

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN



Voter Information Guide & Sample Ballot

**November 3, 2026
General Election**

**Assigned polling location information is
listed on the back of this guide.**

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An Official Message From the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters

Dear San Joaquin County Voter,

Thank you for being a registered voter! Your participation in elections ensures that your voice is heard in decisions affecting your community and day-to-day life, including proposed laws and local, state, and national candidates.

This County Voter Information Guide is provided for your review to help you prepare for the Tuesday, November 3, 2026, General Election. The included sample ballot may be used for practice to reduce errors on your official ballot. All eligible registered voters will be mailed an official ballot no later than October 5, 2026.

Additional details are available in the State Voter Information Guide, which will be mailed separately and posted online at www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov

Candidate Statements: Statements are submitted voluntarily by candidates and printed at their expense. They are not edited after submission. For a complete list of candidates, see the sample ballot in this guide (Elections Code §13312(a)).

Congressional Boundary Changes for 2026: With the passage of Proposition 50, California adopted new legislatively drawn U.S. House district maps for elections from 2026 through 2030. As a result, some San Joaquin County voters will be assigned to different congressional districts in this election.

No Wrong Location: A countywide voting model that allows San Joaquin County voters to vote at any polling place in the county, regardless of assigned precinct.

Sign, Scan, and Go: A streamlined in-person voting process that allows voters to check in quickly and proceed directly to cast their pre-mailed vote-by-mail ballot.

Adopt-a-Poll: A community partnership program enabling businesses, organizations, or families to sponsor and help staff polling locations. More information can be found at www.sjgov.org/adopt-a-poll

Text-to-Cure: A secure new process that allows voters to receive a text message notification and resolve challenged signature issues online before the deadline.

For assistance, call (209) 468-VOTE (8683) or email registration@sjgov.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olivia Hale".

Olivia Hale

San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters

VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

1. The right to vote if you are a registered voter. You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - a U.S. citizen living in California
 - at least 18 years old
 - registered where you currently live
 - not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
 - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
2. The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list. You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.
4. The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
 - Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot,
 - Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
 - Vote using a provisional ballot.
6. The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.
8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
9. The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

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

ELECTION SECURITY

In San Joaquin County we use the Verity Voting system, developed by Hart InterCivic. The Verity Voting system is a certified and widely used voting solution in California. The Verity Voting system is designed to meet rigorous security and accessibility standards. It supports multiple voting methods, including in-person voting at polling locations, as well as mail-in ballots. The system includes an independent voting experience for individuals with disabilities.



The KNOWiNK Poll Pad is used to modernize and streamline the voter check-in process at polling locations. These electronic poll books have replaced traditional paper poll books, reducing wait times and improving the accuracy of voter records.

The Verity system has undergone extensive testing and certification by the California Secretary of State's Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment (OVSTA). These evaluations cover aspects such as security, usability, and functionality. The KNOWiNK Poll Pad has been certified for use in California and is employed across various counties to improve the efficiency and reliability of elections.

The California Secretary of State's Office oversees the certification process to ensure that both systems meet the State's stringent security and functionality standards.

TRUSTED SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Official announcements, such as deadlines and voting locations, will always come from the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters Office or the California Secretary of State's Office. If you are unsure about any voting or election information, contact the Registrar of Voters Office at **209-468-VOTE (8683)** to verify it.

WAYS TO VOTE

All registered voters in California are automatically mailed a ballot before each election.

Vote in Person

Early voting will be available at our office, located at 44 N San Joaquin St., Suite 350, Stockton, CA 95202, from October 5 through November 2, 2026. We will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You can vote in person on Election Day, November 3, 2026. Polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To verify your assigned polling location, refer to the back of this guide or visit our website at www.sjcrov.org

Vote-by-Mail



- **MARK YOUR BALLOT** Instructions on how to fill out your ballot are included.



- **SEAL & SIGN** your envelope. Your signature will be compared to the one you have on file. If more than one voter per household, make sure you are signing the correct envelope.



- **RETURN ON TIME** Ballots must be postmarked or returned by 8 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Make sure your vote counts by mailing your ballot early or returning it in person to a polling location, an official ballot drop box, or the Registrar of Voters Office.

Sign, Scan & Go

Help us process ballots efficiently and keep the vote count moving swiftly by using Sign, Scan & Go when returning your voted ballot in person to our office or any polling location.

- **SIGN** in with an Election Officer.
- **SCAN** your ballot at the ballot scanner.
- **GO** It's that easy!

DRIVE-UP DEMOCRACY

Drive-up democracy is a voting method aimed at enhancing accessibility and convenience by allowing voters to cast their ballots from their vehicles. On Election Day, this service is available at the County Administration Building, located at 44 N San Joaquin St., Stockton, CA 95202, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters can drive up, hand their ballot to an Election Officer, who will then place it into our secured drop box.

Ensure that your ballot is MARKED and that your envelope is SEALED & SIGNED

OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Use one of our secure official ballot drop boxes located throughout San Joaquin County from **October 5, 2026**, through **November 3, 2026**.

ACAMPO		
Viaggio Estate and Winery 100 East Taddei Road, Acampo, CA 95220		Weekdays: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sat: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sun: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
CLEMENTS		
Clements Country Market 18830 East Highway 88, Clements, CA 95227		24 Hours
ESCALON		
Escalon City Hall 2060 McHenry Avenue, Escalon, CA 95320		24 Hours
FARMINGTON		
Circle K 4469 South Escalon Bellota Road, Farmington, CA 95230		24 Hours
FRENCH CAMP		
San Joaquin General Hospital 500 West Hospital Rd, French Camp, CA 95231 At the roundabout at the end of Emergency Road		24 Hours
LATHROP		
La Reina Supermarket 1357 East Louise Avenue, Lathrop, CA 95330		24 Hours
Lathrop City Hall 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330		Mon - Thurs: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sat - Sun: Closed
LINDEN		
Orlando's Market 18754 East Highway 26, Linden, CA 95236		24 Hours
LOCKEFORD		
Young's Payless IGA 18980 North Highway 88, Lockeford, CA 95237		24 Hours
LODI		
Lodi Grape Festival 413 East Lockeford Street, Lodi, CA 95240		24 Hours
Lomeli Gardens 10968 CA - 99 West Frontage Road, Lodi, CA 95240		Mon - Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM* Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM* * Hours may vary
MANTECA		
Manteca City Hall 1001 West Center Street, Manteca, CA 95337 Between the Manteca Police Station and the City Hall Administration Building Walkway		24 Hours
The Promenade Shops at Orchard Valley 873 Lifestyle Street, Manteca, CA 95337 Near the front entrance of Red Robin Restaurant		24 Hours

OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS

MOUNTAIN HOUSE		
City of Mountain House Town Hall 251 East Main Street, Mountain House, CA 95391		24 Hours
RIPON		
Ripon City Hall 259 North Wilma Avenue, Ripon, CA 95366		24 Hours
STOCKTON		
Ansel Adams Elementary School 9275 Glacier Point Drive, Stockton, CA 95212		24 Hours
County Administration Building 44 North San Joaquin Street, Stockton, CA 95202		24 Hours
CSU Stanislaus - Stockton Center 612 East Magnolia Street, Stockton, CA 95202 South Entrance of the Main Building, Executive Suite near East Acacia St		24 Hours
Historic Stockton City Hall 425 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202		24 Hours
Kennedy Community Center 2800 South D Street, Stockton, CA 95206		Mon - Sun: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Marina Shopping Center 3201 West Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton, CA 95219 Marina Marketplace, behind EV Charging Stations		24 Hours
Quail Lakes Shopping Center 2671 West March Lane, Stockton, CA 95207 Far west end of the parking lot, between Applebee's and Olive Garden		24 Hours
San Joaquin Delta College 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95207 Left of the entrance to the Center for Microscopy and Allied Sciences building, via Locke 4 parking lot		24 Hours
Taft Community Center 389 Downing Avenue, Stockton, CA 95206		Mon - Sun: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
TRACY		
Four Corners Restaurant 7509 West Linne Road, Tracy, CA 95304		24 Hours
Larch Clover Community Center 11157 West Larch Road, Tracy, CA 95304		Mon - Sun: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tracy City Hall 325 East Tenth Street, Tracy, CA 95376 Right of the entrance to the City of Tracy Support Services Building		24 Hours

Scan this QR code using your smartphone camera or visit our website at www.sjcrov.org for more ballot drop box location information, or call (209) 468-VOTE (8683) for further assistance.



INFORMATION FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

Voter assistance in San Joaquin County encompasses a range of services and resources designed to help voters understand their rights, navigate the voting process, and overcome any barriers they might face when casting their ballot.



POLLING LOCATION ASSISTANCE

Language Assistance: San Joaquin County provides voting materials and assistance in multiple languages to accommodate voters who are not proficient in English. Bilingual election officers are available at many polling locations.

Disability Assistance: Polling locations are equipped with accessible voting machines and other aids to assist voters with disabilities. Election officers are trained to help voters who need assistance marking their ballot.

REMOTE ACCESSIBLE VOTE-BY-MAIL (RAVBM)

This service allows voters with disabilities to receive their ballot electronically, mark it using their assistive technology, and return it by mail, at a drop box location, or drop off in person. Access your ballot by visiting our website at www.sjgov.org/RAVBM, and entering your information through a secure portal.

CURBSIDE VOTING

Voters who are unable to enter the polling location due to physical disabilities can request curbside voting. A poll worker will bring a ballot to the voter's vehicle, assist as needed, and ensure the ballot is securely returned.

PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

The following list shows the official candidate endorsements submitted by qualified political parties for voter-nominated offices. Under Elections Code section 13302(b), political parties must submit their endorsements to the County Elections Official no later than 83 days before Election Day. Endorsements submitted after August 12, 2026, will not be included on this list.

American Independent Party

Governor	—	No Endorsement
Lieutenant Governor	—	Gloria Romero
Secretary of State	—	Don Wagner
Controller	—	Malia Cohen
Treasurer	—	Jennifer Hawks
Attorney General	—	Michael Gates
Insurance Commissioner	—	Ben Allen
State Board of Equalization, District 1	—	Shannon Grove
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 5	—	Tom McClintock
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 7	—	Doris Matsui
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 8	—	John Garamendi
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 9	—	John McBride
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 13	—	Kevin Lincoln
State Assembly, District 9	—	No Endorsement
State Assembly, District 13	—	Tom Patti

Democratic Party

Governor	—	Xavier Becerra
Lieutenant Governor	—	Fiona Ma
Secretary of State	—	Shirley Weber
Controller	—	Malia Cohen
Treasurer	—	Eleni Kounalakis
Attorney General	—	Rob Bonta
Insurance Commissioner	—	Ben Allen
State Board of Equalization, District 1	—	Nelson Esparza
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 5	—	Michael Masuda
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 7	—	Doris Matsui
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 8	—	John Garamendi
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 9	—	Josh Harder
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 13	—	Adam Gray
State Assembly, District 9	—	Matthew Adams
State Assembly, District 13	—	Rhodesia Ransom

Green Party

No Endorsement Submitted

Libertarian Party

No Endorsement Submitted

Peace and Freedom Party

No Endorsement Submitted

Republican Party

Governor	—	Steve Hilton
Lieutenant Governor	—	Gloria Romero
Secretary of State	—	Donald P. (Don) Wagner
Controller	—	Herb W. Morgan
Treasurer	—	Jennifer Hawks
Attorney General	—	Michael Gates
State Board of Equalization, District 1	—	Shannon Grove
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 5	—	Tom McClintock
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 7	—	N/A
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 8	—	Rudy Recile
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 9	—	John McBride
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 13	—	Kevin Lincoln
State Assembly, District 9	—	Heath Flora
State Assembly, District 13	—	Tom Patti

UNDERSTANDING THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHY ARE THERE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES FOR SOME OFFICES?

California's Top-Two Open Primary Act applies to voter-nominated offices. During the Primary Election, all candidates appeared on the same ballot regardless of party preference. The two candidates with the most votes advanced to the General Election, regardless of party preference.

WHY ARE BOTH CANDIDATES SOMETIMES FROM THE SAME PARTY?

Because the Top-Two system advances the two candidates receiving the most votes, both candidates on the General Election ballot may have the same party preference, different party preferences, or no party preference.

WHAT TYPES OF OFFICES ARE ON THIS BALLOT?

The General Election ballot includes voter-nominated and nonpartisan offices which all registered voters regardless of party preference may vote on.

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	NONPARTISAN OFFICES
Examples include: • Federal offices such as U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative • Governor and other statewide constitutional offices • State Senate • State Assembly • State Board of Equalization	Examples include: • State Superintendent of Public Instruction • County Supervisor • Superior Court Judge • Mayor • City Council

WILL PARTY PREFERENCE APPEAR ON THE BALLOT?

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	NONPARTISAN OFFICES
The candidate's party preference (or "None") appears on the ballot. A candidate's party preference does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by that political party.	Party preference does not appear on the ballot.

HOW DOES A CANDIDATE ADVANCE FROM THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE GENERAL ELECTION?

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	NONPARTISAN OFFICES
The two candidates with the most votes in the Primary Election advanced to the General Election, regardless of party preference.	A candidate receiving a majority of votes (more than 50%) in the Primary Election was elected. If no candidate received a majority, the two candidates with the most votes advanced to the General Election.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

A complete list of candidates for the offices you are eligible to vote on based on your residence is provided on your sample ballot. Some of these candidates have chosen to include a Candidate Statement of Qualifications outlining their qualifications for the position. Candidates must pay for these optional statements unless the governing body has chosen to cover the cost. All Candidate Statements are printed exactly as submitted. Information about candidates for statewide offices can be found in the State Voter Information Guide.

The following state legislative candidates have accepted the voluntary campaign expenditure limits and are eligible to submit a Candidate Statement for printing in the County Voter Information Guide:

- Rhodesia Ransom

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

On Election Day, the list of approved write-in candidates will be available at all polling locations and on our website: www.sjcrov.org. Votes will only be counted for officially recognized write-in candidates.

MEASURES

On your ballot and in this guide, you will see only the measures that apply to the district in which you are registered to vote. Some measures may include arguments in favor of or against them. These arguments represent solely the opinions of their authors.

The measure text is printed exactly as submitted by the district. All arguments are also printed exactly as submitted. Neither the measure text nor the arguments have been edited or changed by the office producing this guide.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

How to mark your ballot:

Use blue or black ink ONLY.

You are not required to cast a vote in every contest. Contests left blank will not affect the validity of your ballot.

To vote for a measure, fill in the box next to the word “Yes” or “No”.

To vote for a candidate, fill in the box next to the candidate’s name.

Write-in candidates:

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the candidate’s name in the blank space provided and fill in the box next to it.

Fixing mistakes on your ballot:

If you make a mistake, either draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you want to vote on, or you may request a new ballot.

A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the voted ballot.

Avoid an overvote:

Read each race carefully, do not select more candidates than the number that is specified for that contest.

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 001

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING
Make Sure Your Vote Counts

- Use only blue or black ink pen.



- You may vote in as many or as few contests as you want.
- To vote for a candidate or a measure, completely fill in the box next to the word "Yes or No" or the candidate's name.

Write-in Candidates

- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name in the blank space provided and fill in the box.

Fixing Mistakes on Your Ballot

- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you intended, or request a new ballot.

- Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
- Candidate #2
- Candidate #3 (Your Choice)

- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot

Avoid an Overvote

- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND
NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

- ☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller

Vote for One

- ☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

- ☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

- ☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **ADAM GRAY**
*United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic*

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
*State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
office.

For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN**
be elected to the office for the term
provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be
elected to the office for the term
provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding
Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI
DAMRELL** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY
BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN
RENNER** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A.
FEINBERG** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA
MESIWALA** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 5

Vote for One

☐

DESIREE LYNCH
Post-Surgery Recovery Nurse

☐

BRANDO VILLAPUDUA
City Councilmember

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

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YES

☐

NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

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YES

☐

NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

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YES

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NO

Proposition 4

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YES

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NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 001

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 002

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 Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
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 Candidate #2
- 

 Candidate #3 (Your Choice)
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- Avoid an Overvote**
- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND
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STATE

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Vote for One

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Lieutenant Governor

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Vote for One

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Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic*

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REPRESENTATIVE

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ASSEMBLY**

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 002

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 5

Vote for One

☐

DESIREE LYNCH
Post-Surgery Recovery Nurse

☐

BRANDO VILLAPUDUA
City Councilmember

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

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ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

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Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

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Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

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YES

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NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

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YES

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NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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BT 003

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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BT 003

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 5
Vote for One
☐ DONALD DONAIRE <i>School Board Trustee</i>
☐ MALINA SANCHEZ <i>Student/Swim Teacher</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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☐ YES
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 003

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GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 004

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REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

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Party Preference: Republican

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United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic

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ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

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Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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BT 004

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW

School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA

State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 2

Vote for One

☐

ALICIA HERNANDEZ

Educator/College Student

☐

SAM CARPENTER

Small Business Owner

☐

PATRICK MARTIN

Appointed Incumbent

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 5

Vote for One

☐

DESIREE LYNCH

Post-Surgery Recovery Nurse

☐

BRANDO VILLAPUDUA

City Councilmember

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS

Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO

Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN

Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE

Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH

Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK

Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance.

Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond.

Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services

Opponents: None submitted

☐ YES

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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BT 004

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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

☐ **JOSH HARDER**
*Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
*Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican*

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
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☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
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☐ YES
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☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 4
REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action
☐ YES
☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 005

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 005

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SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 006

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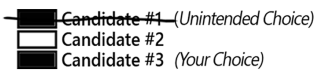
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Vote for One

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*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
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- ☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

- ☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
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Controller

Vote for One

- ☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
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Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

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*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*
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Party Preference: Democratic*

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Vote for One

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*Deputy United States Attorney
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Vote for One

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Member, State Board of
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Congressional District 13

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Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
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JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
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Shall Associate Justice of the
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Justice, Court of Appeal,
Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding
Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

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- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI
DAMRELL** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY
BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN
RENNER** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A.
FEINBERG** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA
MESIWALA** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 006

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
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☐ YES
☐ NO
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☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
☐ YES
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☐ YES
☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 006

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 006

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI
DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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☐ YES

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA
MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 007

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6
Vote for One
☐ SOFIA COLÓN <i>Trustee/Healthcare Professional</i>
☐ CHRISTINA BACCA MCBRIAN <i>Teacher</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
CITY
City of Stockton Member, City Council District 5
Vote for One
☐ DESIREE LYNCH <i>Post-Surgery Recovery Nurse</i>
☐ BRANDO VILLAPUDUA <i>City Councilmember</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
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Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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☐ YES
☐ NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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YES

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Proposition 38

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 007

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Governor

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☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller

Vote for One

☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

**Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1**

Vote for One

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ADAM GRAY**
*United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic*

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

☐ **TOM PATTI**
*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
*State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
Third District**

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 008

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Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 2
Vote for One
☐ ALICIA HERNANDEZ <i>Educator/College Student</i>
☐ SAM CARPENTER <i>Small Business Owner</i>
☐ PATRICK MARTIN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
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☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
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Party Preference: Democratic*

**Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1**

Vote for One

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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

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ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

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*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*

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JUDICIAL

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Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

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☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 009

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 7 Vote for One
☐ DAVID PADILLA <i>Teacher</i>
☐ KENNETHA STEVENS <i>Trustee/Parent Educator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
CITY
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☐ JESSICA TOCCOLI <i>Educator</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2 Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7 Vote for One
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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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☐ YES
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 009

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BT 010

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- Fixing Mistakes on Your Ballot**
- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you intended, or request a new ballot.
- Candidate #1

Candidate #2

Candidate #3
- (Unintended Choice)

(Your Choice)
- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot
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- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND
NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor

Vote for One

☐ **STEVE HILTON**
Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **FIONA MA**
State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic

Secretary of State

Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic

Controller

Vote for One

☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican

Treasurer

Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 1

Vote for One

☐

MICHELE PADILLA
Stockton Councilmember/Educator

☐

TAMICA SMALL
Retired Law Enforcement

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

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YES

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NO

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YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?

BONDS YES

BONDS NO

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

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Write-in

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Incumbent

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Write-in

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NO

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YES

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YES

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YES

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NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 011

Proposition 5

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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YES

NO

Proposition 43

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YES

NO

Proposition 44

REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.

YES

NO

Proposition 45

MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. **Fiscal Impact:** Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opponents:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?

BONDS YES

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Vote for One

☐

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☐

Write-in

Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 7

Vote for One

☐

DAVID PADILLA
Teacher

☐

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Trustee/Parent Educator

☐

Write-in

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Vote for One

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Farmer

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Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

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Write-in

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Vote for One

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YES

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YES

NO

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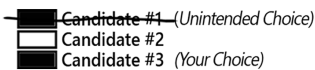
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Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **STEVE HILTON**
Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican
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Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
Educator/Businesswoman
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State Treasurer/CPA
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Secretary of State

Vote for One

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Orange County Supervisor
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- ☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic

Controller

Vote for One

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Chief Investment Officer
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Treasurer

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Vote for One

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California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
Attorney/Consumer Advocate
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Member, State Board of
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Vote for One

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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **JOSH HARDER**
Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
office.

For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN**
be elected to the office for the term
provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the
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Shall Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding
Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to
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law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI
DAMRELL** be elected to the office
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to
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- ☐ NO

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Shall Associate Justice **STACY
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Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN
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Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A.
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For Associate Justice,
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Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 3

Vote for One

☐

MICHAEL BLOWER
Councilmember/Business Owner

☐

JESSICA TOCCOLI
Educator

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

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YES

☐

NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

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YES

☐

NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

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YES

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NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. **Fiscal Impact:** Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. **Supporters:** League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

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YES

☐

NO

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

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☐ NO

Proposition 38

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 40

IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. **Fiscal Impact:** Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. **Supporters:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West **Opponents:** California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

☐ YES

☐ NO

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Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

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YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure V

Lincoln Unified School District Facilities and Safety Measure. To improve the quality of education; make safety/security improvements; provide classrooms and labs for job training and career readiness; replace roofs and HVAC systems; restrooms and facilities improvements; shall Lincoln Unified School District's measure authorizing \$79,000,000 of bonds be adopted at legal rates, estimated levies averaging \$39.07 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$4,471,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizens' oversight, audits, no money for salaries and funding only for LUSD schools?

BONDS YES

BONDS NO

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Candidate #2

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Candidate #2

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State Senator/Businesswoman
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Assembly District 13

Vote for One

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Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA
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☐ NO

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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☐ YES
☐ NO
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☐ YES
☐ NO
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☐ YES
☐ NO

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Proposition 5 CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. Fiscal Impact: Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: None submitted ☐ YES ☐ NO
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?

BONDS YES

BONDS NO

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-
- Candidate #2

VOTER-NOMINATED AND
NONPARTISAN OFFICES

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STATE

Governor

Vote for One

☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

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*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
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☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
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Controller

Vote for One

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*State Controller/Mother
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*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

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Party Preference: Republican*

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Attorney General

Vote for One

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☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

**Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1**

Vote for One

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

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*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

☐ **JOSH HARDER**
*Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
*Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican*

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

☐ **TOM PATTI**
*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
*State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
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Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
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Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
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Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
Proposition 1
AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 2
INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition 3
PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 4
REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action
☐ YES
☐ NO

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NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 015

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

Proposition 40

IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. **Fiscal Impact:** Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. **Supporters:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West **Opponents:** California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association

YES

NO

Proposition 41

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YES

NO

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Proposition 42
PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
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[] YES
[] NO

SCHOOL
Measure V
Lincoln Unified School District Facilities and Safety Measure. To improve the quality of education; make safety/security improvements; provide classrooms and labs for job training and career readiness; replace roofs and HVAC systems; restrooms and facilities improvements; shall Lincoln Unified School District's measure authorizing \$79,000,000 of bonds be adopted at legal rates, estimated levies averaging \$39.07 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$4,471,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizens' oversight, audits, no money for salaries and funding only for LUSD schools?
[] BONDS YES
[] BONDS NO

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Vote for One

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*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
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Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **FIONA MA**
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Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

- ☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller

Vote for One

- ☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
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- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

- ☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
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Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
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Attorney General

Vote for One

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*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
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- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **JOSH HARDER**
*Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
*Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

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Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐ SONJA SHAW

School District President

☐ RICHARD BARRERA

State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 1

Vote for One

☐ MICHELE PADILLA

Stockton Councilmember/Educator

☐ TAMICA SMALL

Retired Law Enforcement

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐ ANDREW WATKINS

Incumbent

☐ MATT GANDOLFO

Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐ RYAN G. HANSEN

Appointed Incumbent

☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE

Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐ MARY ELIZABETH

Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐ THOMAS MCGURK

Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 2

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 3

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Read Both Sides of the Ballot

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SAMPLE BALLOT
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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

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BONDS YES

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 Candidate #2
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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 7
Vote for One
☐ DAVID PADILLA <i>Teacher</i>
☐ KENNETHA STEVENS <i>Trustee/Parent Educator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
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☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
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☐ YES
☐ NO
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Vote for One
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Incumbent
[] MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer
[]
Write-in

Stockton East Water District
Board Member Division 3
Short Term
Vote for One
[] RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent
[] WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer
[]
Write-in

Stockton East Water District
Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
[] MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.
[] THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer
[]
Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 2
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[] YES
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Proposition 3
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[] NO

Proposition 4
REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action
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[] NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 018

Proposition 5
CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. Fiscal Impact: Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: None submitted
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CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. Fiscal Impact: No direct state or local costs. Supporters: United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma Opponents: None submitted
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YES NO

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YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 018

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YES

NO

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NO

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 019

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING
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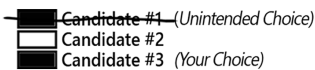
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- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

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STATE

Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **STEVE HILTON**
Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **FIONA MA**
State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic

Secretary of State

Vote for One

- ☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic

Controller

Vote for One

- ☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican

Treasurer

Vote for One

- ☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
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- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
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Attorney General

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- ☐ **ROB BONTA**
California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
Deputy United States Attorney
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Insurance Commissioner

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Member, State Board of
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- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **JOSH HARDER**
Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
office.

