

VOTER GUIDE RECOMMENDATIONS

61ST AD REPUBLICAN CC 11-5-2024 ELECTION

9540-UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 36th District

MELISSA TOOMIM Investigative Journalist

9544-UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 43rd District

STEVE WILLIAMS Small Business Owner

23-MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 61st District

ALFONSO HERNANDEZ Restaurateur/Coach/Councilmember

9701-HAWTHORNE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION MemCity Council (vote 2)

FAYE JOHNSON Healthcare System Administrator

MARIE POINDEXTER City Treasurer/Accountant

9700-HAWTHORNE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Mayor

ALEX VARGAS Mayor

9840-INGLEWOOD CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION City Clerk

AISHA L. THOMPSON Inglewood City Clerk

9841-INGLEWOOD CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION City Treasurer

TAYLOR R. BRYANT Corporate Attorney

9842-INGLEWOOD CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTN Council, 3rd Dist

ELOY MORALES JR. Inglewood Councilman

9843-INGLEWOOD CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTN Council, 4th Dist

LESLIE JONES Business Owner

9709-LAWNDALE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION City Council

SIRLEY CUEVAS City Councilmember

9708-LAWNDALE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Mayor

BERNADETTE LOURDES SUAREZ Mayor Pro Tem

9806-LOMITA CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Council, 2nd District

WILLIAM D. UPHOFF City of Lomita Councilmember

9807-LOMITA CTY GEN MUNICIPAL ELECTION Council, 4th District

BARRY M. WAITE Lomita Councilmember

9853-L A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Board of Trustees, 001

BALTAZAR FEDALIZO Private Equity Investor

9854-L A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Board of Trustees, 003

*DAVID VELA Member of the Board of Trustees, L A Community College Dist

9855-L A COMMUNITY COLLEGE Board of Trustees, L A Comm College District

*NICHELLE M. HENDERSON

9856-L A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Bd Trustees, Seat 007

*KELSEY IINO Member of Trustees, Los Angeles Community College District

9844-INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Bd of Ed, Trustee Area 004

RONALD GOMEZ Attorney

9845-INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE BOARD #005

ERNESTO CASTILLO School Board Member

9497-LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Bd of Ed, District 001

SHERLETT HENDY NEWBILL Education Policy Advisor

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662-WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Governing Board Member

DENNIS A. CURTIS Retired Aerospace Manager

9607-LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT Governing Board Member vote for 2

*ANGELA FAJARDO Teacher

SERGIO HERNANDEZ Educator/Parent

9462-WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT Bd Directors, Division 00

*DONALD L. DEAR Member, West Basin Board of Directors, Division

9474-WATER REPLENISHMENT DIST SO CA Member, Director, Div 002

ELIZABETH PETERSON Small Business Owner

547-DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NATHAN HOCHMAN Criminal Law Attorney

9548-JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 039

STEVE NAPOLITANO Attorney/Councilmember, Manhattan Beach

9549-JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 048

RENEE ROSE Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

9550-JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 097

NO RECOMMENDATION

9551-JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 135

GEORGIA HUERTA Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

9552-JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 137

DIANA RUTH JAMES

9857-PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

DONALD J. TRUMP JD VANCE

9553-UNITED STATES SENATOR - Full Term

STEVE GARVEY Professional Baseball Representative

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STATE MEASURE(S) – (10)

