



2026 PRIMARY ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

Our research team has reviewed the California races that affect Ventura County and Western Los Angeles County for the PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY. Some candidates will only be seen on ballots if your designation is for that party.

It is not too late to register or change party registration as California will allow it up to the day of election. Go to <https://registertovote.ca.gov/> if you don't want to be left out of critical voting choices.

STATE ASSEMBLY & STATE SENATE create the laws, and Newsom signs them. If you don't like the laws, or the direction of California, then make a change in these positions. Currently, there is a Super Majority of Democrats, so they are solely running our state. It would be best to vote in many Republicans (or Independents) to avoid the Super Majority overriding scenario.

US CONGRESS positions are in Washington DC and also called the "House". If you don't like the way the country is being led, make changes in this position. They create/approve the budget for the Government.

US SENATE are in Washington DC and approve laws created by the House, plus solely responsible for approving judges. There are two Senators per state.

A **PROPOSITION** is generated by a group of people to make a change within a city, county or state. Many times, the text misleads the reader on what the end result will be. For example, The State put a proposition to make the roads better for police / fire to get to your homes faster. In reality, it was just a gas tax.

Thank you for entrusting us as a viable opinion/option to helping you choose the best candidate to MOVE THE NEEDLE towards improving the families and businesses who reside in these areas.

Go to www.MoveTheNeedle-US.Org/Contact-us to stay up to date on news and candidates.

GOVERNOR:

STEVE HILTON

There are two republicans vying to be one of the final two in general election, Chad Bianco and Steve Hilton. We recognize that both would be better than any Democrat but chose Steve Hilton for the main reason that he has the policy experience and connections that will be instrumental in overhauling the areas a Governor can do without having the backing of Sacramento legislature, which is a Democrat supermajority. We also did not like that Chad Bianco took a knee during the BLM days and lied about it.

LT. GOVERNOR: GLORIA ROMERO

SECRETARY OF STATE: DON WAGNER

STATE CONTROLLER: HERB MORGAN

STATE TREASURER: JENNIFER HAWKS

ATTORNEY GENERAL; MICHAEL GATES

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER: * STACEY KORSGADEN

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT: SONJA SHAW

US CONGRESS #26: SAM GALLUCI

This was a tough decision as no candidate excelled in raising funds or reaching voters. Sam Galluci has a stronger team, more advertising funds and would provide for a better challenger to Jacqui Irwin.

US CONGRESS #32: LARRY THOMPSON

STATE ASSEMBLY

District 37: SARI DOMINGUEZ

District 38: leave blank. No good choice.

District 46: TRACEY SCHROEDER

District 42: * TED NORDBLUM

STATE SENATE

District 22: MIKE NETTER

District 24: KRISTINA IRWIN

VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

District 2: JEFF GORELL

District 4: JANICE PARVIN

VENTURA COUNTY SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS: * MAGGIE MARSCHNER

VENTURA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER No Decision

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, DISTRICT #2: BRETT MARYMEE

JUDICIAL SUPERIOR COURT #15: AMY VAN SICKLE

*** MOVE THE NEEDLE ENDORSED CANDIDATES. EACH HAS BEEN MET & INTERVIEWED ***