For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN**
be elected to the office for the term
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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Shall Associate Justice of the
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- ☐ NO

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Justice, Court of Appeal,
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Shall Administrative Presiding
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to
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Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN
RENNER** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
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Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A.
FEINBERG** be elected to the office
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For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA
MESIWALA** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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BT 019

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 5

Vote for One

☐

DONALD DONAIRE
School Board Trustee

☐

MALINA SANCHEZ
Student/Swim Teacher

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 5

Vote for One

☐

DESIREE LYNCH
Post-Surgery Recovery Nurse

☐

BRANDO VILLAPUDUA
City Councilmember

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

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☐ YES

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 020

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- (Unintended Choice)

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Attorney General

Vote for One

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Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic

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Party Preference: Democratic

**Member, State Board of
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Vote for One

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Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **ADAM GRAY**
United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

☐ **TOM PATTI**
Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

**For Associate Justice of the
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Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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☐ NO

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Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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**For Administrative Presiding
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Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
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Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 020

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 5

Vote for One

☐

DONALD DONAIRE
School Board Trustee

☐

MALINA SANCHEZ
Student/Swim Teacher

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 5

Vote for One

☐

DESIREE LYNCH
Post-Surgery Recovery Nurse

☐

BRANDO VILLAPUDUA
City Councilmember

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance.

Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond.

Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services

Opponents: None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns.

Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher.

Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel

Opponents: None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education.

Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031.

Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA

Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety.

Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs.

Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog

Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 020

Proposition 5

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YES

NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 38

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

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PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

YES

NO

Proposition 40

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YES

NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 020

Proposition 42 PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West ☐ YES ☐ NO	Proposition 44 REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc. ☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposition 43 LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. Supporters: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Opponents: California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA. ☐ YES ☐ NO	Proposition 45 MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. Fiscal Impact: Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. Supporters: California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing Opponents: Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation ☐ YES ☐ NO

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- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you intended, or request a new ballot.

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- ☐ Candidate #2
- ☒ Candidate #3 (Your Choice)

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- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES

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STATE

Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

- ☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller

Vote for One

- ☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

- ☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

- ☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **JOSH HARDER**
*Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
*Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
*State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
Proposition 1 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 4 REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action
☐ YES
☐ NO

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

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YES

NO

Proposition 38

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

Proposition 40

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YES

NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

Proposition 43

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES

NO

Proposition 44

REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.

YES

NO

Proposition 45

MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. **Fiscal Impact:** Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opponents:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES

NO

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Attorney General

Vote for One

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Deputy United States Attorney
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Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

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☐ **BEN ALLEN**
California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic

**Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1**

Vote for One

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

☐ **JOSH HARDER**
Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic

☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

☐ **TOM PATTI**
Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
Third District**

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

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☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

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☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 022

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4 Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
CITY
City of Stockton Member, City Council District 5 Vote for One
☐ DESIREE LYNCH <i>Post-Surgery Recovery Nurse</i>
☐ BRANDO VILLAPUDUA <i>City Councilmember</i>
☐ _____
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2 Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7 Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
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☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
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☐ YES
☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 022

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

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CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 40

IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. **Fiscal Impact:** Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. **Supporters:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West **Opponents:** California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 022

Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

Proposition 43

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES

NO

Proposition 44

REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.

YES

NO

Proposition 45

MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. **Fiscal Impact:** Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opponents:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 023

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 Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
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 Candidate #2
- 

 Candidate #3 (Your Choice)

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STATE

Governor
Vote for One

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*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

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*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Educator/Businesswoman
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Vote for One

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*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer
Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General
Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner
Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of Equalization District 1
Vote for One

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13
Vote for One

☐ **ADAM GRAY**
*United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

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Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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☐ NO

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☐ NO

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☐ YES

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☐ YES

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☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 023

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 2
Vote for One
☐ ALICIA HERNANDEZ <i>Educator/College Student</i>
☐ SAM CARPENTER <i>Small Business Owner</i>
☐ PATRICK MARTIN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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YES

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YES

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YES

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Proposition 41

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 023

Proposition 42 PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West ☐ YES ☐ NO	Proposition 44 REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc. ☐ YES ☐ NO
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SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 024

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING
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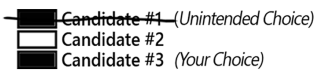
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Vote for One

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*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
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Vote for One

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Vote for One

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- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

- ☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

- ☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **ADAM GRAY**
*United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

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- ☐ YES
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- ☐ YES
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 024

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 2
Vote for One
☐ ALICIA HERNANDEZ <i>Educator/College Student</i>
☐ SAM CARPENTER <i>Small Business Owner</i>
☐ PATRICK MARTIN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 024

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 37

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YES

NO

Proposition 38

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

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NO

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 024

Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

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LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES

NO

Proposition 44

REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.

YES

NO

Proposition 45

MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. **Fiscal Impact:** Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opponents:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING
Make Sure Your Vote Counts

- Use only blue or black ink pen.



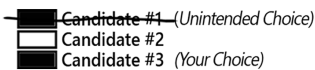
- You may vote in as many or as few contests as you want.
- To vote for a candidate or a measure, completely fill in the box next to the word "Yes or No" or the candidate's name.

Write-in Candidates

- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name in the blank space provided and fill in the box.

Fixing Mistakes on Your Ballot

- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you intended, or request a new ballot.



- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot

Avoid an Overvote

- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND
NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **STEVE HILTON**
Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **FIONA MA**
State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic

Secretary of State

Vote for One

- ☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic

Controller

Vote for One

- ☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican

Treasurer

Vote for One

- ☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic

Attorney General

Vote for One

- ☐ **ROB BONTA**
California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic

Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **JOSH HARDER**
Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
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Supreme Court

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Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN**
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For Administrative Presiding
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 025

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4 Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
CITY
City of Stockton Member, City Council District 3 Vote for One
☐ MICHAEL BLOWER <i>Councilmember/Business Owner</i>
☐ JESSICA TOCCOLI <i>Educator</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2 Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7 Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 025

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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BT 025

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YES

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YES

NO

SCHOOL

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BONDS YES

BONDS NO

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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Candidate #2

Candidate #3
- (Unintended Choice)

(Your Choice)
- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot
- Avoid an Overvote**
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Congressional District 9

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Father/Representative
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Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

☐ **TOM PATTI**
Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

JUDICIAL

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Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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☐ NO

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Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
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☐ YES
☐ NO
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☐ YES
☐ NO

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Proposition 5
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YES NO

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YES

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Proposition 43

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES

NO

Proposition 44

REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.

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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

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*Teacher
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☐ YES

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☐ YES

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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
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Write-in

Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6

Vote for One

☐

SOFIA COLÓN
Trustee/Healthcare Professional

☐

CHRISTINA BACCA MCBRIAN
Teacher

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Stockton Member, City Council District 5

Vote for One

☐

DESIREE LYNCH
Post-Surgery Recovery Nurse

☐

BRANDO VILLAPUDUA
City Councilmember

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

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Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

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Appointed Incumbent

☐

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Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

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Supporters: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
Opponents: California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association
YES NO

Proposition 41
PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes.
Fiscal Impact: The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers.
Supporters: CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax)
Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

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Proposition 43

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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- Candidate #1

Candidate #2

Candidate #3
- Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)

Candidate #2

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- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot
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VOTER-NOMINATED AND
NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor

Vote for One

☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

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*Educator/Businesswoman
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*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller

Vote for One

☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

**Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1**

Vote for One

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

☐ **JOSH HARDER**
*Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
*Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican*

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

☐ **TOM PATTI**
*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
*State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
Third District**

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW

School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA

State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Mountain House Member, City Council

Vote for no more than Two

☐

ARJUN JUTURU

Engineer/Business Owner

☐

NADER SHAREGHI

Engineer/Assistant Manager

☐

HAPPY GREWAL

Business Owner/Farmer

☐

RONNA GREEN

City of Mountain House Council Member

☐

SURESH VUYYURU

Parent/Engineer/Farmer

☐

BERNICE KING TINGLE

City of Mountain House Council Member

☐

Write-in

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

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 YES

☐

 NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

☐

 YES

☐

 NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

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 YES

☐

 NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. **Fiscal Impact:** Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. **Supporters:** League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

☐

 YES

☐

 NO

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 38

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 40

IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. **Fiscal Impact:** Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. **Supporters:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West **Opponents:** California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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GENERAL ELECTION
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Proposition 42

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NO

Proposition 44

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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Attorney General
Vote for One

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*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner
Vote for One

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*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
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Member, State Board of Equalization District 1
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Congressional District 9
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Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Athletic Performance Coach
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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
Assembly District 13
Vote for One

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*Businessman/Father
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JUDICIAL

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☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
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☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District
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☐ NO

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Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District
Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District
Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District
Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Lammersville Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
☐ STEPHANIE OLSEN <i>Education Attorney/Parent</i>
☐ VANITHA DANIEL <i>Mother/Educator/Entrepreneur</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
CITY
City of Mountain House Member, City Council
Vote for no more than Two
☐ ARJUN JUTURU <i>Engineer/Business Owner</i>
☐ NADER SHAREGHI <i>Engineer/Assistant Manager</i>
☐ HAPPY GREWAL <i>Business Owner/Farmer</i>
☐ RONNA GREEN <i>City of Mountain House Council Member</i>
☐ SURESH VUYYURU <i>Parent/Engineer/Farmer</i>
☐ BERNICE KING TINGLE <i>City of Mountain House Council Member</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
Proposition 1 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 4 REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action
☐ YES
☐ NO

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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GENERAL ELECTION
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Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

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Proposition 38

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YES

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 031

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BT 032

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ ----- <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4 Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
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☐ ----- <i>Write-in</i>
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☐ STEPHANIE OLSEN <i>Education Attorney/Parent</i>
☐ VANITHA DANIEL <i>Mother/Educator/Entrepreneur</i>
☐ ----- <i>Write-in</i>
CITY
City of Mountain House Member, City Council Vote for no more than Two
☐ ARJUN JUTURU <i>Engineer/Business Owner</i>
☐ NADER SHAREGHI <i>Engineer/Assistant Manager</i>
☐ HAPPY GREWAL <i>Business Owner/Farmer</i>
☐ RONNA GREEN <i>City of Mountain House Council Member</i>
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Proposition 5
CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. Fiscal Impact: Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: None submitted
YES NO

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
[] SONJA SHAW
School District President
[] RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor
[]
Write-in

CITY
City of Tracy Mayor
Vote for One
[] UYIOSA FELIX OVIawe
Maintenance Director/Contractor
[] DAN ARRIOLA
Deputy District Attorney
[] MATEO BEDOLLA
Teacher/Tracy Councilmember
[]
Write-in

City of Tracy Member, City Council District 1
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[] JASS SANGHA
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Vote for One
[] SONJA SHAW
School District President
[] RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor
[]
Write-in

Tracy Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 7
Vote for One
[] VIJAY PASAPULA
Parent/Statistical Programmer
[] BARBARA "BOBBIE" ETCHEVERRY
Communications Specialist
[]
Write-in

CITY
City of Tracy Mayor
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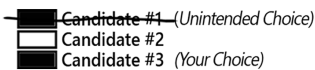
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 035

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Assembly District 13

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Vote for One

☐

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☐

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Write-in

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☐

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Incumbent

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 YES

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 NO

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 YES

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 NO

Proposition 3

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Write-in

Tracy Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6

Vote for One

☐

DEVAUGHN JONES
Clinical Pharmacist/Parent

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INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. **Fiscal Impact:** Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. **Supporters:** League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 38

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Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

☐ YES

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PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

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☐ NO

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YES

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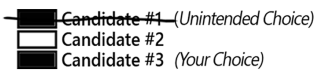
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Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
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*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

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*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

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Vote for One

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*Orange County Supervisor
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*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller

Vote for One

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- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
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*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*
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Vote for One

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*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
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REPRESENTATIVE

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Assembly District 13

Vote for One

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Vote yes or no for each
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For Associate Justice of the
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Shall Associate Justice of the
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For Administrative Presiding
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Shall Administrative Presiding
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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

Tracy Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6

Vote for One

☐

DEVAUGHN JONES
Clinical Pharmacist/Parent

☐

R. G. FAGIN
Incumbent

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Tracy Mayor

Vote for One

☐

UYIOSA FELIX OVIawe
Maintenance Director/Contractor

☐

DAN ARRIOLA
Deputy District Attorney

☐

MATEO BEDOLLA
Teacher/Tracy Councilmember

☐

Write-in

City of Tracy Member, City Council District 3

Vote for One

☐

AMENI ALEXANDER
Nonprofit Organization CFO

☐

AMETRIUS V. SIDNEY
Public Safety Executive

☐

DAN EVANS
Council Member

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

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- Candidate #1

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BT 039

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Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
[] SONJA SHAW
School District President
[] RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor
[]
Write-in

Tracy Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 7
Vote for One
[] VIJAY PASAPULA
Parent/Statistical Programmer
[] BARBARA "BOBBIE" ETCHEVERRY
Communications Specialist
[]
Write-in

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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BT 041

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☐

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Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

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☐

Write-in

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☐

DEVAUGHN JONES
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☐

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☐

Write-in

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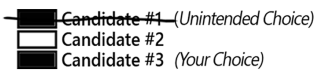
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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **ADAM GRAY**
*United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic*

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
*State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
office.

For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN**
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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Write-in

Tracy Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 7

Vote for One

☐

VIJAY PASAPULA
Parent/Statistical Programmer

☐

BARBARA "BOBBIE" ETCHEVERRY
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☐

Write-in

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 Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
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 Candidate #2
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 Candidate #3 (Your Choice)

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Congressional District 8
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☐ **JOHN GARAMENDI**
*Member of Congress
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **RUDY RECILE**
*Business Owner/Consultant
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

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☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 045

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
CITY
City of Lodi Member, City Council District 1
Vote for One
☐ DAWSON HAYRE <i>Safety Supervisor</i>
☐ MICHAEL CAROUBA <i>Business Owner</i>
☐ BRANDON SYWASSINK <i>Farmer/Business Owner</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
Proposition 1 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
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Proposition 4 REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action
☐ YES
☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 045

Proposition 5
CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment.
Fiscal Impact: Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled.
Supporters: None submitted
Opponents: None submitted
YES
NO

Proposition 37
CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State.
Fiscal Impact: No direct state or local costs.
Supporters: United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma
Opponents: None submitted
YES
NO

Proposition 38
AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants.
Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue.
Supporters: Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA
Opponents: Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.
YES
NO

Proposition 39
PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification.
Fiscal Impact: Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements.
Supporters: The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn
Opponents: ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California
YES
NO

Proposition 40
IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.
Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit.
Fiscal Impact: Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires.
Supporters: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
Opponents: California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association
YES
NO

Proposition 41
PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes.
Fiscal Impact: The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers.
Supporters: CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax)
Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
YES
NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 045

Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

Proposition 43

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES

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REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.

YES

NO

Proposition 45

MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. **Fiscal Impact:** Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opponents:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?

BONDS YES

BONDS NO

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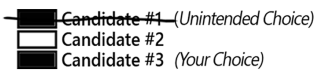
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- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND
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STATE

Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **STEVE HILTON**
Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **FIONA MA**
State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic

Secretary of State

Vote for One

- ☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic

Controller

Vote for One

- ☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican

Treasurer

Vote for One

- ☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic

Attorney General

Vote for One

- ☐ **ROB BONTA**
California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic

Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 7

Vote for One

- ☐ **DORIS MATSUI**
U.S. Representative
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **MAI VANG**
Teacher/City Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **HEATH FLORA**
Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
office.

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Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
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Shall Administrative Presiding
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law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
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Shall Associate Justice **LAURI
DAMRELL** be elected to the office
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- ☐ YES
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- ☐ YES
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- ☐ YES
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Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4 Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Lodi Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 5 Vote for One
☐ RON HEBERLE <i>Science Educator</i>
☐ JEFF STROH <i>School Board Trustee</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
CITY
City of Lodi Member, City Council District 2 Vote for One
☐ LISA CRAIG-HENSLEY <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ JORDAN DUNCAN <i>Father/Law Enforcement</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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YES

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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[] NO

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[] BONDS YES
[] BONDS NO

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BT 047

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Candidate #3
- (Unintended Choice)

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*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor
Vote for One

☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
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Attorney General
Vote for One

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Vote for One

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*State Senator/Businesswoman
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9
Vote for One

☐ **JOSH HARDER**
*Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
*Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
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JUDICIAL

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For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

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☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

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☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 047

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
Proposition 1 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 4 REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action
☐ YES
☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 047

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 38

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 40

IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. **Fiscal Impact:** Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. **Supporters:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West **Opponents:** California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Proposition 42
PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 43
LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. Supporters: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Opponents: California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.
[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 44
REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.
[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 45
MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. Fiscal Impact: Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. Supporters: California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing Opponents: Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation
[] YES
[] NO

SCHOOL
Measure T
With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?
[] BONDS YES
[] BONDS NO

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING
Make Sure Your Vote Counts

- Use only blue or black ink pen.



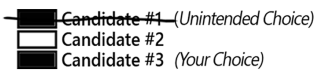
- You may vote in as many or as few contests as you want.
- To vote for a candidate or a measure, completely fill in the box next to the word "Yes or No" or the candidate's name.

Write-in Candidates

- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name in the blank space provided and fill in the box.

Fixing Mistakes on Your Ballot

- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you intended, or request a new ballot.



- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot

Avoid an Overvote

- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND
NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
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Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

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*California Secretary of State
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Controller

Vote for One

- ☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
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Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

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Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
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Attorney General

Vote for One

- ☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
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Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 8

Vote for One

- ☐ **JOHN GARAMENDI**
*Member of Congress
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **RUDY RECILE**
*Business Owner/Consultant
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*
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JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
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Shall Associate Justice of the
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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW

School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA

State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

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Vote for One

☐

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Delta College Trustee

☐

TONY SHAH

Retired School Administrator

☐

Write-in

Lodi Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 3

Vote for One

☐

KATHERINE KING

Parent

☐

SHERRY ALEXANDER

School Board Trustee

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Lodi Member, City Council District 1

Vote for One

☐

DAWSON HAYRE

Safety Supervisor

☐

MICHAEL CAROUBA

Business Owner

☐

BRANDON SYWASSINK

Farmer/Business Owner

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

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☐ YES

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☐ YES

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Proposition 5
CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. Fiscal Impact: Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: None submitted
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[] YES
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[] YES
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[] YES
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BONDS YES

BONDS NO

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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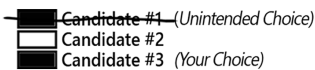
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REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

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*Father/Representative
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*Athletic Performance Coach
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Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
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Vote for One
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YES NO

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Proposition 40
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YES NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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Congressional District 7
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*U.S. Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MAI VANG**
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Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
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☐

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Write-in

San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member
Trustee Area 4

Vote for One

☐

CHARLES R. JENNINGS
Delta College Trustee

☐

TONY SHAH
Retired School Administrator

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Lodi Member,
City Council District 2

Vote for One

☐

LISA CRAIG-HENSLEY
Incumbent

☐

JORDAN DUNCAN
Father/Law Enforcement

☐

Write-in

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☐ NO

Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 40

IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. **Fiscal Impact:** Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. **Supporters:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West **Opponents:** California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 054

Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

Proposition 43

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES

NO

Proposition 44

REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.

YES

NO

Proposition 45

MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. **Fiscal Impact:** Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opponents:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?

BONDS YES

BONDS NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 055

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- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you intended, or request a new ballot.
- Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
-
- Candidate #2

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES
Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor
Vote for One

☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor
Vote for One

☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State
Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*

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*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller
Vote for One

☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer
Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

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*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General
Vote for One

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*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner
Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
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Member, State Board of Equalization District 1
Vote for One

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*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 8
Vote for One

☐ **JOHN GARAMENDI**
*Member of Congress
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **RUDY RECILE**
*Business Owner/Consultant
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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 055

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW

School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA

State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4

Vote for One

☐

CHARLES R. JENNINGS

Delta College Trustee

☐

TONY SHAH

Retired School Administrator

☐

Write-in

Lodi Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 3

Vote for One

☐

KATHERINE KING

Parent

☐

SHERRY ALEXANDER

School Board Trustee

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Lodi Member, City Council District 3

Vote for One

☐

CHRISTOPHER S. ANDERSON

Retired Teacher

☐

DEANNE BARTH

Director of Finance

☐

CAMERON BREGMAN

Businessman/Lodi Councilman

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. **Fiscal Impact:** Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. **Supporters:** League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 055

Proposition 5
CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 37
CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 38
AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 39
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☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 41
PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 055

Proposition 42

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YES

NO

Proposition 43

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES

NO

Proposition 44

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YES

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YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

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BONDS YES

BONDS NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 056

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 Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
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 Candidate #2
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 Candidate #3 (Your Choice)
- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot
- Avoid an Overvote**
- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

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Treasurer
Vote for One

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*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

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*Lieutenant Governor of California
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Attorney General
Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Deputy United States Attorney
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Insurance Commissioner
Vote for One

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Member, State Board of Equalization District 1
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*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
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*State Senator/Businesswoman
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Congressional District 8
Vote for One

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*Member of Congress
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Business Owner/Consultant
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

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Vote for One

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JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member
Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted ☐ YES ☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce ☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposition 4 REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action ☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 056

Proposition 5
CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. Fiscal Impact: Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: None submitted
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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BONDS YES

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SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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☐

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YES

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NO

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YES

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NO

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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Proposition 5
CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. Fiscal Impact: Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: None submitted
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Vote for One

☐

KATHERINE KING

Parent

☐

SHERRY ALEXANDER

School Board Trustee

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Write-in

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Vote for One

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Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

☐ YES

☐ NO

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REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

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☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 058

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BT 058

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YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

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BONDS YES

BONDS NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 059

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Candidate #1

(Unintended Choice)
- 

Candidate #2
- 

Candidate #3

(Your Choice)
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Vote for One

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*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

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*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor
Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State
Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
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Vote for One

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*State Controller/Mother
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☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
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Treasurer
Vote for One

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*Retired Business Executive
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Attorney General
Vote for One

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Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner
Vote for One

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4

Vote for One

☐

CHARLES R. JENNINGS
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☐

TONY SHAH
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☐

Write-in

Lodi Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 5

Vote for One

☐

RON HEBERLE
Science Educator

☐

JEFF STROH
School Board Trustee

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Lodi Member, City Council District 2

Vote for One

☐

LISA CRAIG-HENSLEY
Incumbent

☐

JORDAN DUNCAN
Father/Law Enforcement

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 059

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Vote for One

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Congressional District 8

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Lodi Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 3
Vote for One
☐ KATHERINE KING <i>Parent</i>
☐ SHERRY ALEXANDER <i>School Board Trustee</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 060

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
[] SONJA SHAW
School District President
[] RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor
[]
Write-in

San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
[] CHARLES R. JENNINGS
Delta College Trustee
[] TONY SHAH
Retired School Administrator
[]
Write-in

Lodi Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 3
Vote for One
[] KATHERINE KING
Parent
[] SHERRY ALEXANDER
School Board Trustee
[]
Write-in

CITY
City of Lodi Member, City Council District 3
Vote for One
[] CHRISTOPHER S. ANDERSON
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 062

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Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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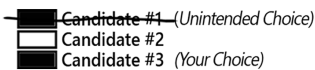
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Congressional District 9

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Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
Athletic Performance Coach
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MEMBER OF THE STATE
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Assembly District 9

Vote for One

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JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
office.