- Proposition 2 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.** Authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for repair, upgrade, and construction of facilities at K-12 public schools (including charter schools), community colleges, and career technical education programs, including for improvement of health & safety conditions and classroom upgrades. Requires annual audits. **Fiscal Impact:** \$500 million annually for 35 years .
Supporters: California Teachers Ass.; California School Nurses Organization; Community College League of CA Association; California School Nurses Organization; Community College League of California
Opponents: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association **NO**
- Proposition 3 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO MARRIAGE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** **NO**
Amends California Constitution to recognize fundamental right to marry, regardless of sex or race. Removes language in California Constitution stating that marriage is only between a man and a woman.
Fiscal Impact: No change in revenues or costs for state and local governments.
Supporters: Sierra Pacific Synod of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Dolores Huerta Foundation; Equality California **Opponents:** Jonathan Keller, California Family Council; Rev. Tanner DiBella
- Proposition 4 AUTHORIZES BONDS - SAFE DRINK WTR, WILDFIRE PREVNT, PROTECT COMMUNIT & LAND Fm CLIMATE RSK. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authoriz \$10 billion in gen obligation bonds f water, wildfire prevention, & protect communities and lands. Requires annual audits. Fiscal Impact: Increased CA costs about \$400 million annually for 40 years to repay bond. Supporters: Clean Water Action; CALFIRE Firefighters; Supporters: Clean Water Action; CALFIRE Firefighters; National Wildlife Federation; The Nature Conservancy Opponents: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association **NO****
- Proposition 5 ALLOWS LOCAL BONDS - AFFORDABLE HOUSING & PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE w 55% VOTE APPR. NO LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Allows approval of local infrastructure and housing bonds for low- and middle-income Californians with 55% vote. Accountability requirements. Fiscal Impact: Incr local borrowing to fund affordable housing, supportive housing, and public infrastructure. The amount would depend on decisions by local governments and voters. Borrowing would be repaid with higher property taxes. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; League of Women Voters of CA; Habitat for Humanity CA Opponents: CA Taxpayers Association; CA Hispanic Chambers of Commerce; Women Veterans Alliance **NO****
- Proposition 6 ELIMINATES CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ALLOW INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE F INCARCERATD PERSNS. SERVITUDE FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. NO**
Amends CA Constitution to remove current provision that allows jails & prisons to impose involuntary servitude to punish crime (i.e., forcing incarcerated persons to work). **Fiscal Impact:** Potential increase or decrease in state and local costs, depending on how work for people in state prison and county jail changes. Any effect likely would not exceed the tens of millions of dollars annually. **Supporters:** Assemblymember Lori Wilson **Opponents:** None submitted.
- Proposition 32**
Proposition 32 RAISES MINIMUM WAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Raises min wage as follows: For employers w 26 or more employees to \$17 immediately, \$18 on January 1, 2025. For employers with 25 or fewer employees, to \$17 on January 1, 2025, \$18 on January 1, 2026. **Fiscal Impact:** State and local government costs could increase or decrease by up to hundreds of millions annually. State & local revenues likely would decrease by no more than a few hundred million dollars annually. **Supporters:** None submitted. **Opponents:** California Chamber of Commerce; CA Restaurant Assn, CA Grocers Assn. **NO**
- Proposition 33 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RES PROPERTY. NO INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Repeals Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act of 1995 which currently prohibits local ordinances limiting initial residential rental rates for new Act of 1995, which currently prohibits local ordinances limiting initial residential rental rates for new tenants or rent increases for existing tenants in certain residential properties. **Fiscal Impact:** Reduction in local property tax revenues of at least tens of millions of dollars annually due to likely expansion of rent control in some communities.
Supporters: CA Nurses Assoc.; CA Alliance f Retired Americans; Mental Health Advocacy; Coalit f Economic Survival; Tenants **Together Opponents: California Council f Affordable Housing; Women Veterans Alliance; CA Chamber of Commerce.**
- Proposition 34 RESTRICTS SPENDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG REVENUES BY CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. YES INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires certain providers to spend 98% of revenues from federal discount prescription drug program on direct patient care. Authorizes statewide negotiation of Medi-Cal drug prices. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs, likely in the millions of dollars annually, to enforce new rules on certain health care entities. Affected entities would pay fees to cover these costs. **Supporters:** The ALS Association; CA Chronic Care Coalition; Latino Heritage LA Opponents: National Org. for Women; Consumer Watchdog; Coalition for Economic Survival; AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Dolores Huerta
- Proposition 35 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR MEDI-CAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES. NO INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Makes permanent the existing tax on managed health care insurance plans, which, if approved by the fed government, provides revenues to pay for Medi-Cal health care services. **Fiscal Impact:** Short-term state costs between roughly \$1 billion and \$2 billion annually to increase funding for certain health programs. Total funding increase betw roughly \$2 billion to \$5 billion annually. Unknown long-term fiscal effects. **Supporters:** Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA; American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists; **NO**

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American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Opponents: None submitted.

