

VOTER GUIDANCE for **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**
CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 2, 2026, By Kathy Young

From the criteria and perspective of candidates and issues which

1. Best reflect traditional Judeo-Christian values
2. Are most likely to win

GOVERNOR: Steve Hilton, Republican

Steve Hilton is dedicated to ending “one-party rule,” reducing taxes, and fulfilling his “**Family First**” agenda which includes restoring the dream of homeownership in CA. Chad Bianco is also a good candidate. But Steve Hilton is far better prepared to lead and succeed right from the start. Over the last 3 years Hilton has focused on becoming an expert on policies, traveling our state and engaging with many people about the problems in the status quo. His strategy includes a “Golden Ticket” of electing **Gloria Romero (for Lt. Gov), Michael Gates (for AG), and Herb Morgan (for Controller) as a team to implement his very good plans for our state.**

Lieutenant Governor: Gloria Romero, Republican

Gloria Romero is a *former* democrat. Here is a link to her own testimony about why she switched parties, what she sees as needing to be improved. <https://www.gloriaromero4ltgov.com/>

Secretary of State: Donald P. (Don) Wagner, Republican

Don Wagner strongly supports the Voter ID initiative on the November ballot, which will help ensure that only US citizens registered to vote participate in our elections.

Controller: Herb W Morgan, Republican. Herb has over four decades in large scale financial expertise. He has great ability to detect and expose fraud which is critical because this office makes 39 million payments a year.

Treasurer: Jennifer Hawks, Republican.

Attorney General: Michael E. Gates, Republican.

Insurance Commissioner: Stacy A. Korsgaden, Republican.

Board of Equalization District 1: Shannon Grove, Republican

Board of Equalization District 2: John Zaruka, Republican

Board of Equalization District 3: Carlo Basail, Republican

Board of Equalization District 4: Denis Bilodeau, Republican

US Representative District 10: Katherine Piccinini, Republican

Member of the state assembly District 16: Joseph A Rubay

Judicial: Judge of the Superior Court: Valery R. Polyakov

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Sonja Shaw

County Assessor: Vince Robb

County Auditor-Controller: Deepika Naharas

County Clerk-Recorder: Pratima Sonavne

County Sup of Schools: Dana Eaton

County Tax Collector: Dan M. Mierzwa

Supervisor, District 4: Write in this candidate: Debora Allen

Measure G Contra Costa Community College District Bond: NO.

Measure L Walnut Creek School District Quality Teaching/ NO.

Measure A to amend CCC General Plan and Couty’s 65/35 Land Preservation: NO.

Measure B “temporary” general sales tax increase of 0.625%: NO.