For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
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- ☐ YES
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Vote for One

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*U.S. Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Teacher/City Councilmember
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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 064

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Vote for One
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SCHOOL
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☐ **BEN ALLEN**
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Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of Equalization District 1
Vote for One

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9
Vote for One

☐ **JOSH HARDER**
*Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
*Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
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☐

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☐

Write-in

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Vote for One

☐

RUPINDER SINGH JAGPAL
Professor

☐

VERONICA SALAZAR
Teacher

☐

MARIE FREITAS
Trustee

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Manteca Mayor

Vote for One

☐

JACOB NAVEN
Small Business Owner

☐

GARY SINGH
Manteca Businessman/Mayor

☐

Write-in

City of Manteca Member, City Council District 3

Vote for One

☐

LEI ANN VARLETTA LARSON
Homemaker

☐

DAVID BREITENBUCHER
Councilmember/Retired Firefighter

☐

Write-in

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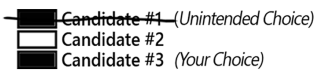
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Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic

Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

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MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

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Teacher
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 066

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW

School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA

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☐

Write-in

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☐

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Small Business Owner

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GARY SINGH

Manteca Businessman/Mayor

☐

Write-in

DISTRICT

South San Joaquin Irrigation District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

GLENN SPYKSMA

SSJID Board Director

☐

MIKE SONKE

Farmer/Business Owner

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 066

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GENERAL ELECTION
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Secretary of State
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Party Preference: Republican*

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*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller
Vote for One

☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer
Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General
Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

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SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

Manteca Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6

Vote for One

☐

BARRY KEITH
Retired Teacher

☐

STEPHEN J. SCHLUER
Trustee/Police Chief

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Manteca Mayor

Vote for One

☐

JACOB NAVEN
Small Business Owner

☐

GARY SINGH
Manteca Businessman/Mayor

☐

Write-in

City of Manteca Member, City Council District 4

Vote for One

☐

DANI BETTENCOURT
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☐

ROGGER F. GUTIERREZ
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Write-in

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BT 068

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☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

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Vote for One

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SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 068

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW

School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA

State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

Manteca Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6

Vote for One

☐

BARRY KEITH

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☐

STEPHEN J. SCHLUER

Trustee/Police Chief

☐

Write-in

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 068

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Candidate #2

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- (Unintended Choice)

(Your Choice)
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Secretary of State

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW

School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA

State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

Manteca Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 4

Vote for One

☐

RUPINDER SINGH JAGPAL

Professor

☐

VERONICA SALAZAR

Teacher

☐

MARIE FREITAS

Trustee

☐

Write-in

CITY

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Vote for One

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☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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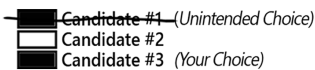
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Vote for One

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Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
Educator/Businesswoman
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Party Preference: Democratic

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Write-in

City of Manteca Member,
City Council District 4

Vote for One

☐

DANI BETTENCOURT
Businesswoman/Sales Coach

☐

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*Athletic Performance Coach
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GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 072

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Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
[] SONJA SHAW
School District President
[] RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor
[]
Write-in

CITY
City of Manteca Mayor
Vote for One
[] JACOB NAVEN
Small Business Owner
[] GARY SINGH
Manteca Businessman/Mayor
[]
Write-in

City of Manteca Member, City Council District 3
Vote for One
[] LEI ANN VARLETTA LARSON
Homemaker
[] DAVID BREITENBUCHER
Councilmember/Retired Firefighter
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Write-in

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- Candidate #1

Candidate #2

Candidate #3
- (Unintended Choice)

(Your Choice)
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- Avoid an Overvote**
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VOTER-NOMINATED AND
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Vote for One

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Congressional District 5

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Escalon Member, City Council

Vote for no more than Three

☐

ANDREW T. HAGAN
Incumbent

☐

MALINDA WALKER
Incumbent

☐

JASON PERRUQUET
Parent

☐

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SCHOOL

Measure U

To provide safe, modern schools by upgrading/repairing aging classrooms, science labs, career technology and school facilities to support college/career readiness in math, science, technology, arts, engineering, and skilled trades; and fixing deteriorating roofs, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical systems; shall Escalon Unified School District's measure authorizing \$26,000,000 in bonds at legal rates be adopted, levying approximately \$18 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$1,700,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent audits, citizen oversight and all money locally controlled?

BONDS YES

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 Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
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 Candidate #2
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Governor
Vote for One

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*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

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*Voting Rights Attorney
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*State Senator/Businesswoman
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Congressional District 9
Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Athletic Performance Coach
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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

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Vote for One

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

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Write-in

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Vote for One

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☐ YES

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☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 074

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

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Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

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Proposition 38

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YES

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YES

NO

Proposition 45

MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. **Fiscal Impact:** Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opponents:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING
Make Sure Your Vote Counts

- Use only blue or black ink pen.



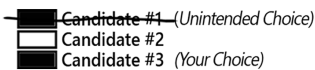
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Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
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- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 5

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM MCCLINTOCK**
United States Representative
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **MICHAEL MASUDA**
Foreign Affairs Officer
Party Preference: Democratic

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

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Write-in

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Write-in

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DISTRICT

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Vote for One

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Vote for no more than Two

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☐

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☐

LEANDRO VICUÑA
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YES

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Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

CITY

City of Lathrop Mayor

Vote for One

☐

PAUL AKINJO
City of Lathrop Mayor

☐

MINNIE "COTTON" DIALLO
City of Lathrop Councilwoman

☐

Write-in

City of Lathrop Member, City Council

Vote for no more than Two

☐

SHELITA JEFFERSON
Realtor/Mother

☐

STEVE DRESSER
Appointed Incumbent

☐

LEANDRO VICUÑA
Bank Executive/Father

☐

DANIEL MACNEILAGE
Construction Superintendent

☐

Write-in

☐

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DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

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Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services

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YES

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NO

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YES

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School District President
[] RICHARD BARRERA
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[]
Write-in

San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 079

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BT 080

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Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Write-in

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Write-in

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 081

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YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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BT 082

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☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 082

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
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☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
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Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted
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☐ NO

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☐ YES
☐ NO
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 082

Proposition 5

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YES

NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 38

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

YES

NO

Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

YES

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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YES

NO

SCHOOL

Measure T

With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?

BONDS YES

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Candidate #1

(Unintended Choice)
- 

Candidate #2
- 

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(Your Choice)
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Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

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School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

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Opponents: None submitted

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Proposition 2

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Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher.

Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel

Opponents: None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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YES

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 083

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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BT 084

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BT 084

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 084

Proposition 5

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YES

NO

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 085

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SAMPLE BALLOT
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SCHOOL

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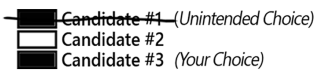
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 089

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 7

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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 093

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SCHOOL

Measure T

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 095

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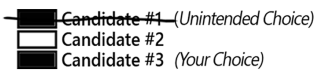
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SCHOOL
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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 097

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☐ ----- <i>Write-in</i>

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 099

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Athletic Performance Coach
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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Tracy Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6
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~~Candidate #1~~ (Unintended Choice)
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 Candidate #2
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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 Candidate #2
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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

☐ **JOSH HARDER**
*Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*Athletic Performance Coach
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☐ ----- <i>Write-in</i>
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Vote for One
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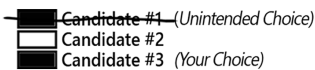
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Congressional District 13

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- ☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **ADAM GRAY**
*United States Representative/Educator
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MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

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Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 5
Vote for One
☐ DONALD DONAIRE <i>School Board Trustee</i>
☐ MALINA SANCHEZ <i>Student/Swim Teacher</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 105

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*Small Business Owner
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*Voting Rights Attorney
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Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

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*Educator/Businesswoman
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Secretary of State

Vote for One

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*Orange County Supervisor
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Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
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Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic*
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Member, State Board of Equalization District 1

Vote for One

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*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
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Congressional District 13

Vote for One

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*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*
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*United States Representative/Educator
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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*
- ☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
*State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic*

JUDICIAL

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
[] SONJA SHAW
School District President
[] RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor
[]
Write-in

Stockton Unified School District
Board Member Trustee Area 6
Vote for One
[] SOFIA COLÓN
Trustee/Healthcare Professional
[] CHRISTINA BACCA MCBRIAN
Teacher
[]
Write-in

DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District
Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
[] ANDREW WATKINS
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[] MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer
[]
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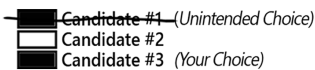
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Small Business Owner
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MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **HEATH FLORA**
Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
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Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI
DAMRELL** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

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the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
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law?

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 107

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 3

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. **Fiscal Impact:** Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. **Supporters:** League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 107

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

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NO

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

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Party Preference: Republican

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State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic

Secretary of State

Vote for One

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Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican

☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic

Controller

Vote for One

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State Controller/Mother
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Party Preference: Republican

Treasurer

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Party Preference: Democratic

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Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic

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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican

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United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic

**MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY**

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

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Businessman/Father
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JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

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☐ NO

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BT 108

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

Stockton Unified School District
Board Member Trustee Area 2
Vote for One
☐ ALICIA HERNANDEZ <i>Educator/College Student</i>
☐ SAM CARPENTER <i>Small Business Owner</i>
☐ PATRICK MARTIN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

- JOSH HARDER**
Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic
- JOHN MCBRIDE**
Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican

MEMBER OF THE STATE
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Assembly District 13

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SCHOOL
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Member of Congress
Party Preference: Democratic

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SCHOOL
Measure T
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JUDICIAL

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SAMPLE BALLOT
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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6
Vote for One
☐ SOFIA COLÓN <i>Trustee/Healthcare Professional</i>
☐ CHRISTINA BACCA MCBRIAN <i>Teacher</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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Member, State Board of Equalization District 1
Vote for One

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 8
Vote for One

☐ **JOHN GARAMENDI**
*Member of Congress
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **RUDY RECILE**
*Business Owner/Consultant
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
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SCHOOL
Measure G
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Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **JOSH HARDER**
Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic
- ☐ **JOHN MCBRIDE**
Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican
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State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

JUDICIAL

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SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 115

SCHOOL
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Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
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☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
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Vote for One
☐ STEPHANIE OLSEN <i>Education Attorney/Parent</i>
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Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General
Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner
Vote for One

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*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13
Vote for One

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*United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic*

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Vote for One

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☐ ----- <i>Write-in</i>

Manteca Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
☐ RUPINDER SINGH JAGPAL <i>Professor</i>
☐ VERONICA SALAZAR <i>Teacher</i>
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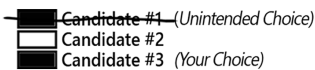
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Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican
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Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic

Attorney General

Vote for One

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Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic

Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1

Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **JOSH HARDER**
Father/Representative
Party Preference: Democratic
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Athletic Performance Coach
Party Preference: Republican

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **TOM PATTI**
Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican
- ☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic

JUDICIAL

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SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 117

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Lammersville Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
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Vote for One
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☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

Manteca Unified School District Board Member Trustee Area 6
Vote for One
☐ BARRY KEITH <i>Retired Teacher</i>
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Congressional District 13
Vote for One

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Party Preference: Democratic*

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 119

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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BT 121

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Vote for One
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Vote for One

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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
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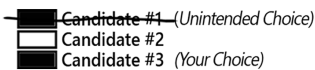
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- ☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

- ☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1

Vote for One

- ☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

- ☐ **ADAM GRAY**
*United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

- ☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*
- ☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each
office.

For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN**
be elected to the office for the term
provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be
elected to the office for the term
provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding
Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI
DAMRELL** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY
BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to
the office for the term provided by
law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN
RENNER** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A.
FEINBERG** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA
MESIWALA** be elected to the office
for the term provided by law?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 123

SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4

Vote for One

☐

CHARLES R. JENNINGS
Delta College Trustee

☐

TONY SHAH
Retired School Administrator

☐

Write-in

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. **Fiscal Impact:** Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. **Supporters:** League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 123

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 38

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

YES

NO

Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

YES

NO

Proposition 40

IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. **Fiscal Impact:** Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. **Supporters:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West **Opponents:** California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association

YES

NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 123

Proposition 42

PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

Proposition 43

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES

NO

Proposition 44

REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.

YES

NO

Proposition 45

MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. **Fiscal Impact:** Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opponents:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name in the blank space provided and fill in the box.
- Fixing Mistakes on Your Ballot**
- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you intended, or request a new ballot.
- Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
-
- Candidate #2

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES
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STATE

Governor
Vote for One

☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor
Vote for One

☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State
Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller
Vote for One

☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer
Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General
Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner
Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of Equalization District 1
Vote for One

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 5
Vote for One

☐ **TOM MCCLINTOCK**
*United States Representative
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **MICHAEL MASUDA**
*Foreign Affairs Officer
Party Preference: Democratic*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 124

SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Yosemite Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 1
Vote for One
☐ DON DAVIS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ WILLIAM ANDREW DUNN <i>Educational Consultant</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
Proposition 1 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted ☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted ☐ YES ☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce ☐ YES ☐ NO
Proposition 4 REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action ☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 124

Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 38

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 40

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

☐ YES

☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 124

Proposition 42
PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 43
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[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 45
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[] YES
[] NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 125

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- Fixing Mistakes on Your Ballot**
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Candidate #1

(Unintended Choice)
- 

Candidate #2
- 

Candidate #3

(Your Choice)
- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot
- Avoid an Overvote**
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Congressional District 5
Vote for One

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

BT 125

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Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
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☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

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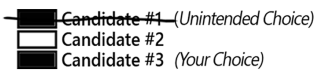
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Congressional District 9

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Father/Representative
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Superintendent of Public Instruction

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☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

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Write-in

DISTRICT

South San Joaquin Irrigation District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

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SSJID Board Director

☐

MIKE SONKE
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Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer
Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General
Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner
Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

Member, State Board of Equalization District 1
Vote for One

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 5
Vote for One

☐ **TOM MCCLINTOCK**
*United States Representative
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **MICHAEL MASUDA**
*Foreign Affairs Officer
Party Preference: Democratic*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9
Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

DISTRICT

South San Joaquin Irrigation District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

GLENN SPYKSMA
SSJID Board Director

☐

MIKE SONKE
Farmer/Business Owner

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

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Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. **Fiscal Impact:** Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. **Supporters:** League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

☐ YES

☐ NO

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

☐ YES

☐ NO

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Proposition 42

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YES

NO

Proposition 43

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YES

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NO

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YES

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Write-in Candidates

- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name in the blank space provided and fill in the box.

Fixing Mistakes on Your Ballot

- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the unintended choice and mark the box you intended, or request a new ballot.

- ☒ Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
- ☐ Candidate #2
- ☒ Candidate #3 (Your Choice)

- A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot

Avoid an Overvote

- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor

Vote for One

☐ **STEVE HILTON**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **XAVIER BECERRA**
*Voting Rights Attorney
Party Preference: Democratic*

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller

Vote for One

☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

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*California State Senator
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Member, State Board of Equalization District 1

Vote for One

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 13

Vote for One

☐ **KEVIN LINCOLN**
*Small Business Owner
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ADAM GRAY**
*United States Representative/Educator
Party Preference: Democratic*

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 13

Vote for One

☐ **TOM PATTI**
*Businessman/Father
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **RHODESIA RANSOM**
*State Assemblymember
Party Preference: Democratic*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

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Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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SCHOOL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for One
☐ SONJA SHAW <i>School District President</i>
☐ RICHARD BARRERA <i>State Superintendent Advisor</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Board Member Trustee Area 4
Vote for One
☐ CHARLES R. JENNINGS <i>Delta College Trustee</i>
☐ TONY SHAH <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
DISTRICT
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2
Vote for One
☐ ANDREW WATKINS <i>Incumbent</i>
☐ MATT GANDOLFO <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term
Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
☐ WAYNE S. WATANABE <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>
Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7
Vote for One
☐ MARY ELIZABETH <i>Scientist/R.E.H.S.</i>
☐ THOMAS MCGURK <i>Farmer</i>
☐ _____ <i>Write-in</i>

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
Proposition 1 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted
☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition 3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
☐ YES
☐ NO
Proposition 4 REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action
☐ YES
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YES NO

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 Candidate #1 (Unintended Choice)
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Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term Vote for One
☐ RYAN G. HANSEN <i>Appointed Incumbent</i>
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Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

☐ **GLORIA ROMERO**
*Educator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **FIONA MA**
*State Treasurer/CPA
Party Preference: Democratic*

Secretary of State

Vote for One

☐ **DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER**
*Orange County Supervisor
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **SHIRLEY N. WEBER**
*California Secretary of State
Party Preference: Democratic*

Controller

Vote for One

☐ **MALIA M. COHEN**
*State Controller/Mother
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HERB W MORGAN**
*Chief Investment Officer
Party Preference: Republican*

Treasurer

Vote for One

☐ **JENNIFER HAWKS**
*Retired Business Executive
Party Preference: Republican*

☐ **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
*Lieutenant Governor of California
Party Preference: Democratic*

Attorney General

Vote for One

☐ **ROB BONTA**
*California Attorney General
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MICHAEL E. GATES**
*Deputy United States Attorney
Party Preference: Republican*

Insurance Commissioner

Vote for One

☐ **JANE KIM**
*Attorney/Consumer Advocate
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **BEN ALLEN**
*California State Senator
Party Preference: Democratic*

**Member, State Board of
Equalization District 1**

Vote for One

☐ **NELSON ESPARZA**
*Teacher/Economist/Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **SHANNON GROVE**
*State Senator/Businesswoman
Party Preference: Republican*

UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District 7

Vote for One

☐ **DORIS MATSUI**
*U.S. Representative
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **MAI VANG**
*Teacher/City Councilmember
Party Preference: Democratic*

MEMBER OF THE STATE
ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 9

Vote for One

☐ **MATTHEW ADAMS**
*Teacher
Party Preference: Democratic*

☐ **HEATH FLORA**
*Father/Farmer/Assemblyman
Party Preference: Republican*

JUDICIAL

Vote yes or no for each office.

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **JOSHUA GROBAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court**

Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **KELLI M. EVANS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Administrative Presiding
Justice, Court of Appeal,
Third District**

Shall Administrative Presiding Justice **LAURIE EARL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **LAURI DAMRELL** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall **DAVID B. SAPP** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **STACY BOULWARE EURIE** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **JONATHAN RENNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **AIMEE A. FEINBERG** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeal, Third District**

Shall Associate Justice **SHAMA MESIWALA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for One

☐

SONJA SHAW
School District President

☐

RICHARD BARRERA
State Superintendent Advisor

☐

Write-in

DISTRICT

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 2

Vote for One

☐

ANDREW WATKINS
Incumbent

☐

MATT GANDOLFO
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 3 Short Term

Vote for One

☐

RYAN G. HANSEN
Appointed Incumbent

☐

WAYNE S. WATANABE
Farmer

☐

Write-in

Stockton East Water District Board Member Division 7

Vote for One

☐

MARY ELIZABETH
Scientist/R.E.H.S.

☐

THOMAS MCGURK
Farmer

☐

Write-in

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

Proposition 1

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. **Supporters:** US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 2

INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. **Fiscal Impact:** State budget reserves would be higher. **Supporters:** CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel **Opponents:** None submitted

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 3

PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. **Fiscal Impact:** Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. **Supporters:** California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

☐ YES

☐ NO

Proposition 4

REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. **Fiscal Impact:** Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. **Supporters:** League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog **Opponents:** California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action

☐ YES

☐ NO

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Proposition 5

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 37

CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct state or local costs. **Supporters:** United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma **Opponents:** None submitted

YES

NO

Proposition 38

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. **Supporters:** Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses Assoc\CA **Opponents:** Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.

YES

NO

Proposition 39

PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. **Supporters:** The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn **Opponents:** ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California

YES

NO

Proposition 40

IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. **Fiscal Impact:** Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. **Supporters:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West **Opponents:** California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association

YES

NO

Proposition 41

PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. **Fiscal Impact:** The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. **Supporters:** CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) **Opponents:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES

NO

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Proposition 42
PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 43
LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. Supporters: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Opponents: California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.
[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 44
REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.
[] YES
[] NO

Proposition 45
MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. Fiscal Impact: Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars-potentially exceeding \$100 million-annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. Supporters: California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing Opponents: Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation
[] YES
[] NO

SCHOOL
Measure T
With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?
[] BONDS YES
[] BONDS NO

**Candidate Statements for
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 5**

TOM MCCLINTOCK

Occupation: United States Representative

Qualifications: Freedom and socialism are polar opposites, and Americans will soon decide which defines America's future. Wherever socialists take control, we see the same pathologies: sky-high taxes, chronic shortages of basic necessities, poverty, crime, rampant illegal immigration, failing schools, struggling businesses and ultimately, fleeing families. We watched their policies destroy our great cities like San Francisco and then our great state of California. We can't let that happen to our country.

Throughout my service, I have consistently stood for individual liberty, constitutionally limited government and personal responsibility. Last year, Citizens Against Government Waste gave me its highest rating for my efforts to rein in wasteful spending and my leadership to abolish outrageous congressional earmarks. The National Taxpayers Union, second amendment and pro-life groups have consistently rated me among the best votes in Congress.

As chairman of the Immigration Sub-Committee, I have guided legislation through the House to enact President Trump's border security measures and to assure that no President can ever again open our borders to millions of unvetted and illegal migrants.

My long fight to cut through the red tape preventing forest management and water development is now coming to fruition in bills making their way to the President's desk.

It has been a privilege to represent the people of this district for many years, and I humbly seek your support to continue this fight at a critical turning point in our nation's history. Please visit my website at tommccclintock.com.

MICHAEL MASUDA

Age: 38

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Qualifications: I'm a husband, a father, and just like you, I have watched the issues we face get worse while career politicians play games and waste our tax dollars. We are dealing with rising costs, catastrophic wildfires, inaccessible healthcare, struggling farms and small businesses, and not enough good paying jobs. These problems won't be solved with partisan division; we solve them by working together.

Growing up in a town of 200 people in Amador County, I learned early on that neighbors help neighbors. Nobody asks about politics when a wildfire breaks out – we come together to help. My values have been shaped by my rural upbringing and the people in my life. I know the strength of our communities. We don't need someone to address our issues for us; we need a federal partner who will work with us.

I'm an engineer, not a politician. My career has been defined by service and problem solving, from designing tools that keep our troops safe to serving as a Foreign Affairs Officer with the State Department. I've refused corporate PAC money so you know I'm working for you, not corporate interests or party bosses. I'm focused on hard working American families, just like mine. That means working towards smart investments that create opportunities, improve safety, and make life more affordable.

If you want a representative who shows up, listens, and works as hard as you do, I would be honored to have your vote.

Learn more at VoteMasuda.com

**Candidate Statements for
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 7**

MAI VANG Occupation: Teacher, Sacramento City Council Age: 41 Qualifications: I'm Mai Vang, and I'm running for Congress because career politicians and the status quo have failed to protect our working families. We deserve a leader who actually fights for us. It's time for change. I'm the daughter of refugees, the eldest of 16, a mother, a teacher, and married to the son of Mexican immigrants. I grew up on Medicaid and food stamps. I know what it's like when politicians make promises to families and don't follow through. I became a teacher to give young people more opportunities. On Sacramento City Council, I fight for the people that politicians ignore. I turned down a pay raise and voted to protect city workers from budget cuts instead. I opened the region's largest vaccination clinic, saved our local libraries from closing, and secured millions for children and families. I'm running for Congress because too many families in our region struggle to pay bills while Washington wastes our money on endless wars and tax breaks for billionaires. I'll fight to bring down the cost of rent, groceries, and medical bills. I'm not taking a dime from corporations so you can trust that I'll be accountable to working people and your needs. I will take swift action to protect our community because too many of our neighbors are living in fear. We need a new generation of leaders willing to fight like our lives depend on it. I'm asking for your vote. Learn more at MaiForUs.com	DORIS MATSUI Occupation: U.S. Representative Qualifications: I'm Doris Matsui, and I believe that actions speak louder than words. That's why I've focused my work as a fierce and effective champion for Galt and Lodi residents, delivering real results that make your future safer and more affordable. I don't make flashy statements and promises – I do the hard and serious work. I've secured billions of dollars in federal funding for regional flood protection for down-river stability, Delta watershed protection, and economic security for residents in Galt and Lodi that protect you. I've sponsored bills to increase rural broadband and telehealth access. I've fought relentlessly to help families struggling with the high cost of living, especially healthcare costs. I led the charge to pass the Affordable Care Act that provides health insurance to millions of Americans, and helped pass the law that lowers the costs of 64 common prescription drugs, including blood thinners and diabetes medication. I successfully fought to cap annual prescription drug costs for Medicare patients. I work for practical, common-sense solutions and find common ground to get things done, and I often work across the aisle – to make our region safer and healthier, to end government gridlock, and to create good-paying, clean tech jobs. I never stop fighting for change. That's why I'm supported by firefighters, nurses, teachers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, and business owners throughout San Joaquin County. I would be honored to earn your vote, too. Thank you for your consideration. Visit MatsuiForCongress.com for more information.

**Candidate Statements for
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 8**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Occupation: Member of Congress

Qualifications: Experience matters. I used my seniority on the Armed Services Committee to stop ICE from converting Travis Air Force Base into an ICE detention facility. I secured critical federal investments for our region.

I helped pass the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to repair Interstate 80 and local highways, expand public transportation, and rebuild water and sanitation systems. I secured \$223 million for Contra Costa County schools and \$45 million for Solano County schools. I helped pass the American Rescue Plan, delivering tax relief and direct support to working families and local communities.

The affordable housing crisis demands action. That is why I authored the HOME Act, which is now law. My bill modernizes federal housing programs, cuts red tape, accelerates development grants, and gives communities greater flexibility and funding to build new homes and rehabilitate existing ones. These reforms increase housing supply, lower costs, and expand homeownership opportunities for working families.

We can rebuild America's maritime industry and jump-start domestic manufacturing through my SHIPS Act. The legislation will expand domestic shipbuilding, upgrade our ports, and create good-paying union jobs. I am also working to establish the I-80 Bio Research and Manufacturing Corridor and create high-quality jobs here at home.

I will continue working to lower prescription drug costs, protect affordable health care, strengthen public education, protect voting rights, and defend our democracy.

I will continue building a stronger economy and a more affordable future for Solano, Contra Costa, Yolo, Sacramento, and San Joaquin counties.