Proposition 36 ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. **YES**

Allows felony charges for possessing certain drugs and for thefts under \$950, if defendant has two prior drug or theft convictions. **Fiscal Impact:** State criminal justice costs likely ranging from several tens of millions of dollars to the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Local criminal justice costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually..

Supporters: Crime Victims United of CA; CA District Attorneys Assoc.; Family Business Assoc.of CA Opponents: Diana Becton, DA Contra Costa County; Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice

COUNTY/COUNTYWIDE MEASURE(S) – (3)

G PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT.

NO

LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Shall the measure amending the Los Angeles County Charter to create an elected County Executive; create an independent Ethics Commission to increase restrictions on lobbying and investigate misconduct; establish a nonpartisan Legislative Analyst to review proposed County policies; increase the Board of Supervisors from five to nine elected members; require County departments to present annual budgets in public meetings; using existing funding sources with no additional taxes to implement, as detailed in the charter amendment ordinance, be adopted? **Supporters:** None submitted. Opponents: LA County Firefighters & Sheriffs; Community Coalition; LA County Supervisors Kathryn Barger & Holly J. Mitchell

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (1) A HOMELESSNESS SERVICES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCE. **NO**

To track accountability and results, create affordable housing, support home ownership, provide rental assistance, increase mental health and addiction treatment, reduce and prevent homelessness; and provide services for children, families, veterans, domestic violence survivors, seniors, and disabled people experiencing homelessness; shall the measure repealing the Measure H tax and replacing it with a 1/2 cent sales tax, raising approximately \$1,076,076,350 annually until

voters decide to end it, with new audits and oversight, be adopted? **Supporters:** Women's & Children's Crisis Shelter; Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles; LA Family Housing. Opponents: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; Mike Antonovich, L.A.County Supervisor (ret.); Jack Humphreville

E CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND INFRASTRUCTURE ORDINANCE. **NO**

Shall an ordinance ensuring local firefighter/paramedic emergency response, involving wildfires, house fires, heart attacks, strokes, and car accidents; to hire/train firefighters/paramedics, upgrade/replace aging firefighter safety equipment, fire engines, helicopters, facilities, life-saving rescue tools, and 911 communications technology; by levying 6 cents per square foot of certain parcel improvements, providing \$152 million annually, limited to 2% annual adjustment, until ended by voters, exempting low-income seniors, with independent citizenoversight, be adopted? **Supporters:** Firefighter Alexis Kendricks; AirOps Paramedic Johnny Gray; Assbly Mbr. Freddie Rodriguez; Firefighters IAFF Local 1014 **Opponents:** Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; Mike Antonovich, L.A. County Supervisor (ret.); Jack Humphreville

Local Classrooms Funding Authority - (1) Special Parcel Tax **NO**

Vote Passage – 2/3 Votes (66.6% of Votes)

CL Advisory Vote Only: Shall the Local Classrooms Funding Authority continue the levy of the parcel tax approved in Nov 2012 to protect academic quality in local K-12 schools; maintain math, science, English programs; provide education for students with disabilities/special needs; support computer technology and school security; prepare students for college/careers; retain excellent teachers; at existing rates, including inflation adjustments at the reported annual or other periodic percentage changes, rounded to the nearest hundredth of a cent?

Supporters: Dr. Angela Fajardo; Willis Chang; Gema Cruz; Cristal Moore; Scott Smith **Opponents: None submitted.**

Local Public Schools Funding Authority – (1) General Obligation Bond **NO**

Vote Passage-55% of the Votes Cast

LP To repair/ improve classrooms/ facilities; fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, electrical infrastructure; remove asbestos, lead, other hazardous materials; paint facilities; improve student safety/ security; construct gymnasiums/ aquatic facilities; install solar panels; and support college/ career readiness in science, technology, engineering, math, skilled trades, shall School Facilities Improvement District No. 2016-1 of the Local Public Schools Funding Authority issue

\$89,000,000 in bonds, at legal rates, at \$16.20 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$6,000,000 annually)

while bonds are outstanding, with mandatory audits and independent citizens oversight, and all money staying local? **Supporters:** Gloria Ramos; Reynaldo Zepedo; Lourdes Holguin; Scott Smith **Opponents:** None submitted.

