slumlords, Rent Control, Wages, Healthcare, Veteran Benefits, Education, LGBTQ Rights, Immigration Laws, Gun Laws, Marijuana Regulations, Sex Trafficking, Child Abduction, Affordable Business Ownership, and Outdated Public Policies
- Vote4cooper.com

ROBERT COOPER III

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Community Safety, Education, Health Care, Affordable Housing, and Climate Change
- Robertcooper4congress.com

STEVE KNIGHT

Running for short term and long term office

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Priorities Include: Constituent Services, Advocacy for Our Small Businesses, Veterans, Law Enforcement, and Science, Space and Technology
- Steveknight.org

STATE SENATE

DISTRICT 27

HENRY STERN

- Party Preference: Democratic

HOUMAN SALEM

- Party Preference: Republican
- Priorities Include: Homeless & Public Safety, Taxes & Prop 13, Independent Contractors & AB 5, Immigration, Water Capture & Delivery, Education
- Salem2020.com

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

38TH DISTRICT

ANNIE E. CHO

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Climate Change, Affordable Housing, Homelessness, Health Care, and Public Education
- Anniechoforassembly.com

BRANDII GRACE

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Affordable Healthcare, Affordable Senior & Disability Care, Affordable Childcare, Fully-Funded Education, Cleaner, Cheaper Energy, and Housing & Homelessness
- Graceforassembly.com

DINA CERVANTES

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Improving Access to Healthcare, Defending Women's Reproductive Justice, and Ensuring Quality and Justice
- Dinacervantes.com

KELVIN DRISCOLL

- **Party Preference: Democratic**
- Priorities Include: Affordable Childcare & Learning Opportunities, Safer Neighborhoods and Schools, Fight for more Affordable Housing, Quality Healthcare Based on Need, Fight Climate Change and the Wildfires
- Kelvindriscollforassembly.com

LUCIE LAPOINTE VOLOTZKY

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Priorities Include: Family, Safety, Community and Business
- Voteforlucie.com

SUZETTE MARTINEZ VALLADARES

- **Party Preference: Republican**
- Priorities Include: Rolling Back Tax Increases, Making California Affordable, Public Safety, and Keeping Power Companies in Check
- Suzettevalladares.com

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

OFFICE NO. 2

CATHERINE M. VOELKER

- County of Ventura Senior Deputy District Attorney
- Voelker4judge.com

G. MARTIN ZAEHRINGER

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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BALLOT MEASURES

MEASURE 13 - AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR FACILITY REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION, AND MODERNIZATION AT PUBLIC PRESCHOOLS, K-12 SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Authorizes \$15 billion in state general obligation bonds for construction and modernization of public education facilities. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about \$740 million per year (including interest) over the next 35 years.

WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS:

A YES vote on this measure means:

The state could sell \$15 billion in general obligation bonds to fund school, community college, and university facility projects. In addition, school districts and community college districts would be authorized to issue more local bonds, and school districts would have new limits on their ability to levy developer fees.

A NO vote on this measure means:

The state could not sell \$15 billion in general obligation bonds to fund education facility projects. The state also would not make changes to school districts' and community college districts' existing local borrowing limits or the existing rules for school districts to levy developer fees.



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