**Candidate Statements for
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 9**

JOSH HARDER Occupation: Father/Representative Qualifications: My family has called this community home for five generations. My great-grandpa started a peach farm in Manteca. As my wife and I raise our two daughters, we need leaders who actually put our families first. As a businessman and a teacher, I've seen our community left behind by politicians. I ran for office when those same politicians threatened to take healthcare away from people with pre-existing medical conditions like my little brother. It just wasn't right. I'm running now to make it affordable to raise a family here again. The cost of everything is going up and our families can't afford it. I'm fighting back against PG&E's constant rate hikes, and I'm pushing Sacramento and Washington to cut the gas tax. We lowered insulin prices to \$35/month, but we have to get prices down on even more prescriptions. There's too much corruption and profiteering in Washington. That's why I'm working to pass legislation to stop insider trading and ban individual stock trading by government officials and members of Congress. Finally, we have to protect our water. I'm leading the fight to stop the Delta Tunnel water grab because our families and farmers need the water, not Beverly Hills lawns. I'm proud to be endorsed by nurses, firefighters, teachers, and blue-collar workers. I love our community, and we have to make it affordable and safe for all our families. It's been my honor to serve. I hope you'll consider putting your faith in me. HarderForCongress.com	JOHN MCBRIDE Occupation: Athletic Performance Coach Qualifications: My wife, Nicole, and I have been married since 1994 and have raised our 5 children here in the 9th district. Our goals as parents were to raise them with values and to give them a better future. I'm running to step up and fight for their freedom and work tirelessly to ensure a bright future for the next generation. I am not a career politician. I'm a coach and a fighter. We don't need politicians, we need principled leaders who will stand strong for us. It is my desire to represent you with a champion mindset. I have established a career on getting things done with character, integrity and servant leadership, building champions! Having developed champion athletes for more than 40 years, I will bring that same champion mindset to Congress. I bring nearly 40 years of community leadership, nonprofit service and coaching experience with strong relationships throughout San Joaquin and Contra Costa Counties. My campaign is built around constitutional liberty, public safety, agriculture, economic growth, healthcare freedom and family values. Seeking a better future for everyone in our community has been a long time focus I have held. I'm excited to stand strong for you. Together, let's win this election and bring real representation to this District again. Thank you for your support! JohnMcBrideForCongress.com

**Candidate Statements for
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 13**

KEVIN LINCOLN

Occupation: Small Businessman

Qualifications: I'm Kevin Lincoln, the grandson of a Mexican immigrant, a United States Marine veteran, Pastor, and proud son of the Valley. I was born and raised here, and I understand the values, challenges, and opportunities that define our communities.

Washington, DC, is broken, and Central Valley families are paying the price. Grocery bills, gas prices, and rent keep climbing while career politicians do nothing. I've had enough.

In the Marines, we had a saying: No one is coming to save you. You handle the mission yourself, and that's why I'm running for Congress.

I'm a political outsider who will deliver commonsense and effective leadership.

Proven Record of Results: I have a strong record of being an independent voice and uniting both Democrats and Republicans to deliver real results. As Mayor, I brought people together to create jobs, lower crime, balance budgets, and address homelessness.

Making California More Affordable: Rising costs are making it harder for families to afford groceries, gas, utilities, and even housing. I'll fight to lower taxes, address inflation, and create good-paying Valley jobs.

Affordable Healthcare & Prescription Drugs: Quality healthcare needs to be more affordable and accessible, and I'll fight to lower the cost of prescription drugs and protect Social Security and Medicare.

I took an oath to defend this country as a Marine, and I'll honor that same commitment in Congress.

The Central Valley needs a representative who will work for you, not another career politician. I would be honored to earn your vote.

ADAM GRAY

Occupation: United States Representative/Educator

Qualifications: Most people don't wake up thinking about politics. They wake up wondering if there'll be enough water this year. If groceries and gas will eat the whole paycheck. If they'll find a doctor when they need one. If Social Security will be there.

I was born and raised in Merced, where my family has worked for generations. Those are my neighbors' questions, and they're mine.

Government should make those things better, not harder.

The Valley has never had enough doctors, so I worked with Republicans and Democrats to secure more than \$200 million for a medical school at UC Merced to train and retain the doctors we need.

I led the fight against the state water grab, won more than \$3 billion for storage and repairs, and wrote a plan to cut the red tape stalling water projects.

I secured millions to crack down on gangs, traffickers and drug dealers, and brought home funding for flood protection, safer roads, and clean water across the Valley.

When nearly 48,000 Valley families were about to lose their food assistance, I was one of six Democrats who voted to reopen the government.

And the Social Security and Medicare you've paid into your whole life shouldn't be on the chopping block. I'll protect what you've earned.

I'll work with anyone when it's right for the Valley, and I'll stand up to anyone when it's not.

Washington has enough people trying to win arguments. It needs more people delivering results.

www.AdamGrayForCongress.com

**Candidate Statements for
State Assembly District 13**

RHODESIA RANSOM

Age: 52

Occupation: California State Assemblymember/Mom

Qualifications: We deserve a leader who keeps promises and delivers results. As your Assemblymember, I'm fighting to make life more affordable and improve our quality of life. I've secured resources to lower costs for families, protect local jobs, strengthen public safety, and defend our Delta and agricultural economy.

Leadership is about service. Working alongside my grandmother taught me the importance of giving back. Those lessons guide my life's work. For more than two decades—as a nonprofit co-founder, Tracy City Councilmember, and now your Assemblymember—I've expanded opportunity and delivered solutions.

My office helped residents recover over \$1.3 million. I also secured more than \$100 million for our district, including \$10 million for Family Justice Centers, \$69.3 million for the Tracy Courthouse, \$20 million to protect the Delta from invasive threats, and \$6 million for Golden Mussel decontamination.

Affordability and public safety remain my top priorities. I passed laws protecting over 1,000 local manufacturing jobs, ended mandatory high-cost internet contracts for renters, and am working to hold utility companies accountable. I've cut regulatory red tape to build affordable housing and reduce fuel costs. I also strengthened protections for foster youth and supported tougher penalties for human trafficking and drunk driving.

As Chair of the Assembly Emergency Management Committee, I increased oversight of California's 9-1-1 modernization, improved wildfire response, and strengthened disaster preparedness while keeping San Joaquin County's needs front and center.

I'm proudly supported by public safety, nurses, teachers, and blue-collar workers.

It is an honor to represent our community, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.voteransom.com

Rhodesia

**Candidate Statements for
San Joaquin Delta Community College District Trustee Area 4**

TONY SHAH

Age: 53

Occupation: Retired School Principal / Educator

Qualifications: As a lifelong resident of Lodi and a proud former student of Delta College, I know firsthand the life-changing impact a community college can have. Delta College helped shape my future, and I have dedicated more than 25 years to serving students, families, and communities as an educator, school counselor and educational administrator.

As a first-generation college graduate and former student-athlete, I understand the value of opportunity, hard work, perseverance, and teamwork. Those values carried me from Delta College to Sacramento State and ultimately to earning a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of the Pacific.

I believe community colleges are essential to a strong economy, vibrant communities, and a healthy democracy. Every student deserves equitable access to affordable education, meaningful support, and clear pathways to achieve their goals.

As an educational leader, I have a proven record of improving student achievement while promoting equity, access, and opportunity. I will bring that same commitment, executive leadership experience, transparency, and fiscal responsibility to the Board of Trustees.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

tonyshah.com

**Candidate Statements for
Stockton Unified School District Trustee Area 2**

ALICIA HERNANDEZ

Age: 19

Occupation: Educator/College Student

Qualifications: As both an educator and a college student, I know firsthand what our schools get right, and where they're failing our kids. I sat in Stockton classrooms not long ago. I remember the teachers who believed in me and the ones our district lost because of poor leadership. Today, I work with young people every day, and I see their potential up close. They are Stockton's future, and they deserve a school board focused on them.

For too long, Stockton Unified has been dragged down by scandal and corruption. Our kids paid the price. Every dollar wasted and every headline about adult misconduct is a dollar and a moment stolen from a child's education. I'm running to put the focus back where it belongs, on students, classrooms, and results.

As your trustee, I will fight for safe schools, strong teachers, honest leadership, and real opportunities that prepare every child for college, career, and life. I'm young enough to remember being a student, and committed enough to spend my career lifting them up. I humbly ask for your support. Please feel free to call me directly.

Alicia Hernandez
(209) 762-2107 Cell

Candidate Statements for Stockton Unified School District Trustee Area 5	
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**Candidate Statements for
Stockton Unified School District Trustee Area 6**

SOFIA COLÓN

Occupation: Trustee/Healthcare Professional

Qualifications: I am running for Stockton Unified School District Board of Trustees because I believe our students deserve strong accountability, responsible leadership, and a school system that listens to them. As Board President of Stockton Unified, I am proud of the remarkable progress we have made together to improve education for our students. We have strengthened the district's financial stability, expanded learning opportunities for students, invested in career technical education, improved school safety, and increased community engagement.

Student achievement remains my highest priority. During my first term, Stockton Unified more than doubled the percentage of students in kindergarten through second grade reading on grade level through targeted instructional support and evidence-based programs. Each and every student deserves the opportunity to read proficiently, graduate prepared for college and career, and achieve their full potential.

Responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars is essential. We have achieved our first clean independent financial audit in years, successfully addressing the requirements by the California Department of Education, and restored public trust through sound fiscal oversight and long-term planning. Because of my steady leadership, we have been removed from the State's High-Risk Designation. I remain committed to ensuring every dollar is spent wisely and benefits students.

Strong schools require strong partnerships. I have prioritized listening to students, parents, educators, and community members through school visits, public meetings, community events, and regular communication. I'm proud to have expanded Stockton Unified's relationships with regional stakeholders on issues affecting children and families as a whole. I believe our community deserves leaders who are accessible, accountable, and willing to listen.

Born and raised in Stockton, I am proud to raise my family here. Before serving as Stockton Unified Trustee, I advocated for neighborhood libraries, served on the City's Strong Communities Advisory Committee, supported college access through the Stockton Scholars Advisory Board, and worked alongside community organizations to improve educational opportunities for local families and more.

Stockton Unified is moving in the right direction. I believe our best days are ahead. I would be honored to continue serving the students, families, and residents of Area 6 for another four years.

I respectfully ask for your vote in the November 3, 2026 election.

To learn more about my campaign, visit www.SofiaForSchoolBoard.com.

CHRISTINA BACCA MCBRIAN

Occupation: Teacher

Qualifications: My name is Christina Bacca. I am a Teacher and the Co-founder of the Native American Scholarship Fund. I have been married for 46 years. We have 4 kids, 12 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

I have worked for Stockton Unified School District for the past 18 years. In this capacity I worked as a Special Education Assistant for severely mentally handicapped students at Edison High School.

I am a credentialed Early Head Start Teacher.

In my role as the Executive Director for the Native American Scholarship Fund; I sponsor students that need clothes, school supplies, after school tutoring and sports activities.

If elected, I will work hard to improve campus safety! I will also increase the student-to-staff ratio within the special Education Department so there will be more paraprofessionals.

I will personally ensure that we increase the capacity for the After School Programs and make Science Camp 100% Free! I open the Chavez High Swimming Pool free to the public.

I will bring more resources to my neighborhood schools such as August, Bush, Chavez High, Fremont, Grunsky, Harrison, Peyton, Rio Calaveras and the Young Adult Program.

You are my boss. I will represent you! Call me anytime (209) 923-0982 Thank you for your vote! Christina

**Candidate Statements for
Stockton Unified School District Trustee Area 7**

KENNETHA STEVENS

Occupation: School Board Trustee / Parent Educator and Advocate

Qualifications: I am seeking re-election to the Stockton Unified School District Board of Trustees, because I believe every student deserves a high-quality education that supports their growth, goals, and plans for a bright future.

As a Stockton resident, mother, education advocate, and experienced trustee, I understand that education is one of the most powerful tools for strengthening families, expanding opportunities, and breaking cycles of poverty.

For two consecutive years, I have had the honor of serving as President of the Stockton Unified School District Board of Trustees. During each year of my presidency, the district's graduation rate went up. I helped the Board establish the Safety and Student Conduct Subcommittee to improve oversight, collaboration, and accountability surrounding the safety of our students, employees at our schools and school communities.

Under my leadership, I ensured the district maintained fiscal solvency, promoted data-driven Board meetings and decision-making, and implemented policies that strengthened accountability, transparency, student achievement, school safety, and responsible governance.

I have also proudly voted "Yes" on teacher contracts because supporting, developing, and retaining qualified educators is essential to improving student achievement. Our teachers and school employees deserve fair contracts, professional respect, and the resources necessary to serve students effectively.

Before joining the Board, I spent more than 15 years working in family and community engagement, including serving as a Parent Involvement Specialist. Throughout my career, I have successfully connected families with schools, helped parents advocate for their children, and worked to remove barriers that prevent students from reaching their full potential.

My experience has taught me that strong schools are built through responsible fiscal management, effective policies, safe learning environments, supported educators, data-driven decisions, and meaningful partnerships with families and the community.

I remain committed to Stockton Unified's promise to graduate every student college, career, and community-ready.

My priorities include increasing student achievement and graduation rates, protecting the district's fiscal stability, investing in early childhood education, strengthening school safety, expanding inclusive family engagement, retaining high-quality teachers, and ensuring taxpayer dollars are managed responsibly.

We have made meaningful progress, but there is still important work ahead. Area 7 deserves mature, serious, transparent, and experienced leadership that places students at the center of every single decision.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote so we can continue building a stronger, safer, fiscally sound, and academically competitive Stockton Unified School District—together.

**Candidate Statements for
Manteca Unified School District Trustee Area 4**

MARIE FREITAS

Qualifications: I have served on the Manteca Unified School Board of Education for eight years, following a 25-year career as a teacher in the district. After retiring, I felt that I would still like to remain involved helping students receive a quality education.

During my time on the board, the district has experienced significant growth. I have consistently supported initiatives related to campus remodeling and expansion, curriculum updates, technology improvements and student safety.

My husband, our two children, and I are all products of the Manteca Unified School District, and we have greatly appreciated the strong educational values our district provides. I take great pride in our schools and remain committed to ensuring that Manteca Unified continues to be a safe, supportive, and enriching learning environment for every student.

Every student's needs should be kept at the center of decision making. I support and value the district's vision that "Every student works to achieve grade level standards, feels safe, and is supported to realize individual success."

**Candidate Statements for
Manteca Unified School District Trustee Area 6**

BARRY KEITH

Occupation: Retired Teacher/Coach

Qualifications: Manteca families. My name is Barry Keith, and I have had the honor of teaching/coaching for 35 years. Teaching the past 20 years in Manteca Unified, I know how board decisions affect our schools, our teachers, and our students from the classroom. I have lived in the East Union neighborhood for 31 years. I have had 5 foster kids attend MUSD schools and 3 of my own children graduate from East Union. If you or one of your children went to EU, there is a good chance I taught them math, coached their football team or little league baseball team.

I'm running for the school board because I believe as a retired teacher/coach that I can help every child in this district to receive a great education. I've seen what works and does not work in the classroom. I'm ready to bring my experience to the school board to focus on better math and reading scores, safe schools, and smarter use of every tax dollar.

I have spent my career serving our community. Now I would ask for the chance to serve it one more time for our kids. I'd be grateful for your vote in November. Thank you.

STEPHEN J. SCHLUER

Occupation: MUSD School Board Member, Area 6 / Police Chief

Qualifications: Serving our community has been the privilege of my life. As President of the Manteca Unified School District Board of Education and trustee since 2015, I've dedicated myself to ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed. Through my leadership in education, public safety, and my role as President of Manteca Rotary, I've worked to make Manteca a stronger community for families.

Experience matters when governing a district that serves thousands of students and manages public resources. Over the past eleven years, I've helped guide Manteca Unified through growth and change while strengthening our financial foundation, improving and modernizing school facilities, expanding career technical education and college opportunities, enhancing campus safety, and investing in programs supporting student achievement.

I believe strong schools are built through collaboration with parents, educators, staff, and our community. Every decision I make is guided by fiscal responsibility, transparency, and one question: What is best for students?

While I'm proud of what we have accomplished together, our work continues. I respectfully ask for your vote so I can continue providing experienced leadership focused on academic excellence, safe schools, responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, and preparing every student for success in college, careers, military service, or skilled trades.

**Candidate Statements for
Linden Unified School District Trustee Area 4**

KYLE BEADLES

Occupation: Pest Control Business Owner

Qualifications: At 26 years old, I am proud to call our community home. My wife and I are raising our three children here, and I am running for the Linden Unified School District Board because I want every student to have the same opportunities my own children deserve.

As a husband, father, and working professional, I understand the importance of responsible budgeting, accountability, and planning for the future. Families expect their tax dollars to be managed wisely, classrooms to be safe and effective learning environments, and decisions to be made with students' best interests at heart.

If elected, I will advocate for academic excellence, fiscal responsibility, transparency, and open communication with parents, teachers, staff, and the community. I believe strong schools are built through collaboration, respect, and a commitment to preparing every student for success—whether that path leads to college, a trade, military service, or the workforce.

I am committed to listening, asking thoughtful questions, and making decisions based on facts rather than politics. Serving on the Linden Unified School District Board would be both an honor and a responsibility, and I will work every day to earn the trust of our community.

**Candidate Statements for
Lodi Unified School District Trustee Area 3**

KATHERINE KING
Occupation: Parent

Qualifications: I'm a proud parent of five children, a community volunteer, and resident of Trustee Area 3. I've lived in Lodi for 20 years, and I'm running for the Board of Education to ensure every student succeeds in a safe, supportive and academically rigorous environment. Our community deserves strong, transparent leadership that puts students first.

My priorities are:

Academic Excellence- Improving student literacy, boosting academic achievement, and preparing students for future success with career and college readiness pathways.

Fair Contracts- Securing competitive wages and fair agreements for teachers and staff to retain top talent, as well as filling empty staff positions.

Fiscal Responsibility- ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent responsibly, managed transparently and directed where they matter most.

Safe Campuses- Enhancing campus security measures and prioritizing mental health resources and student well-being.

Parent Collaboration- Fostering open communication between schools, families and our community.

Our schools need a leader who listens to families, respects educators, visits school sites to get direct feedback, protects public funds and ensures accountability in all areas. I would be honored to earn your vote and represent Trustee Area 3.

SHERRY ALEXANDER
Occupation: Incumbent / Educator / Caregiver

Qualifications: For more than 40 years, I have dedicated my life to education because I believe every student deserves the opportunity to succeed. That same commitment has guided my service as the Area 3 Trustee and current President of the Lodi Unified School District Board.

Leadership is about listening, making informed decisions, and always putting students first. Throughout my career as an educator and board member, I have earned a reputation for professionalism, integrity, and collaboration. I bring experience, accountability, and a steady voice to every decision, always focused on strengthening our schools, supporting all district employees, and being a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars.

Our district faces important challenges and opportunities. We need involved and experienced leadership that understands education, values transparency, and works to build trust.

I am very proud of what we have already accomplished together, but there is more work to do. I respectfully ask for your vote so I can continue providing the experienced and passionate leadership our students, schools, and community need and deserve.

**Candidate Statements for
Lodi Unified School District Trustee Area 5**

RON HEBERLE

Qualifications: I am running for school board because I believe every student deserves a safe school with a high quality education that prepares them for success. I am an active participant in various aspects of Lodi's schools and the community including School Site Council, PTA, Science Olympiad, and National Science Bowl competition. Recently, I had the honor to be selected for the San Joaquin County's Science Olympiad Hall of Fame. Currently, I serve on the Measure U Bond Oversight Committee for fiscal accountability. I previously served on the Lodi School Board to make sure that classrooms had adequate equipment, supplies and support. I championed and promoted career technical opportunities for students. These skills are foundational for many of today's jobs. I am a steadfast supporter of many programs including STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Strong schools require a focus on curriculum that emphasizes mastery, builds confidence, and have the classroom resources that promote academic excellence and student achievement. If elected, I pledge that I will make thoughtful, student centered decisions that puts a focus on the classroom. Together we will strengthen our schools and create an educational environment where every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

JEFF STROH

Occupation: School Board Trustee

Qualifications: Over the past four years I have served as a Lodi Unified School Board Trustee, while in my 39 years within the Lodi Unified School District I worked as a high school teacher, club advisor, and served on an advisory council for my children's dual immersion school. My connection with Lodi schools runs deep, as four generations of my family have worked for Lodi Unified.

I taught a variety of subjects during my 35 years at Tokay High School, including History, Geography, and English as a Second Language (ESL). I helped develop ESL programs, and my experiences working with immigrant students inspired me to make the district more inclusive for all students. Through much of my career I have worked with high-risk students, and understand the various challenges that they face.

As a Trustee I have visited every school site and every department in the district, and am aware of the needs of our students and staff. As their advocate I have pushed to implement the programs they need, and will continue to do so.

Thank you,
Jeff Stroh

**Candidate Statements for
Lammersville Unified School District Trustee Area 4**

STEPHANIE OLSEN

Occupation: Education Law Attorney/Parent/School Board Trustee

Qualifications: I have the right experience and a proven track record of doing the work where and when it counts.

I am a credentialed special education teacher. I spent several years teaching in the public school system where I also served as the chief negotiator for my local teacher's union. I am currently an education law attorney representing the needs of students and school districts across the state.

I have dedicated almost two decades in Mountain House to servant leadership where I have served as the Questa Elementary PTO President and Parliamentarian, the Athletic Boosters Club President, and a member of the Mountain House Little League Board. At present I am a Mountain House Flag Football League Board member and director and founder of the MH Sailfish Swim Club.

As a Trustee, I have engaged our community to address the needs of all our students through my active service and participation on the wellness, safety, policy, English-learner, and facilities committees. In my tenure as a board member, we have won three Golden Bell Awards and have been recognized for our student achievement.

I look forward to continuing my role and would be honored to have your vote!

VANITHA DANIEL

Age: 47

Occupation: Mother/Educator/Entrepreneur

Qualifications: I, Vanitha Daniel, am excited to announce my candidacy for the Lammersville Joint Unified School District Area 4 Trustee. As a mother of two former LUSD students, an educator, and your current trustee, I have proudly served our community for five years with one priority: putting students first. During my service, state test scores in English, science and math have significantly improved, while our Wellness Center and EPIC Academy earned statewide Golden Bell Awards for their work supporting mental health, inclusion and student success. As a trustee I have served on the district English learners advisory, policy and wellness committees. My experience as a tutor, substitute teacher and graduate student in High School Counseling, keeps me grounded in what students experience day to day. As our district grows, I remain committed to academic excellence, student wellness, safe and inclusive schools, supporting educators, fiscal responsibility, and expanding opportunities for every student. My goal has always been: to make sure every child feels equipped to thrive, and I'm dedicated to continuing that work. It has been a privilege to serve LUSD and I respectfully ask for your vote on November 3, 2026. Together, let's keep building the schools our students deserve.

**Candidate Statements for
Tracy Unified School District Trustee Area 4**

OLINGA YARBER-ALEXANDER

Occupation: Incumbent

Qualifications: Hello, my name is Olinga Yarber-Alexander. I am running as an incumbent for Tracy School Board Trustee. I have lived in Tracy for 38 years. I have watched the growth and development of the Tracy School District. I have sent all my own children through the Tracy School System and currently have two grandchildren within the school system. I am running for reelection because I am concerned about the quality of education, mental health of our students, high absenteeism, low reading scores k-12 and safety of our students. I am concerned about gun violence and bullying throughout our society. I would like to provide all our students with a quality education in a safe environment, with all the psychological counseling necessary so that our students may achieve the highest academic status.

My qualifications include a B/A in Social Science, and an M.S. Degree in Higher Education. I have been a foster parent, businesswoman, volunteered to feed the homeless, volunteered to help distribute covid vaccines, member of the Kiwanis Club of Tracy, Key Club Advisor, and Commissioner for Tracy Youth Advisory, and have awarded scholarships to graduating seniors at Tracy local high schools, and I am a mentor to young African American girls.

**Candidate Statements for
Tracy Unified School District Trustee Area 6**

DEVAUGHN JONES

Occupation: Pharmacist/ Healthcare Leader/ Parent

Qualifications: Hello my name is Dr. DeVaughn (DJ) Jones, and I am proud to be a candidate for Trustee, Area 6.

As a husband, father of two children in our public schools, and an Acute Care Pharmacy Manager, I have dedicated my career to serving others through leadership, accountability, and sound decision-making. As well as my life journey to overcoming obstacles in my quest for education. I earned my B.S. degree from UC Davis, my Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, and hold a Master of Health Administration from Cal State East Bay.

I am running because every child deserves a safe learning environment, excellent teachers, strong fiscal stewardship, and opportunities to succeed. I believe school board members should listen to parents, support educators, make decisions based on facts, remove barriers and always put students first.

I will work to strengthen academic achievement, promote responsible budgeting, ensure transparency, and help prepare students for college, careers, military service, and skilled trades.

Together, we can build a school district that reflects our community's values and provides every student with the opportunity to reach their full potential.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

**Candidate Statements for
Tracy Unified School District Trustee Area 7**

BARBARA “BOBBIE” ETCHEVERRY
Occupation: Communications Specialist

Age: 64

Qualifications: Students at every level must remain our top priority. As a board member, I will work diligently to balance the needs of our students, families, and employees, while ensuring that district resources are managed efficiently.

I have been a resident of Tracy for 50 years and am a proud graduate of Tracy High School. After 23 years with TUSD, I'll retire as the District's Communications Specialist in September. Prior to that role, I served as Secretary to the Superintendent. Earlier in my career I worked for 24 years as a legal secretary for a local law firm. Education has always been important to my family. My children attended Jefferson School District, graduated from Tracy High School, and went on to earn their college degrees.