Los Angeles City- (1) **NO**

Vote Passage- Majority Vote (50% + 1)

DD INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF L A.

CHARTER AMENDMENT DD.

Shall the City Charter be amended to establish an independent redistricting commission to redraw

Council district lines every ten years? **Vote Passage- Majority Vote (50% + 1)**

Los Angeles City – (2) **NO**

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HH CITY GOVERN, APPOINTMENTS, & ELECTIONS. CHARTER AMENDMENT HH.

Shall the City Charter be amended to: require that commission appointees file financial disclosures before they can be confirmed; clarify the Controller's auditing authority regarding City contractors; expand the City Attorney's subpoena power; authorize temporary appointments to certain general manager positions; establish a process to evaluate the impacts of laws proposed by initiative petition; and make other changes and clarifications regarding City governance, appointments, and elections? **Supporters:** None submitted. **Opponents:** None submitted.

Vote Passage- Majority Vote (50% + 1)

Los Angeles City – (3)

Shall the City Charter be amended to: clarify that the El Pueblo Monument and the Zoo are park property; clarify that departments may sell merchandise to support City operations; include gender identity in non-discrimination rules applicable to employment by the City; clarify the Airport Commission's authority to establish fees and regulations; and make other changes and clarifications related to City administration and operations? **Supporters:** None submitted.

Opponents: None submitted.

Vote Passage- Majority Vote (50% + 1)

NO

Los Angeles City- (4)

ER CITY ETHICS COMMISSION AUTHORITY AND OPERATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. CHARTER AMENDMENT ER.

Shall the City Charter be amended to establish a minimum annual budget for the City Ethics Commission; increase the Commission's authority over spending decisions and hiring matters; allow the Commission to obtain outside counsel in limited circumstances; impose additional qualification requirements on Commission members; require the City Council to hold a public hearing on Commission proposals; and increase penalties for violations of City laws?

Supporters: None submitted. **Opponents:** None submitted.

Vote Passage- Majority Vote (50% + 1)

NO

Los Angeles City – (5)

FF LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS; PEACE OFFICERS.

CHARTER AMENDMENT FF.

Shall the City Charter be amended to: allow peace officers employed by the Police, Airport, Harbor, and Recreation and Parks Departments to transfer membership and service from the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System to the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension Plan; and require the City to pay associated costs, including refunds to certain Airport and Police Department members for prior transfers? **Supporters:** None submitted. **Opponents:** None submitted.

Los Angeles City and Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) – (1)

Vote Passage- Majority Vote (50% + 1)

LL INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE L A UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. CHARTER AMENDMENT LL. Shall the City Charter be amended to establish an independent redistricting commission to redraw Board of Education district lines every ten years in the Los Angeles Unified School District? **Supporters:** None submitted.

Opponents: None submitted.

NO

NO

Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) – (1)

Vote Passage-55% of the Votes Cast

US Local Public Schools Safety and Upgrades Measure: To update school facilities for 21st century student learning and career/college preparedness; improve school facilities for safety, earthquakes and disability access; upgrade plumbing, electrical, HVAC; replace leaky roofs; provide learning technology; and create green outdoor classrooms/schoolyards; shall Los Angeles Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$9,000,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately 2.5¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation (generating \$456,123,000 annually) until approximately 2059, with audits/citizens' oversight? **Supporters:** Yolie Flores, Families in Schools; Gene Hale, LA AfAm Chamber; Dr. A. McQuarters; Charmaine Morales, RN; Ernesto Medrano, Bldg Trades **Opponents:** Howard Jarvis, Taxpayers Association; Mike Antonovich, L.A. County Supervisor (ret.); Jack Humphreville

NO