Through my professional experience and involvement in our community, I understand how a school district operates and the key role a board member plays in supporting student success. I recognize the importance of maintaining safe schools, managing the district's budget responsibly, and providing employees with competitive salaries, quality health benefits, and a positive work environment.

I would be honored to earn your support and serve the students, families, and staff of TUSD.

**Candidate Statements for
Jefferson Elementary School District Trustee Area 4**

LARKIN FLECKNER

Age: 42

Occupation: Parent/Software Analyst

Qualifications: My name is Larkin Fleckner, and I am running for the Jefferson Elementary School District Board of Education, because I care deeply about the success and well-being of our students, teachers, and schools.

I am the mother of two Jefferson School District students and the wife of a district teacher. For the past six years, I have volunteered at school events and served on School Site Council. I have also represented our school on the Parent Advisory Committee, where I have worked with district leadership to discuss student achievement, school improvement, and family engagement.

When I saw our district's reading scores were below our goals, I advocated for expanding reading intervention with credentialed staff. Working together with district leadership helped contribute to the development of a successful districtwide reading program. When I saw our school didn't have an art show, I volunteered to organize one. These experiences reinforced my belief that meaningful change happens when people are willing to identify challenges, work collaboratively, and invest their time in solutions.

If elected, I will provide thoughtful, transparent leadership while listening to our community, teachers, and staff to help support student success.

**Candidate Statements for
Stockton City Council District 1**

MICHELE PADILLA

Qualifications: 4 years ago, you took a chance on me-an educator and public servant, not a career politician. Together, we won because you believed District 1 deserved independent leadership that answers to the people, Not wealthy donors.

I promised to stand my ground and fight for our community. I kept that promise.

In my first term, we cleared District 1's largest homeless encampment, a site neglected for over a decade. People said nothing could be done; I proved them wrong. Homelessness is down, and we are continuing that progress. I also launched the Citywide Safe Grounds Initiative to keep our streets clean and connect the unsheltered to services.

Crime is down, but the work is not finished. I am pushing for dedicated police units to protect our neighborhoods.

When mailbox thefts hit our community, I worked directly with residents and law enforcement. Several main suspects were identified, arrested, and are now being prosecuted.

Special interests are still trying to sell Stockton to the highest bidder. I am not bought and paid for, and never will be.

I will never forget: "I Work For You!"

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I respectfully ask for your vote.

TAMICA SMALL

Qualifications: I am a lifelong Stocktonian, a proud mother of three, and a veteran law enforcement professional with over 20 years of service. I grew up here, built my career here, and raised my family here. Stockton is my home — and it deserves leadership that puts people and results before politics and division.

Today, our city faces serious challenges. Infighting at City Hall has left residents frustrated and unheard. Our police department remains understaffed. Homelessness continues to grow, and rising crime threatens the safety and stability of our neighborhoods. We cannot afford paralysis. It's time for less talk, fewer excuses, and decisive action.

As a county probation officer, I have worked on the front lines of public safety, holding offenders accountable while helping families rebuild. I understand the realities our officers face and the importance of smart, balanced crime-fighting strategies that actually work. I am not a career politician — I am a public servant who takes responsibility and delivers results.

North Stockton deserves a councilmember who understands our community, will restore civic pride, advocate for more police officers, implement real solutions to homelessness, and make public safety the top priority from day one.

I respectfully ask for your vote and your trust.

Respectfully,
Tamica Small

**Candidate Statements for
Stockton City Council District 3**

MICHAEL BLOWER

Occupation: Councilmember / Small Business Owner

Qualifications: It has been an honor to serve the city I love, where Tiffany and I raised our family.

Keeping our community safe will always be my priority. That is why I'm proud to have the support of Stockton Firefighters. I have worked to strengthen public safety by establishing a fire truck company, reopening a closed fire station, and replacing equipment so first responders have the tools they need to protect Stockton families.

As a business owner, I understand that fiscal responsibility and accountability are essential. I will always protect your tax dollars while investing in improvements that strengthen quality of life. I proudly put Stockton's working families first and am honored to have the support of the San Joaquin Building Trades.

Stockton must continue addressing homelessness through resources, rehabilitation, and enforcement. The Zeiter Navigation Center and Pathways Modular Unit Community are central to this effort.

Recent Civil Grand Jury recommendations underscore the need for strong campaign disclosure rules and ethical safeguards. We need strict accountability standards, transparency requirements, and reforms that restore confidence in city government.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you and remain focused on safer neighborhoods, responsible government, and a stronger Stockton. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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**Candidate Statements for
Stockton City Council District 5**

DESIREE LYNCH

Qualifications: I am running for city Council because Stockton is my home. As a nurse serving our community, I have cared for residents from all walks of life. Putting people first isn't just part of my job — it's my calling.

Those values inspire me to serve. Every day I advocate for my patients. As your councilmember, I will advocate for you and ensure our residents' needs come first.

My priorities:

Public Safety: Implement Measure A as voters intended and ensure our city budget reflects that commitment. Stockton deserves the police officers we were promised.

Address Homelessness: Reduce homelessness through expanded treatment options and affordable housing. As a healthcare provider, I have seen the impact firsthand. I will champion a treatment-led recovery approach that addresses mental illness and substance use disorder — because compassion must be paired with real results.

Transparency & Community Voice: Increase transparency and strengthen citizen input. Our neighborhoods deserve leadership that listens and acts. I would be honored to earn your vote.

To learn more, visit www.desireeforstockton.com. Desiree Lynch Gutierrez

**Candidate Statements for
Manteca Mayor**

JACOB NAVEN

Age: 45

Occupation: Small Businessman

Qualifications: It's time for change and new leadership.

For too long, Manteca has been held back. Crumbling roads go ignored, local businesses struggle to survive, jobs move, and despite promises, our vital police officers and firefighters are left without the resources they need to keep our neighborhoods safe.

We don't need more empty political promises, we need action.

As a local small business owner, risk-management professional, and dedicated youth coach, I don't just talk about solving complex challenges; I build the teams to fix them.

My wife and I are raising our family here, and we want them to be able to stay, live and thrive in Manteca.

As your Mayor, I will bring the honest leadership and strict fiscal responsibility our city desperately lacks.

Together, we will:

Rebuild our broken infrastructure and repair our roads.

Fully equip our first responders to guarantee public safety.

Champion smart, responsible growth that supports local families and businesses.

It's time to stop ignoring the problems facing our city. Let's bring real accountability back to City Hall and restore the community we love.

Elect Jacob Naven for Mayor and let's deliver the new leadership Manteca deserves.

GARY SINGH

Occupation: Manteca Businessman/Mayor

Qualifications: Manteca is more than a city it is home to hardworking families, safe neighborhoods, and endless opportunity.

Serving as your Mayor has been the honor of my life.

I have worked every day to deliver real results and make Manteca safer, stronger, and better prepared for the future.

Together, we have added police officers and firefighters, strengthened emergency services, opened a new fire station, improved streets and infrastructure, supported local businesses, and made City Hall more transparent, responsive, and accountable.

I am proud to be endorsed by San Joaquin County District Attorney Ron Freitas, County Superintendent of Schools Troy Brown, and the Manteca Police Officers Association trusted leaders who recognize my commitment to public safety, education, and our community.

Our work is not finished. I will continue work, to advance a modern police station, safe neighborhoods, responsible growth, compassionate and effective solutions to homelessness, and quality jobs and businesses.

With proven leadership, strong partnerships, and a commitment to serving every resident, I will continue to advance the Family City we're proud to call home.

Let's keep building our future together. I respectfully ask for your vote.

SinghForManteca.com

**Candidate Statements for
Manteca City Council District 3**

DAVID BREITENBUCHER

Qualifications: Manteca has given me so much, including my education, inspiration to serve, and a love for our community. I'm grateful to have been raised here, raise my sons here, and now watch my grandchildren grow up in the city I proudly call home.

As a retired Manteca Fire Captain, public safety will always be my top priority. I will continue supporting our Police Officers and Firefighters while working to complete our new police headquarters and sixth fire station serving southwest Manteca.

I will always hold Manteca City Government fiscally accountable, ensuring your tax dollars are spent wisely, investing in needed infrastructure, and protecting the quality of life that makes Manteca special. I also want to move forward with an aquatics center and community center for our families.

I'm especially proud of our progress addressing homelessness. Working alongside Police, nonprofits, volunteers, and city staff, we have reduced illegal encampments and helped Manteca's homeless population decline nearly 50%. I remain committed to completing our permanent navigation center and continuing this engaged approach.

Serving you has been one of my greatest honors. I'm thankful for my family's support and would be humbled to earn your vote and the opportunity to continue representing you.

davidbreitenbucher.com

**Candidate Statements for
Manteca City Council District 4**

DANI BETTENCOURT

Age: 51

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Qualifications: A Fresh, Action-Driven Vision for Manteca District 4

As a small business owner, and former Chamber of Commerce President, I have spent over two decades serving our city. But like so many lifelong Manteca residents, I am deeply dissatisfied with the city's direction, the lack of transparency, stalled progress, and special interests taking priority over everyday families.

I will "Bee" the change Manteca needs.

I have a bold commitment to fiscal accountability, tackling the homelessness problem, and putting our families and neighborhoods first. I will do more than talk about progress and change, I will bring a proven, can-do attitude to deliver real, measurable results – and that includes ensuring our Police and Fire Departments get the funds they were promised!

Leadership isn't about titles or politics; it's about service, integrity, and action. My top priority will always be the people of District 4, friends, families, neighbors – people I have known all my life. I will ensure our local government operates with accountability and a shared vision for a safer, stronger, and more prosperous future.

It's time for accountable, hands-on leadership that truly cares about the city we call home.

Vote Dani Bettencourt for Manteca City Council District 4.

MIKE MOROWIT

Occupation: Manteca Businessman/Councilmember

Qualifications: Public service has always been about people for me. It's about listening, being accessible, and working every day to make Manteca an even better place to call home. As your Manteca City Councilmember, I've worked to improve roads and infrastructure, strengthen public safety, attract quality businesses and local jobs, and ensure our city grows responsibly through fiscally accountable government.

I'm humbled to have earned the endorsement of Manteca Police Officers, Manteca Firefighters, San Joaquin County District Attorney Ron Freitas, and San Joaquin County Superintendent Troy Brown.

For more than 30 years, my family and I have proudly called Manteca home, where I've owned and operated Miner Mart. As your Councilmember, I will continue advocating for every neighborhood in District 4, including Del Webb, Union Ranch, Primavera, Parkwest, Chadwick Square and The Collective.

I'm proud of the progress we've made, but there's still more to do. I'll continue working to attract the restaurants, businesses, and amenities our residents have asked for while ensuring Manteca continues to grow in a way that reflects our community's values.

Serving Manteca has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I respectfully ask for your vote so I can continue providing experienced, accessible, and thoughtful leadership for District 4 and our entire city.

MorowitforManteca.com

Candidate Statements for Lodi City Council District 1

DAWSON HAYRE

Occupation: Safety Supervisor

Qualifications: My name is Dawson Hayre, and I am honored to be a candidate for Lodi City Council District 1.

Service to this city has been a major part of my life. I currently serve as Vice Chair of the Lodi Improvement Committee, Vice President of the Boosters of Boys and Girls Sports, and Treasurer of Friends of Lodi Lake. Through these roles, I have worked alongside residents, community organizations, and local leaders to help make Lodi a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Professionally, I work in safety management, overseeing workplace safety, regulatory compliance, and workers' compensation programs. Every day, I solve problems, protect employees, and ensure people are treated fairly. Those same principles of accountability, transparency, and service would guide me on the City Council.

My priorities include expanding opportunities for youth, addressing homelessness with practical and compassionate solutions, and strengthening Lodi's financial future through responsible growth and smart investment, not higher taxes.

With my wife and me expecting our first child this December, Lodi's future has never been more personal. I am committed to helping ensure our city remains safe, fiscally strong, and a place where families can thrive for generations to come.

MICHAEL CAROUBA

Age: 61

Occupation: Business Owner/ Parks and Rec. Commissioner/Economic Development Ad Hoc Committeeman

Qualifications: Lodi is home. I raised my family here, built my career here, and have spent decades serving the community I love.

Today, Lodi is at a crossroads. The city budget is cutting almost 3-million from public safety, threatening the core services our families depend on. These are the moments that determine what kind of city we leave our children.

We have been here before. When Lodi faced a financial crisis in 2018, I stepped up and helped champion a locally controlled measure that stabilized our budget, protected public safety funding, and prevented deep cuts to essential services. Voters approved it with strong support, and it remains a key reason Lodi has sustained its budget ever since.

My experience runs deep. As a business owner, longtime property manager, and Realtor, I know how to manage budgets, make tough decisions, and deliver results. Over the past 25 years, I have served with the Lodi Chamber of Commerce, Visit Lodi, and the San Joaquin Council of Governments. Today, I continue serving our community as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

Serious times call for serious, experienced leadership. I am asking for your vote to protect public safety, secure Lodi's financial future, and keep our city livable and lovable.

CaroubaForLodi.com

BRANDON SYWASSINK

Occupation: Farmer, Business Owner, Community Advocate

Qualifications: As a lifelong member of the Lodi community, farmer, business owner, and community volunteer, I am committed to protecting what makes Lodi a great place to live while planning responsibly for its future.

As a first-generation farmer and business owner, I have worked alongside families, employees, and local businesses, balancing budgets, solving problems, and making practical decisions. I understand the challenges facing our city because I live them every day.

My public service includes serving on the Winegrape Commission, including as Treasurer where I oversaw budgets and organizational decisions. I currently serve on the Lodi District Grape Growers Association and the California Winegrape Inspection Advisory Board, working with growers, businesses, and government agencies to strengthen our local agricultural economy.

As your Council member, I will prioritize public safety, infrastructure, responsible economic development, supporting local businesses, fiscal responsibility, and ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent wisely. I believe in transparent, accountable government that listens to residents and makes common-sense decisions.

Lodi deserves practical leadership, not political talking points. I have balanced budgets, met payroll, and solved real problems. I will listen, respond to your concerns, and work to strengthen our neighborhoods while preserving Lodi's character.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.brandonforlodi.com

**Candidate Statements for
Lodi City Council District 2**

LISA CRAIG-HENSLEY

Qualifications: As a third-generation Lodian and small business owner, it has been an honor to serve my hometown and work alongside you to deliver results.

Listening to residents at town halls, neighborhood meetings, and even while shopping downtown has helped identify concerns and develop practical solutions to many of our city's challenges.

Public safety remains my top priority. I am proud to have the endorsement of San Joaquin County District Attorney Ron Freitas and to have worked closely with our Police and Fire Departments to strengthen crime prevention, improve emergency response, and keep our neighborhoods safe.

I helped repeal Lodi's costly business license tax, establish our first Economic Development Department and Plan, hire Lodi's first Economic Development Director, and strengthen fiscal accountability by creating a Finance Committee and appointing a qualified City Treasurer.

We have taken a balanced approach to homelessness through outreach, rehabilitation, Community Liaison Officers, public-private partnerships, and enforcement of anti-camping laws. I am also proud of improvements to Lodi Lake, Salas Park, Downtown Lodi, and neighborhoods throughout our city.

I believe Lodi's best days are ahead. I would be honored to continue providing the leadership Lodi needs to keep our city safe, fiscally responsible, and moving forward together.

JORDAN DUNCAN

Qualifications: My plan to improve upon our beautiful town is straight forward; no new unnecessary taxes, no marijuana dispensaries, fix our current deficit, prevent government waste and overreach, and make our city streets safe. If you're looking for someone who is outspoken, transparent, not afraid to take action or to do what's right, no matter the stakes, I'm your guy.

Having worked in law enforcement and served our communities for eleven years, I know about servitude. For over two of those years I served as a school resource officer protecting our children and as a SWAT team member fighting criminals who would do society harm. I am a first responder professional that is able to bring training, experience, and hard work ethics to the table to move our city forward. I will listen to and resolve the needs of the community and safeguard the rights of others as is the first duty of government.

The City of Lodi is all our home, however; we need better roads, cheaper utilities, and safer parks for our kids. As a father of four who wants to show my kids there's a better way, I would be honored to have your vote.

**Candidate Statements for
Lodi City Council District 3**

CHRISTOPHER S. ANDERSON Occupation: Retired Teacher Age: 62 Qualifications: As a retired educator of 26 years and former President of the Stockton Teachers Association, I am dedicated to serving Lodi. I currently serve as a Lodi Library Trustee, a member of the Committee on Homelessness, and volunteer with local organizations. I am ready to bring my experience to the Lodi City Council. Lodi faces a structural budget deficit, aging infrastructure, and homelessness. We need responsible financial leadership that protects essential public safety, firefighters, and city services by finding new revenue through economic growth—not higher taxes. I will work to repair roads, reform the permit process, support small businesses, and attract employers that create local jobs. Throughout my career, I have built consensus by listening first. I believe residents deserve a voice. I will lead with transparency, fiscal responsibility, and a commitment to every neighborhood. My background prepares me for this work: a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (CSU Stanislaus) and degrees from UMass and GCU. I am fully retired and dedicated to our community. I would be honored to earn your vote. Please feel free to call or text me on my personal cell phone (209) 280-7786. www.andersonforlodi2026.com anderson	DEANNE BARTH Occupation: Director of Finance Age: 50 Qualifications: Every election is an opportunity to choose the leadership our city needs. Lodi is at a critical moment. The City's own financial forecasts show we face significant financial challenges over the next five years. Those challenges aren't abstract—they're reflected in deteriorating roads, delayed maintenance, and the declining condition of our parks. Responsible financial management and a business-friendly environment are essential to ensuring Lodi has the resources to restore our roads, maintain our parks, and protect the services residents rely on. As Director of Finance, I bring more than 20 years of experience managing budgets and balancing competing priorities. That experience has taught me the value of fiscal stewardship and living within your means. I've spent my career making responsible financial decisions when resources are limited. I believe mature, steady leadership begins with listening first, learning from those closest to the issues, and making informed decisions. I'll work to strengthen Lodi's financial future, support public safety, maintain our aging infrastructure, and create opportunities for local businesses to grow and succeed. The next four years matter. I'm ready to do the work our city needs, and I respectfully ask for your vote. DeanneForLodi.com
CAMERON BREGMAN Qualifications: No more taxes! No Cannabis dispensaries! The vision I uphold for Lodi is one of an efficient permit and development department, better roads, more police officers and fireman, and a declining homeless population. Born and raised in Lodi, I am the grandson of a proud Dutch immigrant Peter Bregman. My family and I believe in hard work and being involved in our local community. My commitments to the community include; past president and 6 year board member for Lodi Rotary, VP of the local Kiwanis club, serving on Lodi Heroes committees for Lodi PD, and many more. I believe the best leaders are the best servants. As your current Lodi City Councilman our accomplishments as a city have been leading the largest decline of homelessness in Lodi's history, staffing more police officers, funding our PD training facility for state mandated training, and renovating many of our parks such as Lodi Lake. In regards to being a good steward of taxpayer funds; in my mayoral year I passed a budget with no deficit, I've been the lone no vote to deny 100k annually to non-profits, fighting against more "advisors" and I have voted against waste management increases.	

**Candidate Statements for
Tracy Mayor**

DAN ARRIOLA

Age: 36

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney

Qualifications: I'm running for re-election for Mayor because our community deserves a proven leader who takes a stand and gets things done.

Having grown up in Tracy, I've seen our community change and grow. After graduating from West High, I earned degrees from UCLA and USC Law, then returned home because I wanted to serve the community that raised me.

As Mayor, Councilmember, and School Board Trustee, I've committed myself to making Tracy the best community possible. I'm proud of our progress—but there's still much work to do!

Let's continue prioritizing public safety. As Deputy District Attorney, I fight for justice in our community every day. I'll fight to ensure public safety remains our highest priority and advocate for the tools and strategies that keep our community safe.

Let's continue building our local economy and city infrastructure. I'll keep fighting for new businesses, better jobs, and stronger investments in roadways and public parks.

Let's continue improving trust in local government. I've championed efforts to hold previous misconduct accountable, and I'll keep working to restore Tracy's reputation as a business-friendly city and attract the businesses and amenities our community demands.

www.DanArriola.com

Endorsed by: Tracy Firefighters Association & Tracy Police Officers Association

**Candidate Statements for
Tracy City Council District 1**

ROBIN COLE

Occupation: Project Manager

Qualifications: I have lived in Tracy for more than 40 years. My husband Henry and I raised our sons here where they proudly graduated from West High. My grandchildren enjoy visiting and playing in our neighborhood park. I love living here.

For over 30 years I, like many, spent hours of my day commuting over the Altamont to good paying jobs in the Bay Area. I hope to help change that so you can work, live and thrive here in Tracy.

Now that we have Council Districts, members can provide more representation of the neighborhoods in which we live. I believe that my solid business background in banking, finance and project management allows me to provide a new perspective to the Council, bringing a strong, fresh, objective voice in community decisions.

At the end of the day, I'm a resident of the City of Tracy and I promise I will listen to you and together we can make our community better, safer, and more beautiful.

I will be honored and humbled to serve as your representative on the Tracy City Council and earn your vote on Tuesday, November 3.

Robinfortracy.com

JASS SANGHA

Occupation: Businesswoman/Planning Commissioner

Qualifications: For more than 25 years, Tracy has been my home. My children attended Tracy's public schools, and I have dedicated myself to serving our community.

As a business owner, current San Joaquin County Planning Commissioner, and previous Tracy Planning Commissioner, I understand the importance of responsible growth, strong neighborhoods, and a thriving local economy.

I am running for Tracy City Council District 1 to bring experienced, community-focused leadership to City Hall. My priorities are public safety, improving infrastructure, encouraging business investment, and creating more opportunities for our youth so they can build their futures right here in Tracy.

I am honored to be the only candidate for District 1 endorsed by both the Tracy Police Officers Association and the Tracy Firefighters Association, reflecting my commitment to keeping our neighborhoods safe and supporting those who protect our community.

Together, we can keep Tracy affordable, strengthen our local economy, and preserve the quality of life that makes our city a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.

I respectfully ask for your vote for Tracy City Council District 1.

Candidate Statements for Tracy City Council District 3

AMENI ALEXANDER

Occupation: Nonprofit Organization CFO

Qualifications: I have lived in Tracy for more than 30 years and have served in numerous civic organizations, boards, and commissions. I have also worked with former mayors and City Council members on projects benefiting our community.

One reason I am running is the City's handling of the closure of Tracy's only bowling alley. Many residents, including me, spoke before the City Council and urged city leaders to explore ways to preserve this important community gathering place. We did not feel heard, and the bowling alley ultimately closed. If elected, I will work to bring a bowling alley back to Tracy so local families have an affordable place to gather, have fun, and build lasting memories.

I am also concerned about families losing control of vacant homes to unauthorized occupants. Property owners deserve clear protections and an effective legal process for reclaiming their homes. I will advocate at the local and state levels for fair, practical laws that protect homeowners while respecting due process.

I will listen to residents, stand up for our neighborhoods, and fight for the people of Tracy.

Vote Ameni Alexander for Tracy City Council.

AMETRIUS V. SIDNEY

Occupation: Director Public Safety

Qualifications: For 24 years, Tracy has been my home. For 28 years, Public Safety has been my career and I'm asking for your vote to bring that experience to City Council.

As a Director in Public Safety, I've spent my career serving communities and working alongside first responders in their most critical moments. I was appointed to the State of California's 911 Advisory Board, and I work alongside the 988 Technical Board, giving me a front row seat to what works and where resources have the greatest impact for residents and responders.

Like many of you, I've spent years as a super commuter, sacrificing time with family for a paycheck earned outside of our city. I will work to bring major companies to Tracy, creating local jobs so residents can build their careers close to home alongside smart infrastructure and roads that keep pace with our growth.

I'm not a career politician. I'm a neighbor of 24 years who has spent nearly three decades in Public Safety. I'll make the same commitment to City Council: practical, experienced, and focused on the quality of life for Tracy families.

I will be honored to earn your vote.

DAN EVANS

Occupation: Council Member

Qualifications: As your City Councilmember, it has been an honor to serve our community. I have proudly called Tracy home for over 30 years. My wife and I have owned a local small business for more than 20 years, been married for 30 years, and raised our two children here.

I sought office to bring greater government accountability, create a more business-friendly environment, improve long-overdue amenities and services, and ensure growth is supported by the infrastructure our community deserves.

As a Project Management Professional, Chair of the Finance Committee, and member of the South San Joaquin County Fire Authority Board, I helped secure funding for a new police substation, three new fire stations, the Regional Fire Training Center, and Tracy's first EMS surge ambulance. I also helped establish the City's new Economic Development Team and Strategic Plan, helping attract Trader Joe's, Sprouts, Crunch Fitness, and other new businesses. I am honored to have earned the endorsements of the Tracy Firefighters Association and the Tracy Police Officers Association.

I will continue providing transparent, accountable leadership, strengthening public safety, supporting responsible economic growth, and preserving Tracy's quality of life. For more information visit Evans4Tracy.com. I respectfully ask for your vote.

**Candidate Statements for
Ripon City Council**

FRANK L. MADRIGAL

Occupation: Compliance Consultant

Qualifications: I am running for Ripon City Council to help preserve the values that make our community a great place to live while planning responsibly for the future. My career has included military service and public and private executive leadership supporting complex operations in the United States and overseas. These experiences have taught me to evaluate facts, solve complex problems, safeguard public resources, and make thoughtful, accountable decisions. I earned a Master of Public Administration from McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, to deepen my understanding of public policy, governance, and responsible leadership.

As a father and longtime Ripon resident, I understand that today's decisions will shape our community for generations. I believe local government should be transparent, fiscally responsible, and accountable to the people it serves.

As Ripon grows, I will support responsible development, strong public safety, sound infrastructure, fiscal responsibility, and transparent government. I believe growth should protect our neighborhoods, property values, water resources, and quality of life for future generations.

I will listen, work collaboratively, and make decisions with integrity and in the best interests of the people of Ripon.

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**Candidate Statements for
Lathrop Mayor**

PAUL AKINJO

Occupation: City of Lathrop Mayor

Qualifications: Two years ago, I asked Lathrop Residents for the opportunity to serve as their Mayor. Today, I am proud to announce that I am running for reelection.

Together, we have made meaningful progress. Lathrop has secured critical Transit funding, welcomed River Islands High School our city's second High School, advanced the Phase 4 expansion of our Wastewater Treatment Facility, and helped bring major investments, including Sam's Club and Sutter Health. Redwood Café and the River Islands Amphitheater and events Center are also moving forward.

We launched Slow Down Lathrop, completed important pedestrian safety improvements, maintained a balanced budget, and protected the healthy reserves needed to provide dependable City services.

These accomplishments belong to our entire community, but there is more work ahead. We must continue improving our infrastructure, expanding local shopping and dining, protecting our neighborhoods, supporting our schools, and ensuring every part of Lathrop benefits from our success.

I would be honored to earn your support again this November as we continue building a stronger, safer, and more prosperous Lathrop.

MINNIE "COTTON" DIALLO

Occupation: City of Lathrop Councilwoman

Qualifications: One Lathrop. One Voice.
Putting Lathrop and Lathropians First.

Lathrop is home. Inspired by my grandparents, Reverend Maurice Cotton Sr. and Missionary Minnie Lee Cotton, I learned that faith is lived through serving others. Their compassion, integrity, and love for our community continue to guide me.

Serving as your former Vice Mayor and current City Councilmember has been one of my life's greatest honors. I didn't seek this opportunity, but I believe our city deserves leadership that brings us together and reflects the family-centered values that have always made Lathrop special.

I've always focused on listening, solving problems, and putting people first. During COVID-19, I partnered with community organizations to provide thousands of food and water boxes to Lathrop families and seniors. I also helped secure bus transportation for students after being told it couldn't be done.

Our city is strongest when everyone has the opportunity to serve. As Mayor, I'll work to reform the Mayor's appointment process for our boards, commissions, and committees through a more open, transparent, and merit-based system that gives every qualified resident the opportunity to serve.

Please let me earn your vote for Mayor. Together, we'll keep Lathrop and Lathropians first.

Vote Minnie "Cotton" Diallo

Candidate Statements for Lathrop City Council

SHELITA JEFFERSON Occupation: Community Sales Manager (Realtor) Age: 46 Qualifications: I am running for Lathrop City Council because I believe our city deserves leaders who listen, lead with integrity, and make thoughtful decisions that protect our quality of life while planning responsibly for the future. Since moving to Lathrop in 2019, I have dedicated myself to serving our community through volunteerism and leadership. I hold a bachelor's degree in Business and have been a licensed Realtor since 2016, giving me experience in housing, business, and responsible financial decision-making. I have coached youth sports, helped organize community backpack drives, and co-founded the Lathrop Juneteenth Heritage Committee, a nonprofit that provides scholarships, educational programs, and community events. I serve on the leadership team at Home Church and believe a strong city invests in its youth, values its seniors, supports local businesses, and creates safe neighborhoods where families can thrive. As a business professional, entrepreneur, published author, and licensed cosmetologist, I will bring fiscal responsibility, transparency, collaboration, and servant leadership to the City Council. I am rooted in this community and ready to serve.	STEVE DRESSER Occupation: Appointed Incumbent Age: 76 Qualifications: Having lived in Lathrop for 30 years, I have proudly served on the City Council for 15 of them. During my tenure, Lathrop has become one of the most financially secure and fastest-growing cities in the state, with commercial development finally aligning with our population growth. Our police and fire services are recognized as innovative and top-tier—achievements that are the direct result of deliberate planning and strong leadership. Beyond my time on the Council, I have served as a Director on the Fire Board and have been a dedicated member of our local Rotary club since its inception in 2000. Through Rotary, I have actively supported our annual July 1st birthday celebrations, the community Thanksgiving Dinner, and the winter jacket distribution program for children in need. A vote for me is a vote to maintain our current trajectory toward success and sustainability. I believe in the principle, "If it's not broken, don't fix it." My focus remains entirely on what is best for our citizens, because at the end of the day, it is not about me—it is about "We." I ask for your support to ensure that our city continues to thrive under experienced and proven leadership.
LEANDRO VICUÑA Occupation: Nonprofit Executive Chairman Age: 48 Qualifications: Greater Lathrop Chamber President / Rotary President-Elect As a business leader and community advocate, I am committed to helping Lathrop remain one of California's most dynamic and opportunity-rich cities. I serve as Founder and Chairman of the Greater Lathrop Chamber of Commerce, working with local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and residents to strengthen our local economy. I also serve as President-Elect of Lathrop Rotary, helping advance community service initiatives, youth programs, scholarships, and charitable projects that benefit local families. Furthermore, I'm a Bank Executive at Fremont Bank, where I help individuals, families, and nonprofit organizations navigate important financial decisions and plan for the future. I earned my Juris Doctor degree from Cooley Law School. My priorities are straightforward: attracting quality jobs, supporting small businesses, improving public safety, investing in infrastructure, and ensuring growth enhances our quality of life. As Lathrop continues to grow, we need leadership that balances economic development with the needs of our neighborhoods and families. I believe in transparency, fiscal responsibility, and collaborative problem-solving. Together, we can create opportunity for future generations while preserving the values that make Lathrop a great place to live, work, and raise a family. I respectfully ask for your vote.	DANIEL MACNEILAGE Occupation: Construction Superintendent Age: 68 Qualifications: I have been a resident of Lathrop for nearly 30 years. I've raised my family here. My children went to school here, and my grandchildren play and visit me here. Lathrop is my home. I am a proud member of my community and volunteer with several different nonprofit organizations. I'm a current board member at the Boys and Girls Club, Give Every Child a Chance, and a few other community service organizations. I'm active in a leadership role with American Cancer Society and ALS Association. I'm a former Planning Commissioner for the City of Lathrop. I'm passionate about enriching the lives of our children and protecting our Seniors. I believe in the foundation of family. I trust I may benefit the city with over 35 years of proven leadership and management skills in the construction industry. I'm very versed in land urbanization with building, infrastructure, road and utility development. I maintain a steadfast focus on the structural and functional needs of the community. I am a common-sense individual with heart and passion. I'm asking for your vote in the upcoming election for City Council. Neighborhoods before Politics.

Candidate Statements for Mountain House City Council

ARJUN JUTURU Qualifications: My family and I have called Mountain House home since 2005, and I've watched our community grow into a thriving city. My children were among the inaugural students in our public schools and are proud graduates. This community shaped our family, and I am committed to helping shape its future. I have been involved in our community and serve as Co-Chair of the Mountain House City Youth Action Committee. I also served the Telugu community for over five years and was a member of Rotary and Kiwanis before becoming involved with Mountain House United and Sewa Diwali. My experience in engineering, business, and community service has prepared me to serve Mountain House. As an engineer with more than 20 years of experience and a small business owner for over a decade, I have built my career solving complex challenges under tight budgets and timelines. I will bring that same approach to City Council by protecting taxpayer dollars through balanced budgets, transparent contracts, responsible growth, economic development, and infrastructure, including water security, public safety, and public schools. Mountain House deserves collaborative, accountable leadership. I will lead with integrity, respect, and a commitment to delivering results for every resident.	NADER SHAREGHI Age: 68 Occupation: Parent/Engineer, Manager Qualifications: I have served Mountain House since 2002, before the first home was built. As Public Works Director for 22 years, I helped implement the Master Plan from the ground up, attended countless Council meetings as a technical advisor, and provided the analysis, options, and recommendations that informed major decisions throughout the city's development. That institutional knowledge does not exist anywhere else, and I am ready to put it in service of the community my family has called home since 2009. Before joining Mountain House, I spent 17 years as a design engineer in the Engineering and Development Department at the City of Stockton Public Works. I know the Master Plan, development agreements, design standards, and the financing frameworks that must guide Mountain House's remaining growth. For the past two years I have served at Byron-Bethany Irrigation District, deepening my expertise in regional water systems. My priorities are fiscal responsibility, ensuring remaining development is consistent with the Master Plan, and securing backup and alternative water sources. A city of 30,000 people should never depend on a single supply line for its most essential resource. I have spent my career building this community. I am ready to serve it.
HAPPY GREWAL Qualifications: For more than a decade, Mountain House has been more than a place we live. It has been our home. We are proud to be raising our two children here, and I am committed to protecting the safe, welcoming, and vibrant community every family deserves. As a business owner and farmer, I bring real-world experience managing budgets, solving problems, planning for the future, and making responsible decisions. I understand the importance of hard work, accountability, and protecting taxpayer dollars. On the City Council, I will work to strengthen public safety, expand opportunities for our youth, invest in quality parks and community programs, and support thoughtful growth that preserves our quality of life. As one of California's newest cities, Mountain House is at a defining moment. The decisions we make today will shape our community for generations, making responsible planning, fiscal accountability, and a clear vision for the future more important than ever. My priority will be the people of Mountain House. I will listen to residents, collaborate, and make decisions that reflect our community's long-term interests. This community has given my family so much. I respectfully ask for your trust, your support, and your vote for Mountain House City Council.	BERNICE KING TINGLE Occupation: Incumbent Qualifications: Bernice King Tingle, known for Trust, Integrity, Neighbor, Governance, Leadership, Experience. Resident of Mountain House since 2003. An elected leader in our community from 2008 through the present. Extensive experience includes; Served as President of the Mountain House Community Services District (MHCSD) 3 terms, Vice President 5 terms, city's first Vice Mayor from July 2024 through December 2025; launched the Mountain House Youth Action Committee (YAC) in 2010, serves on the Valley Link Rail Project 2018 to present, serves on the Delta College Foundation Board since 2020, including a term as Board President. Received the California Unsung Hero Award, February 2026 (selected by Assemblymember Rhodesia Ransom-honors city leaders whose service helps to build and strengthen their communities in meaningful and lasting ways). Supports the City's Master Plan and consistently promotes aligning our rapidly growing housing developments and the population growth with that plan and its CCR's; but also believes in honoring the 1999 framework while developing plans that help us to adapt to modern, unanticipated challenges. Consistently advocates for governance that aligns with strategic plans, balanced budget, public safety, transportation, water and intentional growth of commerce and recreation that reflects the values of the Mountain House community.

**Candidate Statements for
South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Division 2**

GLENN SPYKSMA Occupation: Incumbent Qualifications: It has been a privilege over the past five years to serve the residents, farmers, businesses, and communities of the South San Joaquin Irrigation District. Throughout my service, I have remained committed to protecting our local water resources, strengthening critical infrastructure, and responsibly stewarding the District's assets for the benefit of both current and future generations. During this time, SSJID has made significant progress in improving long-term water reliability, modernizing essential infrastructure, maintaining strong fiscal stewardship, and building productive regional partnerships. I have been proud to support investments that enhance customer service through a more reliable water delivery system, advance strategic planning for future growth, strengthen the District's long-term financial stability through our hydroelectric operations, and move the Canyon Tunnel Project forward to help secure our region's future water supply. I have also remained committed to SSJID's long-standing effort to bring local control of electric service to our communities through the acquisition of PG&E's assets within the District's service area. I believe local ownership will provide greater local accountability, competitive rates, improved reliability, and lasting value for the families, farms, and businesses we serve. My leadership is guided by integrity, transparency, collaboration, and thoughtful long-term planning. I believe effective governance requires listening carefully, making informed decisions, and balancing today's needs with tomorrow's opportunities. I would be honored to earn your continued trust and support so I can continue serving our community with integrity, humility, and an unwavering commitment to protecting the resources, strengthening the services, and preserving the quality of life that make the South San Joaquin Irrigation District an exceptional place to live, work, and farm.	MIKE SONKE Occupation: Farmer/Business Owner Age: 52 Qualifications: As a lifelong local farmer, mechanical engineer, and agricultural businessman, water management has been at the center of my life and career. Raised between Ripon and Manteca, I graduated from Ripon Christian Schools and earned a Mechanical Engineering degree from Long Beach State. My family's legacy in local water and agriculture runs deep: my father served as Controller for the Modesto Irrigation District. Returning home after college, I put my engineering background to work building and operating local agricultural enterprises, including an almond shelling operation. Today, I farm locally, manage orchard properties, and work with Star Nut Co., partnering directly with local growers. My practical background in heavy machinery, processing facilities, and farm management gives me a hands-on understanding of local water infrastructure. My wife Chrissy is a local fish biologist, and together we raised three children who also attended Ripon Christian. Committed to giving back, I currently serve on the Ripon Christian Schools Board, committees for the Almond Board of California, and as a past president of the international agricultural non-profit 99 Farmers. SSJID needs practical, experienced leadership to protect our water rights, maintain infrastructure, and support local growers. I would be honored to earn your vote.

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE T

T	With no estimated increase in current tax rates, shall Lodi Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating, and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms be adopted, authorizing \$195 million of bonds with legal rates, average annual levies below \$22 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$11.4 million annually) while outstanding, annual audits, independent citizen oversight, full disclosure of all spending, and all funds locally controlled?	BONDS YES
		BONDS NO

Requires 55% voter approval

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE T

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 2026

By approval of this measure by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the registered voters voting thereon, the Lodi Unified School District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$195,000,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed below in the Bond Project List, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified herein.

SECTION I: KEY FINDINGS

- Lodi Unified School District has provided quality education to students in the local community over its long history, consistent with its mission to provide District students with the knowledge to recognize their significance and potential, allowing them to use their 21st century learning experiences to thrive as tomorrow's leaders, workers and democratic citizens.
- In the past, local voters have approved school facility bonds to help the District meet critical renovation, modernization and safety needs at the District's schools, and a citizens' oversight committee verified that all funds expended thus far were spent in accordance with voter-approved priorities.
- District voters have previously approved bond authorizations in 2002 and 2016, the combined tax rate associated with these two prior authorizations in the current 2025-26 fiscal year is \$54.50 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value) of taxable property.

- Bond revenue is the primary means by which all local school districts are able to keep its school buildings and classrooms in good repair, safe, designed and equipped to support changing educational standards, methods and approaches.
- Though bond funding has made a significant impact, our local schools still have urgent needs that reach beyond the scope of the District's annual operating budget, such that passing this bond measure provides a guaranteed and necessary source of local funding to maintain and improve the community's local school facilities.
- If bonds are approved under this measure, the District expects to sell the bonds in multiple series as a "bond extension" to prior its bond authorization, with bond maturities structured so that tax rate levied in each year is not projected to increase as compared to the current combined tax rate.
- The District has conducted a comprehensive Facilities Master Plan to identify the upgrades needed at each school site in order to meet modern safety and security standards, to meet the District's goals for supporting current academic standards, and to address specific priorities at individual school sites.
- The District cannot rely on the State of California to fund school facility improvements and the limited state dollars available for facility upgrades often require local matching funds that could be provided by a local bond measure.
- This bond measure will benefit local schools only and no funds can be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money can be used for administrator salaries or pensions.
- This bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections including mandatory annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee comprised of local residents to ensure funds are managed and spent properly.

SECTION II: ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

The provisions in this section are included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers of the District may be assured that their money will be spent to address specific facilities needs of the District, all in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, section 1(b)(3) of the State Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Section 15264 *et seq.* of the California Education Code).

Evaluation of Needs. The Board of Education of the District (the "Board") has evaluated the facilities needs of the District and has identified projects to finance from a local bond measure at this time. The Board has certified that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List.

Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. The Board shall appoint a new or empower an existing independent Citizens' Oversight Committee in accordance with Education Code sections 15278-15282 and applicable Board policy, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. The committee shall be established within sixty (60) days of the date when the Board enters the results of the election in its official minutes.

Annual Performance Audit. The Board shall conduct or cause

to be conducted an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List.

Annual Financial Audit. The Board shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent.

Annual Report to Board. Upon approval of this measure and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board shall take actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of bonds will be deposited. As long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the Superintendent shall cause a report to be filed with the Board no later than January 1 of each year, commencing on the first January 1 after bonds have been issued and proceeds spent, stating (1) the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in the past fiscal year, and (2) the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may be incorporated into the annual budget, annual financial report, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

SECTION III: BOND PROJECT LIST

This Bond Project List, which is an integral part of this measure, describes the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. All information contained within this "Section III: Bond Project List" comprises the list and description of permissible projects and expenses that may be paid from bond proceeds.

In order to meet all identified facility needs, the District intends to complete projects using a combination of funding sources, including joint use funds or contributions, development impact fees, and state funding (if available). The District will pursue state matching funds if and when they become available, and if received, they will be used for projects on the Bond Project List or other high priority capital outlay expenditures as permitted by law. Approval of this measure does not guarantee that all projects on this Bond Project List at all listed sites will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the projects assumes the receipt of some state matching funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure. Bond funds may be used to meet any matching share contribution requirements.

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, all as listed on the Bond Project List. All projects to be financed with bonds authorized by this measure listed on the Bond Project List have been determined by the District to be "school facilities" as that term is used in the California Constitution. "School facilities" include projects at school sites as well as administrative and teacher/staff support facilities which are necessary for, and related to, the delivery of high-quality education services. Projects listed below may be completed at any and all properties, school sites and facilities where such project is determined necessary, and projects are authorized to be performed at each and all of the District's schools, sites and facilities, including administrative and ancillary support facilities, whether owned, leased or yet to be acquired, including, without limitation, the properties, school sites and facilities listed on the following page:

LODI USD SCHOOLS, SITES AND FACILITIES

Elementary Schools	Middle Schools
Ansel Adams Elementary	Christa McAuliffe Middle
Beckman Elementary	Delta Sierra Middle
Clairmont Elementary	Lodi Middle
Clyde W. Needham Elementary	Millswood Middle
Creskide Elementary	Morada Middle
Davis Elementary	
Elkhorn Elementary	High Schools
Ellerth E. Larson Elementary	Bear Creek High
Erma B. Reese Elementary	Liberty High
George L. Mosher Elementary	Lodi High
George Washington Elementary	Middle College High
Heritage Elementary	Plaza Robles High
Joe Serna Jr. Charter	Ronald E. McNair High
John Muir Elementary	Tokay High
Julia Morgan Elementary	
Lakewood Elementary	Other School Sites
Lawrence Elementary	Dorothy Mahin Early Intervention Center
Leroy Nichols Elementary	Independence School
Live Oak Elementary	Lincoln Technical Academy
Lockford Elementary	Lodi Adult School
Lois E. Borchardt Elementary	School Readiness & Preschool
Manlio Silva Elementary	Turner Academy
Oakwood Elementary	Valley Robotics Academy
Parklane Elementary	
Podesta Ranch Elementary	Other District Sites
Sutherland Elementary	District Administrative Office
Victor Elementary	Maintenance, Operations & Facilities Yard
Vinewood Elementary	Transportation Yard
Wagner-Holt Elementary	Nutrition Services Central Kitchen
Westwood Elementary	
Woodbridge Elementary	

Specific projects to be funded by the bond measure include, without limitation, the following:

- Remove and/or abate hazardous materials like asbestos, lead pipes, where encountered;
- Fix and/or replace leaking or deteriorating roofs, plumbing, and windows;
- Repair and/or install exterior finishes on school facilities;
- Replace and upgrade outdated and deteriorating utility

lines for gas, sewer and water service, electrical mains and distribution and other energy efficient systems, controls and infrastructure; Replace and upgrade electrical, lighting, plumbing, heating and ventilation systems; and replace and upgrade air conditioning or other classroom cooling systems;

- Upgrade schools and buildings to improve safety, accessibility and paths of travel for Americans with Disability Act compliance and disabled student access;
- Expand and or update aging classrooms, labs and District facilities to meet current instructional standards; acquire, furnish, equip and rehabilitate existing facilities to prepare students for college, in-demand careers in healthcare, agricultural sciences, automotive tech, and skilled trades;
- Improve security at schools by providing wayfinding, signage, fire and classroom intrusion alarms, public address and emergency communication systems, video surveillance cameras and other security systems, safety locks on classroom doors, fencing and exterior lighting for student safety;
- Remove or replace aging portable buildings and classrooms with new permanent construction;
- Renovate, modernize and or/remodel restrooms, kitchen, food service, and multipurpose spaces;
- Renovate, modernize, construct and/or equip early learning, preschool, transitional kindergarten, and kindergarten classroom spaces;
- Repair or upgrade physical education facilities, athletic fields, playground equipment, play surfaces and shade structures;
- Modernize parking lots, drop-off areas, and pedestrian walkways and access to improve student safety;
- Install dual pane windows to reduce noise and reduce heating and ventilation costs;
- Upgrade/improve energy efficiency and install or replace energy conservation or generation systems (lighting, electrical, solar, geothermal) to reduce utility costs and accommodate District's increased usage of and demand for 21st century technology;
- Acquire, upgrade and repair technology and communication infrastructure, including, without limitation, cabling and wireless infrastructure, network hardware and software, servers, and other infrastructure related equipment;
- Acquire real property and construct, renovate and or/equip new schools, classroom spaces and administrative and teacher support facilities as needed; and
- Repair, rebuild, equip and furnish school sites in the event of unforeseen issues or emergencies.

Listed projects, repairs, improvements, rehabilitation projects and upgrades will be completed only as needed, and the listing of projects does not imply a particular prioritization among such improvements. Projects may be done in phases, based on Board priorities and available funding. Listed projects may be completed at any and all District schools, sites, properties (owned, leased or yet to be acquired) and education buildings where such project is determined necessary. Bond projects are anticipated to provide benefit to all users of school facilities,

sites and buildings, including charter schools that occupy school campuses, community members and other organizations.

Decisions regarding the scope, function, timing, location, prioritization or other facets of project implementation for school facility projects listed on the Bond Project List will be made solely by the Board by subsequent action, including the interpretation, meaning and intent of each listed project. Where terms such as "renovate," "upgrade," "replace," "improve" and "repair" are used in the Bond Project List, the Board has the discretion to determine the best method for accomplishing the project's objective, including the use of new construction. For any listed project involving renovation or modernization of a building or the major portion of a building, the District may proceed with new replacement construction instead (including any necessary demolition), if the District determines that replacement and new construction is more practical than renovation, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, comparative cost and other relevant factors. In addition, where feasible, projects may be completed in partnership with other public or private agencies on a joint use basis using bond proceeds, subject to federal tax rules and regulations.

Each project is assumed to include its share of costs of bond issuance, architectural, engineering, legal and similar planning costs; litigation costs; construction management; bond project consultants; staff development and training expenses associated with learning construction techniques and approaches and new bond-funded equipment and systems; the furnishing and equipping of all projects, including equipment to maintain facilities in a safe and clean condition; and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. Payment of the costs of preparation of facilities planning and project implementation studies, feasibility and assessment reviews, master planning, environmental studies, permit and inspection fees, Division of State Architect (DSA) - related requirements, studies and assessments, including ADA and seismic, and temporary housing and relocation costs for dislocated programs or activities caused or necessitated by projects on the Bond Project List are permissible bond expenditures. Land may be acquired for any project, and all projects may be furnished and equipped using bond proceeds to ensure the functionality and usability of facilities and sites constructed or reconstructed with bond proceeds. Bond proceeds may be used to retire any interim funding incurred to advance fund projects described on the Bond Project List.

The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Necessary site preparation, grading or restoration may occur in connection with acquisition of property, new construction, modernization, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of modular classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads and acquiring any necessary easements, leases, licenses or rights of way to the property.

SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

No Operating Expenses. Proceeds from the sale of Bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of

school facilities on the Bond Project List, including the furnishing and equipping of said school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for said school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries and other school operating expenses in accordance with applicable law.

Single Purpose. All of the purposes enumerated in this proposition shall be united and voted upon as one single proposition, pursuant to Section 15100 of the California Education Code, and all the enumerated purposes shall constitute the specific single purpose of the bonds and proceeds of the bonds shall be spent only for such purpose.

Other Terms of the Bonds. The bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and in accordance with a financing plan determined by the Board pursuant to requirements of law. When sold, the bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum and with a maximum term not exceeding the statutory maximum, provided that the average useful life of bonds sold will not exceed one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the average life of the projects being financed or as otherwise provided by federal tax law. Bond funds may be used to reimburse the District for Bond Project list expenditures incurred prior to the election and bond issuance, in accordance with federal tax law.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the financial information contained in this measure is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District, nor are the summary or average payment estimates, if any, provided in the Ballot Label. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

In preparing this information, the District obtained reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that took into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the County Assessor, if any, in accordance with Education Code Section 15100(c).

TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE T

An election will be held within the boundaries of Lodi Unified School District ("District") on November 3, 2026 to authorize the sale of up to \$195 million in bonds to finance facilities as described in the measure. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to sell the bonds in multiple series as a "bond extension" to the prior bond authorization, with bond maturities structured so that tax rate in each year is not projected to increase as compared to the current tax rate. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property located within the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 to 9404, inclusive, of the California Elections Code.

1. The best estimate from official sources of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be \$21.13 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2060-61.
2. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, and a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be \$30.87 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation first occurring in fiscal year 2042-43.
3. The best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is \$387,934,767.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the San Joaquin County official tax rolls, not on the property's market value. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

/s/ Neil Young, Lodi Unified School District Superintendent

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE T

PREPARED BY THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COUNSEL

Approval of Measure T would allow the Lodi Unified School District (the "District") to incur bond indebtedness up to a maximum principal amount of \$195,000,000.00. The issuance and sale of such general obligation bonds would be to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, deteriorating electrical, gas lines, heating and air conditioning; improve school security; and upgrade career training and college preparation classrooms. The measure authorizes bond projects to be undertaken at all District sites, including current and future sites. The Bond Project List can be found in the full text of the measure.

No funds derived from the bond sales may be used for general school operating expenses, including teacher or District administrators' salaries, or for any purpose or project other than those expressly stated in the measure.

To assure that funds derived from bond sales authorized by Measure T are spent only for the purposes expressly stated in the measure, and for no other purposes, Measure T would require the District to: (1) establish an independent citizens' oversight committee; (2) conduct annual independent performance and financial audits; and (3) direct the funds to be deposited into a special account.

If Measure T is approved, and bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon shall be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. If Measure T is approved, the tax rate necessary for payment of principal and interest on any bonds sold will be largely dictated by the timing of the bond sales, the amount sold at a given sale, market interest rates at the time of each sale (although in no event greater than the maximum bond net interest rate allowed by law), as well as actual assessed valuation of taxable property in the District over the term of repayment. The date and amount of bonds sold at any time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations.

Approval of Measure T does not guarantee that the proposed projects or projects in the District that are the subject of bonds under Measure T will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure T. The District's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching State of California funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the State Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

Passage of Measure T requires approval by fifty-five percent (55%) of voters voting thereon.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE T

Protect Local Taxpayers and Repair Our Schools

Vote Yes on Measure T to repair our schools with the reassurance of strict taxpayer protections and no projected increase in tax rates to be levied each year.

Measure T puts taxpayers first:

- **100% stays local.** Every dollar is legally required to be spent on projects for our local schools. Funds cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere.
- **No salaries. No pensions. No exceptions.** Measure T funds cannot be used for administrators' salaries, pensions, or benefits.
- **Strict accountability.** Mandatory annual audits by independent auditors, ongoing oversight by local taxpayers, and full public disclosure of all spending. These are legal requirements, not promises.

Making repairs now costs far less than waiting. Every year we delay, repairs get more expensive, and taxpayers pay the difference.

Measure T will make critical repairs, including:

- **Aging infrastructure:** Deteriorating buildings, plumbing, leaky roofs, and inefficient heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems.
- **Career training facilities:** Modern labs, classrooms, and equipment preparing students for in-demand career fields such as healthcare, agricultural sciences, and skilled trades.
- **Student and staff safety:** campus fencing, cameras, intruder protection, emergency communication tools, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and sprinklers.

Our community is rooted in student success. Our schools have educated generations of families, prepared our children for rewarding careers, and strengthened the value of our homes and businesses. Whether parents, grandparents, business owners, or neighbors, we all benefit by keeping our schools strong.

Join Us in voting YES on Measure T for the students of today and tomorrow!

For additional information, please visit Tfortomorrow.com.

/s/ Ron Freitas, District Attorney

/s/ Joe Nava, Lodi Unified School District Board Member

/s/ Julie Carniglia, Lodi Unified Teacher of the Year

/s/ Neil Young, Lodi Unified School District Superintendent/
Parent

/s/ Heath Flora, State Assemblyman District 9

ESCALON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE U

U	To provide safe, modern schools by upgrading/repairing aging classrooms, science labs, career technology and school facilities to support college/career readiness in math, science, technology, arts, engineering, and skilled trades; and fixing deteriorating roofs, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical systems; shall Escalon Unified School District's measure authorizing \$26,000,000 in bonds at legal rates be adopted, levying approximately \$18 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$1,700,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent audits, citizen oversight and all money locally controlled?	BONDS YES
		BONDS NO

Requires 55% voter approval

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE U

BOND AUTHORIZATION

Escalon Unified School District Repair, Safety, Modern Education Measure

By approval of this measure by at least 55% of the registered voters voting on the measure, the District will be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$26,000,000 in aggregate principal amount, at interest rates not to exceed legal limits and to provide financing for the specific types of school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List included below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this measure in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. Expenditures to address specific facilities needs of the District will be in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b) (3), of the State Constitution and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Education Code Sections 15264 and following).

Bonds authorized by this measure may be issued under the provisions of the California Education Code (starting at Section 15100), under the provisions of the California Government Code (starting at Section 53506), or under any other provision of law authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts. The bonds may be issued in series by the District, from time to time, and each series of bonds shall mature within the legal limitations set forth in the applicable law under which the

bonds are issued.

Evaluation of Needs. The Board of Education of the District (the "Board") has identified detailed facilities needs of the District, and has determined which projects to finance from a local bond. The Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment growth, and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List described below.

Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. Following approval of this measure, the Board will establish an independent citizens' oversight committee, under Education Code Sections 15278 and following, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the types of school facilities projects listed below. The committee will be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the Board.

Performance Audits. The Board will conduct annual, independent performance audits to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed below.

Financial Audits. The Board will conduct annual, independent financial audits of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed below.

Government Code Accountability Requirements. As required by Section 53410 of the Government Code, (1) the specific purpose of the bonds is set forth in this Full Text of the Measure, (2) the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for the purposes specified in this measure, and not for any other purpose, (3) the proceeds of the bonds, when and if issued, will be deposited into a building fund to be held by the San Joaquin County Treasurer, as required by the Education Code, and (4) the Superintendent of the District shall cause an annual report to be filed with the Board of the District not later than January 1 of each year, which report shall contain pertinent information regarding the amount of funds collected and expended, as well as the status of the projects listed in this measure, as required by Sections 53410 and 53411 of the Government Code.

Bonding Capacity. Issuance of each series of bonds authorized by this measure is required to conform with all applicable legal requirements. This includes issuance within applicable bonding capacity limitations, which may include a waiver of bonding capacity granted by the State Board of Education, if sought and granted.

NO TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), specifically the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

STATE MATCHING FUNDS

The following statement is included in this measure pursuant to Education Code Section 15122.5: Approval of this measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects that are the subject of bonds under this measure will be funded beyond the local

revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the projects described below may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which, if available, could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

INFORMATION ABOUT ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS

Voters are informed that any estimates or projections in the bond measure or ballot materials, including relating to estimated tax rates, the duration of issued bonds and related tax levies and collections are provided as informational only. Such amounts are estimates and are not maximum amounts or limitations on the terms of the bonds, the tax rate or duration of the tax supporting repayment of issued bonds. Such estimates depend on numerous variables which are subject to variation and change over the term of the District's overall facilities and bond financing plan, including but not limited to the amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any one time, the interest rates applicable to issued bonds, market conditions at the time of sale of the bonds, when bonds mature, timing of project needs and changes in assessed valuations in the District. As such, while such estimates and approximations are provided based on information currently available to the District and its current expectations, such estimates and approximations are not limitations and are not binding upon the District. In addition, the abbreviated and condensed statement of the bond measure presented to voters which is subject to a word count limitation imposed by State law does not limit the scope and complete meaning of the measure provided in this Full Text of Bond Measure and related ballot materials.

BOND PROJECT LIST

Scope of Projects. Bond proceeds will be expended on the modernization, renovation, expansion, acquisition, construction/reconstruction, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of school facilities of the District, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, at all existing sites of the District and all sites that may be acquired by the District in the future.

School Facility Project List. The items presented on the following list are the specific school facilities projects authorized to be financed with voter-approved bond proceeds. Specific examples included on this list are not intended to limit the types of projects described and authorized by this measure. The following types of projects are authorized:

- Repair or replace deteriorating pipes, plumbing, sewer and gas lines, water lines, storm drains and valves, heating, cooling, ventilation systems and electrical systems
- Construct, improve and equip classrooms, labs, and career technical facilities to prepare students for college and careers, including fire science, agricultural mechanics, and other skilled trades
- Remove hazardous materials, including asbestos and lead pipes
- Replace aging portables with permanent classrooms
- Construct, reconstruct or renovate restrooms, multi-purpose rooms, cafeterias, libraries, and other school facilities
- Improve school safety, including sprinkler and fire suppression systems, and ensuring schools meet current health and safety codes

- Improve student security, including fencing, barriers, doors and locks, and communication and surveillance systems
- Make safety improvements including to walkways, pick-up and drop-off areas to improve traffic flow and student safety
- Upgrade playgrounds, play structures, fields and courts for physical education and community use
- Improve accessibility, including for students with disabilities
- Improve technology infrastructure and classroom technology

Incidental Expenses. Each of the bond projects described in this Bond Project List include the costs of furnishing and equipping such facilities, and all costs which are incidental but directly related to the types of projects described above. Examples of incidental costs include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, facilities assessments, inspections, site preparation, utilities, landscaping, interior and exterior painting, bond project construction management, administration and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; independent annual financial and performance audits; a customary construction contingency; abatement, demolition and disposal of existing structures; the costs of interim housing and storage during construction including relocation and construction costs incurred relating to interim facilities; the preparation or restoration of construction, renovation or remodeling; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; costs of relocating facilities and equipment as needed in connection with the projects; the acquisition or improvement of interim classrooms and facilities for students, administrators, and school functions, including portable classrooms and other modular facilities; federal and state-mandated safety upgrades; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization and other necessary improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act; access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and costs of the election; bond issuance costs; and project administration during the duration of such projects, as permitted by law.

Furnishing and Equipping. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, fixtures, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program/project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the list also includes the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from the list; installation of signage and fencing; payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by construction projects. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, computers, projectors, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, printers, digital white boards, document projectors, telephone system, call manager and network security/firewall, wireless technology systems and other miscellaneous equipment.

Alterations to Scope: Acquisition of Real Property. The scope and nature of any of the specific projects described above may be altered by the District as required by conditions that may arise during the course of design and construction. In the event that a modernization or renovation project is more economical for or otherwise determined by the Board to be in the best interests of the District to be undertaken as new construction, this bond measure authorizes said new construction including land acquisition, relocation and construction at a new or alternative site, and/or demolition and reconstruction and/or repurposing on the original site, including an expanded site, and all costs relating thereto. For any project involving rehabilitation or renovation of a building or the major portion of a building, the District shall be authorized to proceed with new construction instead, if the Board determines that replacement and new construction is more economically practical than rehabilitation and renovation, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, and other relevant factors.

In addition, this measure authorizes the acquisition of real property, including necessary rights of ways or other real property interests required to expand District facilities, to provide access to school or other District facilities, or to provide additional school or related facilities.

Interim Financing Included: Joint Use Projects Authorized.

Authorized projects include paying and/or prepaying interim or previously obtained financing for the types of projects included on the Bond Project List, such as bond anticipation notes, and includes prepayment of lease payments to acquire title to facilities and/or equipment previously financed. Projects may also be undertaken on a joint use basis with other public entities.

Bond Project List Not in Order of Priority: Board Determines Prioritization.

Approval of this bond measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the measure. The District's capital needs currently exceed the amount of bonds the voters are being asked to authorize. The order in which particular projects are listed is not intended to suggest priority for funding or completion, and itemization of projects in the list above does not guarantee that all such projects will be undertaken. Project priorities will be determined by the Board. The ability of the District to undertake and complete the listed projects is subject to numerous variables including the adequacy and availability of sufficient funding sources. The District is unable to anticipate all unforeseen circumstances which may prevent some of the projects listed above from being undertaken or completed.

Interpretation. The terms of this bond measure and the words used in the Bond Project List shall be interpreted broadly to effect the purpose of providing broad and clear authority for the officers and employees of the District to provide for the school facilities projects the District proposes to finance with the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition within the authority provided by law, including Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, Education Code Section 15000 *et seq.* and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000. Words used in the Bond Project List such as repair, improve, upgrade, expand, modernize, renovate, and reconfigure are used to describe school facilities projects in plain English but are not intended to expand the nature of such projects beyond what is authorized by law. As such, in accordance with legal requirements, the Bond Project List does not authorize, and shall

not be interpreted to authorize, expending proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition for current maintenance, operation or repairs.

Severability. The Board hereby declares, and the voters by approving this Bond Measure concur, that every section and part of this bond proposition has independent value, and the Board and the voters would have adopted each provision hereof regardless of every other provision hereof. Upon approval of this measure by the voters, should any part be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law, and to this end the provisions of this bond measure are severable.

TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE U

An election will be held in the Escalon Unified School District (the "District") on November 3, 2026, to authorize the sale of up to \$26,000,000 in general obligation bonds. The following information is submitted in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$18 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. It is currently expected that the tax will be collected until fiscal year 2057-58.

2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is \$18 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. This rate is projected to apply beginning in fiscal year 2027-28.

3. The best estimate of total debt service, including principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold will be approximately \$61,000,000.

These estimates are based on projections derived from information obtained from official sources, and are based on the assessed value (not market value) of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions. The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which amounts are not maximum amounts and durations and are not binding upon the District. The actual debt service, tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary depending on the timing of bond sales, the par amount of bonds sold at each sale and actual increases in assessed valuations. The timing of the bond sales and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations. Actual assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

/s/ Ricardo Chavez Superintendent Escalon Unified School District

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE U

PREPARED BY THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COUNSEL

Approval of Measure U would allow the Escalon Unified School District (the "District") to incur bond indebtedness up to a maximum principal amount of \$26,000,000.00. The issuance and sale of such general obligation bonds would be for the modernization, acquisition, construction/reconstruction, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of school facilities of the District, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities. The measure authorizes bond projects to be undertaken at all District sites, including current and future sites. The Bond Project List can be found in the full text of the measure.

No funds derived from the bond sales may be used for general school operating expenses, including teacher or District administrators' salaries, or for any purpose or project other than those expressly stated in the measure.

To assure that funds derived from bond sales authorized by Measure U are spent only for the purposes expressly stated in the measure, and for no other purposes, Measure U would require the District to: (1) establish an independent citizens' oversight committee; (2) conduct annual independent performance and financial audits; and (3) direct the funds to be deposited into a special account.

If Measure U is approved, and bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon shall be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. If Measure U is approved, the tax rate necessary for payment of principal and interest on any bonds sold will be largely dictated by the timing of the bond sales, the amount sold at a given sale, market interest rates at the time of each sale (although in no event greater than the maximum bond net interest rate allowed by law), as well as actual assessed valuation of taxable property in the District over the term of repayment. The date and amount of bonds sold at any time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations.

Approval of Measure U does not guarantee that the proposed projects identified within the measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the measure. The District may pursue funds from the State of California, if available, to complete certain projects. The District's approval for such projects assumes the receipt of matching State of California funds that could be subject to appropriation by the State Legislature or to approval by a statewide bond measure.

Passage of Measure U requires approval by fifty-five percent (55%) of voters voting thereon.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE U

VOTE YES on Measure U to improve the quality of education in Escalon Unified School District (EUSD) elementary, middle, and high schools.

Today's high school graduates must compete in a highly technical workforce and global economy. We need schools with adequate classrooms, labs, and technology so **Escalon students** have the same opportunities as others to properly prepare for college and good-paying jobs.

Unfortunately, most Escalon schools were built over 70 years ago and don't meet current health and safety codes. Some buildings aren't accessible for students with disabilities; others have hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes.

Last year alone Escalon schools had 25 roof leaks!

EUSD has 37 portable classrooms over 25 years old — including at El Portal Middle School, which **all students** attend for grades 7-8. It's expensive to keep repairing aging, deteriorated portables.

No other funding exists to address these significant EUSD school facilities needs.

Measure U will:

- **Remove** hazardous materials like asbestos/ lead pipes.
- **Repair/replace** deteriorating roofs and faulty plumbing, gas, sewer, HVAC, and electrical systems.
- **Replace** decaying portables with modern, permanent classrooms.
- **Upgrade** older schools to meet current health and safety codes, and provide proper access for students with disabilities.
- **Provide** career technical education facilities so students are prepared for in -demand careers in health science, EMT, agricultural mechanics, and other skilled trades.
- **Improve** student safety and campus security.

Taxpayer protections are REQUIRED. No funds are allowed for administrators' salaries. Mandatory independent audits, citizens' oversight, and annual public reporting ensure proper spending. **ALL FUNDS STAY LOCAL**, dedicated to Escalon schools.

Even without school-age children, Measure U is a wise community investment. Quality schools protect property values.

The need is great and our Escalon kids are worth it! That's why Escalon teachers, parents, and civic leaders urge your support. Please, VOTE YES on U!

/s/ Marlene M. Sousa, Life long Resident
/s/ Susan Gentry, Retired Educator/ Escalon Resident
/s/ Cecilia Nelson, Life long Resident/ Business owner
/s/ Joshua Eichhorn, Escalon Resident/ Business Owner
/s/ Richard Thompson, Escalon Resident

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE G

G	GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, REPAIR/SAFETY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING MEASURE. To upgrade classrooms to maintain quality education/school safety by preparing students for skilled trades including welding/construction/plumbing; repairing leaky roofs; removing asbestos/mold; shall Galt Joint Union High School District's measure be adopted, authorizing \$43,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating \$3,100,000 annually, while bonds are outstanding, prohibiting funds for administrators salaries/pensions, requiring independent citizens' oversight, audits, all funds locally controlled?	BONDS YES
		BONDS NO

Requires 55% voter approval

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE G

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT REPAIR, SAFETY, AND STUDENT JOB TRAINING MEASURE

INTRODUCTION

The Galt Joint Union High School District was established in 1911 and serves the Galt community and dozens of surrounding communities, located at the southern end of Sacramento County and including portions of northern San Joaquin County. The District serves a student population approaching 2,000 high school students at Galt High School, Liberty Ranch High School, and Estrellita High School.

The District takes pride in its neighborhood high schools, which are the heart of the communities in Galt and the surrounding areas. The District is dedicated to advancing the academic and physical, social, and personal skills of the community's high school students, and to its mission of maximizing opportunities and pathways for students as they prepare and progress to college and successful careers. Our excellent teaching staff are a critical part of this mission.

Quality education requires quality and modern facilities. Upgrading and repairing aging facilities, and providing space and technology necessary for modern high school instruction, will help the District attract and retain the best teachers.

The District diligently maintains the high schools. Many urgently needed projects, however, cannot be addressed through routine maintenance alone. Leaky roof systems, deteriorating bathrooms and plumbing systems, and asbestos and mold in facilities built

during prior eras, must be addressed with local funding. In addition, upgrades are needed to fire, security, and electrical systems, and classrooms need upgrades and repairs to provide modern facilities. Aging sewer and gas lines need repairs and replacement. Aging portable classrooms must be replaced.

When these issues go unaddressed, the cost of repairs and upgrades rises exponentially.

This measure will help upgrade all our local high schools' outdated classroom electrical systems, technology and vocational classrooms and labs that provide training opportunities, with a greater emphasis on twenty-first-century education in science, computers, engineering and math. This investment in our local students will prepare them to be competitive and thrive as they move onto college, and enable students who choose not to go to college to acquire real-world skills and compete for jobs when they graduate. Career technical education helps area students prepare for work in skilled trades such as construction, electrical engineering, welding, plumbing, and agricultural careers.

This measure will address the most urgent repairs facing our neighborhood high schools such as repairing leaky roofs; removing asbestos and mold; repairing aging bathrooms and plumbing; and upgrading outdated electrical wiring and heating and ventilation systems.

The District still has classroom trailers housing students, including some that have been in use for nearly 40 years, well past their recommended lifespan. Local funding is needed to replace outdated portables with permanent classrooms to ensure our students can learn in reliable, well-ventilated, and technologically up-to-date academic settings.

Neighborhood high schools have outdated security and safety features, including aging locks, alarms, and cameras, and do not have adequate security fencing and lighting and emergency communications systems.

The District last asked the community to support District facilities with a bond measure in 2016. Ten years later, those funds have been spent effectively and efficiently, saving taxpayers millions of dollars, yet aging facilities and technologies still need to be addressed.

The State of California requires a local match, funded primarily through local, general obligation bonds, for school districts wishing to pursue matching state funds for the upgrade or replacement of school buildings and facilities. The millions of dollars potentially available through the State match allows local taxpayers to benefit from the tax dollars they already pay to the State.

Local funding is a critical and necessary component of school facilities funding, and local support is needed to ensure our students have the educational opportunities they deserve, and a school environment the community can take pride in.

All funds from a school bond measure must be spent on classroom and facility upgrades and repairs at Galt High School, Estrellita High School, Liberty Ranch High School, and other District facilities, and cannot be used for administrator salaries or pensions. Additionally, funding from this measure cannot be taken by the State.

This bond measure is subject to strict accountability requirements,

including public disclosure of all spending, independent annual audits, and review of all spending by an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MEASURE

Galt Joint Union High School District, Repair/Safety and Vocational Training Measure. To upgrade classrooms to maintain quality education/school safety by preparing students for skilled trades including welding/construction/plumbing; repairing leaky roofs; removing asbestos/mold; shall Galt Joint Union High School District's measure be adopted, authorizing \$43,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating \$3,100,000 annually, while bonds are outstanding, prohibiting funds for administrators salaries/pensions, requiring independent citizens' oversight, audits, all funds locally controlled?

As required by the California Constitution, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for the purposes authorized under Article XIII A of the California Constitution, including construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, as specifically set forth in this Measure, and costs incident thereto, and not for any other purpose, including salaries and other routine school operating expenses.

The following list describes the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. The scope of specific projects, the order of construction, and their completion is contingent on final project costs and the availability of needed funds. Further, projects on the project list are of the type that issuing the authorized general obligation bonds as stated will not cause the State to reduce any financial hardship contribution that would otherwise be available to the District had these bonds not been authorized, issued, and or expended for their stated purpose.

SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED FROM BOND PROCEEDS

The following list includes both projects that can be completed using the bond proceeds, along with State matching funds and other building funds the District is projected to receive and projects that are planned and needed but whose construction is contingent on the amount of bond funds available, plus the amount of State matching and other building funds the District may receive in the future, which is a function of the State building program rules, passage of State bonds, and the growth rate of the District. The completion of specific projects is also contingent on final project costs.

All District Sites, including but not limited to:

GALT HIGH SCHOOL, built in 1927, located at 145 North Lincoln Way
ESTRELLITA HIGH SCHOOL, built in 2007, located at 12935 Marengo Road
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL, built in 2009, located at 12945 Marengo Road

- Renovate, modernize, or relocate classrooms and school facilities to provide adequate learning environments.

- Make health, safety, and security improvements, including installation of outdoor shade structures, upgrades and repairs to fire safety systems, security/alarm systems and door locks, emergency communication and intercom systems, security cameras, seismic retrofitting, structural improvements, and mold/asbestos remediation where needed in existing facilities.
- Replace, repair, and/or modernize deteriorating and leaky roofs, leaking pipes, outdated plumbing, sewer, storm drainage, water, technology, and gas systems.
- Seal, repair, or replace outdated windows.
- Make energy efficiency upgrades including lighting replacement and retrofitting.
- Upgrade, replace, or repair water supply systems to ensure clean drinking water.
- Renovate and upgrade, and/or construct, bathroom facilities.
- Upgrade, replace and/or repair inadequate technology and electrical systems including wiring, panels, and infrastructure.
- Abate and remove hazardous materials and address unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization (such as plumbing or gas line breaks, dry rot, seismic, structural, mold, asbestos, and other hazardous materials, and decaying walls.)
- Replace aging portable classrooms.
- Upgrade, expand, or construct gymnasium and athletic facilities, including bleachers, lighting, and concession facilities, including replacement or acquisition of physical education fields, indoor and outdoor athletic fields, tracks, bleachers, locker rooms, lighting, irrigation, and drainage.
- Acquire, install, repair and/or replace heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems.
- Update, repair, and/or replace exterior building envelopes, including periodic coating, sealing, and painting
- Repair, repave or replace deteriorating asphalt, concrete, sidewalks, parking lots, driveways and walkways.
- Repair, and install additional fencing and gates to improve campus security.
- Update facilities to comply with federal and state-mandated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility requirements and as mandated by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) including site access, parking, restrooms, relocation of some existing electrical devices, drinking fountains, etc.
- Construction, renovation, or remodeling, replacement, or installation or removal of classrooms and school facilities including relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing landscaping, irrigation, utility lines (such as gas lines, water lines, electrical lines, sewer lines, and communication lines), trees

and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property.

- Rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis, as needed to accommodate construction materials, equipment, and personnel, and interim classrooms (including relocatables) for students and school functions or other storage for classroom materials displaced during construction.
- All work necessary and incidental to specific projects described above, including demolition of existing structures.

Approval of the District's bond measure does not guarantee that all of the identified projects within this bond project list will be funded. The District plans to pursue funds from the State of California, if available, to complete certain of the identified facilities projects. The District is unable to anticipate all unforeseen circumstances which may prevent some of the projects listed above from being undertaken or completed.

The order in which projects are listed in the foregoing bond project list does not suggest an order of priority. Project prioritization is vested in and will be determined by the District Board of Trustees. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code section 53410.

The Board of Trustees hereby certifies that it has evaluated the safety, class-size reduction, and information technology needs of the District in developing this list of school facilities projects.

Each of the bond projects described in this bond project list include the costs of furnishing and equipping such facilities, and all costs which are incidental but directly related to the types of projects described above. The bond projects described in the project list may be completed at any or all District sites, and projects completed at such sites may include any portion of the campus or District-owned property, including school or District administration offices.

These projects may include participation in the State Facility Program's Joint-Use Program to gain matching funds for teacher education, multi-purpose rooms, gymnasiums, libraries, childcare, and other qualifying Joint-Use facilities. With respect to such joint-use projects, the bond funds authorized by this Measure may be used to pay all of the local share needed to qualify the projects for special State matching funds under the State Facility Program's Joint-Use Program requirements.

ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

If the bonds are approved, the Board of Trustees will implement the following accountability measures in accordance with State law:

- (a) Use the bond proceeds only for the purposes authorized under Article XIII A of the California Constitution, including construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities and related uses, as specifically set forth in this Measure, and costs incident thereto, and not for

any other purpose, including salaries and other routine school operating expenses;

- (b) Conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the projects and uses listed in this Measure;
- (c) Conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of those proceeds have been expended for school facilities projects and uses listed in this Measure; and
- (d) Establish and appoint members to an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure the bonds are used only for the projects and uses listed in this Measure.

STATE MATCHING FUNDS

California Education Code section 15122.5 requires the following statement to be included in this Measure and provided to the voters:

Approval of this bond measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects in the Galt Joint Union High School District that are the subject of bonds under this measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this bond measure. The District's proposal for certain of the projects assumes the receipt of matching state funds, which are subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

ANNUAL TAX AMOUNT, RATE, AND DURATION

The bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum. The maturity of the bonds shall not exceed the maximum term allowed by law at the time of issuance (currently 25 years if issued under Education Code section 15140, or 40 years if issued under Government Code section 53508, so long as the bonds are not capital appreciation bonds ("CABs," which CABs are limited to 25 years)). Accordingly, as further set forth in the tax rate statement, the *ad valorem* tax will be levied at such rates and for so long as may be required to meet the debt service needs of the bonds proposed to be issued, including such bonds that may be issued to refund any approved bonds.

To the extent permitted by law examples of incidental costs include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, facilities assessments, inspections, site preparation, utilities, landscaping, construction management and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; independent annual financial and performance audits; a customary construction contingency; demolition and disposal of existing structures; the costs of interim housing and storage during construction including relocation and construction costs incurred relating to interim facilities; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; costs of relocating facilities and equipment as needed in connection with the projects; interim classrooms and facilities for students, administrators, and school functions, including modular facilities; federal and state-mandated safety upgrades; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization and other necessary

improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act; access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; costs of the election; project construction oversight, management and administration during the duration of such projects, including by District personnel, and bond issuance costs.

Unforeseen conditions may arise during the course of planning, design and construction resulting in the scope and nature of any of the specific projects described above being altered by the District. In the event that the District determines that, with respect to a modernization or renovation project, it is more economical for the District or otherwise in the District's best interests to be undertaken as new construction, this bond measure authorizes said new construction, including land acquisition, relocation, expansion and construction and/or reconstruction, and all costs relating thereto. Conversely, if the District determines that it is more economical or otherwise in the best interests of the District to modernize or renovate District facilities instead of undertaking a new construction project, this bond measure authorizes such a project. In addition, this measure authorizes the acquisition of real property, including necessary rights of ways or other real property interests, required to expand District facilities, to provide access to school or other District facilities, or to provide additional school or related facilities. Further, authorized projects include reimbursements for project costs previously paid and paying and/or prepaying interim financing for the types of projects included on the project list, such as bond anticipation notes. Finally, projects on this list may be undertaken and used as joint use projects with other public agencies.

TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE G

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

An election will be held in the Galt Joint Union High School District (the "District") on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of incurring bonded indebtedness of the District in the maximum principal amount of \$43,000,000. If such bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon will be payable from the proceeds of taxes levied on taxable property in the District. The following information regarding tax rates is given in compliance with Section 9401 of the California Elections Code. This information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the assessed valuations of taxable property in the District, and assuming the entire debt service on the bonds will be paid through property taxation:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the filing of this statement, or a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors is \$29.62 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (2.962 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation) of all property to be taxed. It is estimated that the final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2055-56.

2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of the filing of this statement, or a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors, is \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (3.000 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation) of all property to be taxed. The estimated year in which such estimated highest tax rate will first apply is fiscal year 2029-30.

3. The best estimate of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is \$93,507,933.

Attention of voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only. The actual timing of sales of the bonds and the amount to be sold at any time will be governed by the needs of the District and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold, which will not exceed the maximum permitted by law, will depend upon the bond market at the time of sale. The actual assessed valuations in future years will depend upon the value of property within the District as determined in the assessment and the equalization process. Therefore, the actual tax rates and the years in which those tax rates will be applicable may vary from those presently estimated and stated above.

Voters should note that estimated tax rates are based on the **ASSESSED VALUE** of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, not on the property's market value. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Dated: June 22, 2026

/s/ Anna Trunnell, Galt Joint Union High School Superintendent

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE G
PREPARED BY THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COUNSEL

The California Constitution and Education Code authorize school districts to issue bonds for specified purposes if approved by the voters within district boundaries. Measure G was placed on the ballot by the governing board of the Galt Joint Union High School District ("District"). If approved, Measure G would allow the District to incur bonded indebtedness up to a maximum amount of \$43 million dollars. The proceeds from the issuance and sale of such general obligation bonds could only be used for the acquisition, construction, improvement, upgrading and/or equipping of high school facilities in the District. Measure G lists the specific school facilities projects that the District intends to finance by the proposed bond sales.

No funds derived from bond sales may be used for general school operating expenses, including administrator and teacher salaries or pensions, or for any purpose or project other than those expressly stated in the measure.

To ensure that funds are spent only as specified in the measure, Measure G requires: 1) the appointment of a citizen's oversight committee; and 2) completion of annual independent performance and financial audits.

If Measure G is passed, the actual dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold would be governed by the District based on the need for construction funds and other factors. If Measure G is approved, the tax rates necessary for payment of principal and interest on any bonds sold will largely be dictated by the timing of the bond sales, the amount sold at a given sale, market interest rates at the time of each sale (although in no event greater than the maximum bond interest rate allowed by law), as well as actual assessed valuation of taxable property in the District over the term of repayment. The District's Tax Rate Statement contains the best estimates of tax rates required to service the bond debt. The District estimates the average annual tax rate levy to fund this bond is \$29.62 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected will be 2055-56. The District estimates that the total amount repayable during the life of the bond, including principal and interest, is approximately \$94 million dollars.

Passage of Measure G requires approval by 55% of the voters voting thereon.

A "YES" vote on Measure G means you wish to allow the District to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$43 million dollars.

A "NO" vote on Measure G means you do not wish to allow the District to issue the proposed bonds.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

Vote YES on G to Keep Galt's High Schools Safe, Modern, and Clean.

Every day, our Galt high schools prepare students for future success. Our students graduate with the necessary skills to be hired by local businesses, pursue skilled careers, or succeed in college.

While some of our schools have been updated over the years, many of the classrooms and labs that our students rely on are aging and were built for a different era of education. Leaky roofs, asbestos and mold damage, aging bathrooms and plumbing, outdated electrical wiring and old heating and ventilation systems must be addressed.

Our students deserve the same opportunities as others in the region, so they are ready to compete in college or be able to enter the local job force when they graduate.

Measure G will upgrade and expand career vocational education programs with the equipment and classrooms needed to offer job training in good-paying fields including agriculture, engineering, and skilled trades including welding.

Strict Fiscal Accountability Keeps Measure G Local:

- All funds under local control and cannot be taken by the State
- No funds can be used for administrators' salaries or pensions
- Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and annual audits required
- Public disclosure of all spending so funds are used as promised

Measure G: Vote Yes for Galt High Schools

- Upgrade classrooms and labs to prepare students for college and careers
- Repair leaky roofs and remove asbestos and mold
- Keep high schools safe and clean
- Upgrade school safety and security systems

We can't rely on the state to fix our schools. Measure G provides dedicated local funding. Supporting quality education is a wise investment that strengthens our local economy and supports home values.

Join trusted community leaders in voting YES on Measure G for safe schools, skilled graduates, and a strong Galt community.

/s/ Don Nottoli, Community Member
/s/ Diann Kitamura, Former Board Member/Employee, GJUHSD
/s/ Mathew Pratton, Life Long Galt Citizen
/s/ William T. Roper, R&M Electric Owner
/s/ Josh Blevins, Blevins Construction

LINCOLN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE V

V	Lincoln Unified School District Facilities and Safety Measure. To improve the quality of education; make safety/security improvements; provide classrooms and labs for job training and career readiness; replace roofs and HVAC systems; restrooms and facilities improvements; shall Lincoln Unified School District's measure authorizing \$79,000,000 of bonds be adopted at legal rates, estimated levies averaging \$39.07 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$4,471,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizens' oversight, audits, no money for salaries and funding only for LUSD schools?	BONDS YES
		BONDS NO

Requires 55% voter approval

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE V

BOND AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this measure by at least 55% of the registered voters voting on the measure, the District will be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$79,000,000 in aggregate principal amount, at interest rates not to exceed legal limits and to provide financing for the specific types of school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List included below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this measure in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. Expenditures to address specific facilities needs of the District will be in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b) (3), of the State Constitution and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Education Code Sections 15264 and following.)

Bonds authorized by this measure may be issued under the provisions of the California Education Code (starting at Section 15100), under the provisions of the California Government Code (starting at Section 53506), or under any other provision of law authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts. The bonds may be issued in series by the District, from time to time, and each series of bonds shall mature within the legal limitations set forth in the applicable law under which the bonds are issued.

Evaluation of Needs. The Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") has identified detailed facilities needs of the District, and has determined which projects to finance from a local bond. The Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment growth, and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List described below.

Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. Following approval of this measure, the Board will establish an independent citizens' oversight committee, under Education Code Sections 15278 and following, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the types of school facilities projects listed below. The committee will be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the Board.

Performance Audits. The Board will conduct annual, independent performance audits to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed below.

Financial Audits. The Board will conduct annual, independent financial audits of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed below.

Government Code Accountability Requirements. As required by Section 53410 of the Government Code, (1) the specific purpose of the bonds is set forth in this Full Text of the Measure, (2) the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for the purposes specified in this measure, and not for any other purpose, (3) the proceeds of the bonds, when and if issued, will be deposited into a building fund to be held by the San Joaquin County Treasurer, as required by the Education Code, and (4) the Superintendent of the District shall cause an annual report to be filed with the Board of the District not later than January 1 of each year, which report shall contain pertinent information regarding the amount of funds collected and expended, as well as the status of the projects listed in this measure, as required by Sections 53410 and 53411 of the Government Code.

Bonding Capacity. Issuance of each series of bonds authorized by this measure is required to conform with all applicable legal requirements. This includes issuance within applicable bonding capacity limitations, which may include a waiver of bonding capacity granted by the State Board of Trustees, if sought and granted.

NO TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), specifically the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

STATE MATCHING FUNDS

The following statement is included in this measure pursuant to Education Code Section 15122.5: Approval of this measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects that are the subject of bonds under this measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the projects described below may assume the receipt of matching

state funds, which, if available, could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

INFORMATION ABOUT ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS

Voters are informed that any estimates or projections in the bond measure or ballot materials, including relating to estimated tax rates, the duration of issued bonds and related tax levies and collections are provided as informational only. Such amounts are estimates and are not maximum amounts or limitations on the terms of the bonds, the tax rate or duration of the tax supporting repayment of issued bonds. Such estimates depend on numerous variables which are subject to variation and change over the term of the District's overall facilities and bond financing plan, including but not limited to the amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any one time, the interest rates applicable to issued bonds, market conditions at the time of sale of the bonds, when bonds mature, timing of project needs and changes in assessed valuations in the District. As such, while such estimates and approximations are provided based on information currently available to the District and its current expectations, such estimates and approximations are not limitations and are not binding upon the District. In addition, the abbreviated and condensed statement of the bond measure presented to voters which is subject to a word count limitation imposed by State law does not limit the scope and complete meaning of the measure provided in this Full Text of Bond Measure and related ballot materials.

BOND PROJECT LIST

Scope of Projects. Bond proceeds will be expended to modernize, replace, renovate, expand, construct, acquire, equip, furnish and otherwise improve the classrooms and school facilities of the District, and facilities that may be acquired by the District, including those located at the following locations:

Brookside School	Claudia Landeen School
Colonial Heights School	Don Riggio School
Early Childhood Education-Riverbrook	John McCandless Charter
John R. Williams School	Lincoln Elementary School
Lincoln High School	Mable Barron School
Maintenance & Operations	Porter- Special Programs
Sierra Middle School	Swain Annex
Support Services	Tully C. Knoles School
Village Oaks Center	Village Oaks High School

School Facility Project List. The items presented on the following list provide the types of school facilities projects authorized to be financed with voter-approved bond proceeds. Specific examples included on this list are not intended to limit the types of projects described and authorized by this measure. The following types of projects are authorized:

- Modernize, construct and expand career and technical education facilities for job training and career readiness after high school
- Replace or repair leaky roofs
- Make safety and security improvements including fire protection systems, fencing, barriers, and communication

and surveillance systems

- Replace or renovate deteriorating plumbing, sewer and gas lines
- Replace outdated heating, cooling, ventilation systems
- Upgrade inadequate electrical systems
- Construct, modernize, and equip outdated classrooms, restrooms, multi-purpose rooms, cafeterias, and other student support facilities
- Construct new classrooms to replace outdated temporary portable classrooms
- Make energy-efficiency improvements to reduce utility costs
- Improve building exteriors, including doors, locking systems, windows and paint
- Make safety improvements to walkways, pick-up and drop-off areas to improve traffic flow and student safety.
- Upgrade playgrounds, play structures, playfields, athletic facilities and fields for school and community use
- Improve health and accessibility for students with disabilities

Incidental Expenses. Each of the bond projects described in this Bond Project List include the costs of furnishing and equipping such facilities, and all costs which are incidental but directly related to the types of projects described above. Examples of incidental costs include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, facilities assessments, inspections, site preparation, utilities, landscaping, interior and exterior painting, bond project construction management, administration and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; independent annual financial and performance audits; a customary construction contingency; abatement, demolition and disposal of existing structures; the costs of interim housing and storage during construction including relocation and construction costs incurred relating to interim facilities; the preparation or restoration of construction, renovation or remodeling; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; costs of relocating facilities and equipment as needed in connection with the projects; the acquisition or improvement of interim classrooms and facilities for students, administrators, and school functions, including portable classrooms and other modular facilities; federal and state-mandated safety upgrades; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization and other necessary improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act; access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and costs of the election; bond issuance costs; and project administration during the duration of such projects, as permitted by law.

Furnishing and Equipping. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, fixtures, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program/project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the list also includes the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred

to advance fund projects from the list; installation of signage and fencing; payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by construction projects. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, computers, projectors, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, printers, digital white boards, document projectors, telephone system, call manager and network security/firewall, wireless technology systems and other miscellaneous equipment.

Alterations to Scope: Acquisition of Real Property. The scope and nature of any of the specific projects described above may be altered by the District as required by conditions that may arise during the course of design and construction. In the event that a modernization or renovation project is more economical for or otherwise determined by the Board to be in the best interests of the District to be undertaken as new construction, this bond measure authorizes said new construction including land acquisition, relocation and construction at a new or alternative site, and/or demolition and reconstruction and/or repurposing on the original site, including an expanded site, and all costs relating thereto. For any project involving rehabilitation or renovation of a building or the major portion of a building, the District shall be authorized to proceed with new construction instead, if the Board determines that replacement and new construction is more economically practical than rehabilitation and renovation, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, and other relevant factors.

In addition, this measure authorizes the acquisition of real property, including necessary rights of ways or other real property interests required to expand District facilities, to provide access to school or other District facilities, or to provide additional school or related facilities.

Interim Financing Included: Joint Use Projects Authorized. Authorized projects include paying and/or prepaying interim or previously obtained financing for the types of projects included on the Bond Project List, such as bond anticipation notes, and includes prepayment of lease payments to acquire title to facilities and/or equipment previously financed. Projects may also be undertaken on a joint use basis with other public entities.

Bond Project List Not in Order of Priority: Board Determines Prioritization. Approval of this bond measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the measure. The District's capital needs currently exceed the amount of bonds the voters are being asked to authorize. The order in which particular projects are listed is not intended to suggest priority for funding or completion, and itemization of projects in the list above does not guarantee that all such projects will be undertaken. Project priorities will be determined by the Board. The ability of the District to undertake and complete the listed projects is subject to numerous variables including the adequacy and availability of sufficient funding sources. The District is unable to anticipate all unforeseen circumstances which may prevent some of the projects listed above from being undertaken or completed.

Interpretation. The terms of this bond measure and the words

used in the Bond Project List shall be interpreted broadly to effect the purpose of providing broad and clear authority for the officers and employees of the District to provide for the school facilities projects the District proposes to finance with the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition within the authority provided by law, including Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, Education Code Section 15000 *et seq.* and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000. Words used in the Bond Project List such as repair, improve, upgrade, expand, modernize, renovate, and reconfigure are used to describe school facilities projects in plain English but are not intended to expand the nature of such projects beyond what is authorized by law. As such, in accordance with legal requirements, the Bond Project List does not authorize, and shall not be interpreted to authorize, expending proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition for current maintenance, operation or repairs.

Severability. The Board hereby declares, and the voters by approving this Bond Measure concur, that every section and part of this bond proposition has independent value, and the Board and the voters would have adopted each provision hereof regardless of every other provision hereof. Upon approval of this measure by the voters, should any part be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law, and to this end the provisions of this bond measure are severable.

TAX RATE STATEMENT OF MEASURE V

An election will be held in the Lincoln Unified School District (the "District") on November 3, 2026, to authorize the sale of up to \$79,000,000 in general obligation bonds. The following information is submitted in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$39.07 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. It is currently expected that the tax will be collected until fiscal year 2061-62.

2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is \$39.50 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. This rate is projected to apply to fiscal years 2027-28 through 2058-59 in which the bonds are outstanding.

3. The best estimate of total debt service, including principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold will be approximately \$156,500,000.

These estimates are based on projections derived from information obtained from official sources, and are based on the assessed value (not market value) of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions. The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which amounts are not maximum amounts and durations and are not binding upon the District. The actual debt service, tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary depending on the timing of bond sales, the par amount of bonds sold at each sale and actual increases in assessed valuations. The timing of the bond sales and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations. Actual assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

/s/ Kelly Dextraze, Superintendent, Lincoln Unified School District

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE V PREPARED BY THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COUNSEL

Approval of Measure V would allow the Lincoln Unified School District (the "District") to incur bond indebtedness up to a maximum principal amount of \$79,000,000.00. The issuance and sale of such general obligation bonds would be to modernize, replace, renovate, expand, construct, acquire, equip, furnish and otherwise improve the classrooms and school facilities of the District. The measure authorizes bond projects to be undertaken at all District sites, including current and future sites. The Bond Project List can be found in the full text of the measure.

No funds derived from the bond sales may be used for general school operating expenses, including teacher or District administrators' salaries, or for any purpose or project other than those expressly stated in the measure.

To assure that funds derived from bond sales authorized by Measure V are spent only for the purposes expressly stated in the measure, and for no other purposes, Measure V would require the District to: (1) establish an independent citizens' oversight committee; (2) conduct annual independent performance and financial audits; and (3) direct the funds to be deposited into a special account.

If Measure V is approved, and bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon shall be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. If Measure V is approved, the tax rate necessary for payment of principal and interest on any bonds sold will be largely dictated by the timing of the bond sales, the amount sold at a given sale, market interest rates at the time of each sale (although in no event greater than the maximum bond net interest rate allowed by law), as well as actual assessed valuation of taxable property in the District over the term of repayment. The date and amount of bonds sold at any time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations.

Approval of Measure V does not guarantee that the proposed projects identified within the measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the measure. The District may pursue funds from the State of California, if available, to complete certain projects. The District's approval for such projects assumes the receipt of matching State of California funds that could be subject to appropriation by the State Legislature or to approval by a statewide bond measure.

Passage of Measure V requires approval by fifty-five percent (55%) of voters voting thereon.

WHERE'S MY BALLOT

The California Secretary of State is now offering **Where's My Ballot?**, a new way for voters to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballots. Powered by BallotTrax, **Where's My Ballot?** lets voters know where their ballot is, and its status, every step of the way.

How To Track Your Ballot:

Sign Up

- Visit **WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov**, enter contact information, select message method (email, text, or voice messages), and choose what time works best for messaging.

Voters will receive automatic updates when:

- The voter's ballot has been mailed
- The voter's ballot has been received
- The voter's ballot has been counted
- There are any issues with the voter's ballot

Important updates:

Voters will also receive notifications on critical updates such as election deadlines, polling location changes, and if there's a problem with the voter's ballot.

Additional Tips:

If you have any problems using BallotTrax, please contact The Secretary of State hotline at **(800) 345-8683** or by email at: **elections@sos.ca.gov**.

ELECTION OBSERVERS

All aspects of the election process including the post-election period known as the Official Canvass and election night activities are open to the public. Observers have the right to observe and take notes on:

- Pre-Election Day activities, as permitted by law
- Activities at polling locations
- The voter list available at polling locations
- Activities at the central counting site on election night
- Canvass activities following the election
- Ballot processing

All election observers must follow the election observer guidelines adopted by the State of California. This information can be found on the Secretary of State website: www.sos.ca.gov

If you would like to be an election observer or get more information, please feel free to contact the Registrar of Voters Office at (209) 468-VOTE (8683).

RESULTS

ELECTION NIGHT - NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Semifinal results will be released after 8:00 p.m. Cumulative results will be released every two hours until completion. Beginning the Friday after Election Day, updates will be available by 7:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday until certification is completed.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS

Results are not final until all ballots are counted. According to California Elections Code §15372, the election results must be certified no later than December 3, 2026. During this time period, inspections of election materials and the ballots are conducted. Results are certified once the canvass is complete.

For election results please scan the QR code below.



VOTER REGISTRATION

In California, the deadline to register to vote is 15 days before an election. The deadline for the November 3, 2026, General Election is **October 19, 2026**.

Qualifications to Register to Vote in California

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of California
- Be at least 18 years old on or before Election Day
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
- Not be currently found mentally incompetent by a court

Ways to Register

- **Online:** You can register to vote online through the California Secretary of State's website at **registertovote.ca.gov**
- **Paper Voter Registration Forms** are available at the Registrar of Voters Office, public libraries, Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or a U.S. Post Office. It is important that your voter registration form is postmarked or hand-delivered to your elections office at least 15 days before the election.

Same Day Voter Registration

Same Day Voter Registration, known as Conditional Voter Registration, is a safety net for Californians who miss the deadline to register to vote or need to update their voter registration information for an election.

Eligible citizens can complete this process at the Registrar of Voters Office after the registration deadline or at a polling location on Election Day. Their ballots will be processed and counted once the voter registration verification process has been completed.

Safe at Home Program

Safe at Home is a confidential address program administered by the California Secretary of State. Safe at Home offers victims of violent crimes, as well as reproductive health care workers, a substitute mailing address to receive first class, certified, and registered mail. This keeps the voter's residential address confidential and out of the hands of someone who might want to harm them. For more information please call **(877) 322-5227** or email **SafeAtHome@sos.ca.gov**

SOCIAL MEDIA

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How To Return Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot

By Mail: Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day, November 3, 2026, and received by the Registrar of Voters Office no later than 7 days after the election.

Official Ballot Drop Boxes: Will be available for ballot drop off 24/7 beginning October 5, 2026, until November 3, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. To find an official drop box location near you visit www.sjcrov.org

Drive-Up Democracy: You can drive up and hand your ballot to an election officer who will place it in an official drop box for you. This service will be available on Election Day, November 3, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. outside of the San Joaquin County Administration Building.

Polling Locations: On Election Day, November 3, 2026, ballots can be dropped off at any polling location. To find your assigned polling location look on the back of this guide.

FOR INFORMATION ON VOTING OPTIONS:



(209) 468-VOTE (8683)



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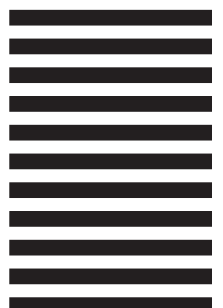


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ELECTION OFFICER INTEREST FORM

Please Print Legibly & Complete Entire Form

Your Legal Name: Last:		Middle:	First:
Date of Birth: / /	Are you legally authorized to work in the US?		Are you a Citizen?
I am a county employee:		I am registered to vote in San Joaquin County:	
Residence Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Mailing Address: <i>If different than residence address</i>		City:	State: Zip:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:		
Email:	SSN (will be required upon assignment)		
List additional languages you speak & understand:			
Available Positions: Election Officer - Process voters at a polling location during in-person voting Drive-Up Democracy - Collect ballots at an outdoor drive-up location Warehouse/Election Night Workers - Assignments will vary			
I would like to sign up for the Adopt-a-Poll Program: YES NO (Please circle one)			
I acknowledge that failure to provide information may delay receiving a work assignment and/or pay.			
SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
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