

**Recommendations for Voters
Orange County and Statewide Offices
By Craig P. Alexander, Esq.
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For those of you who do not know me, I am an evangelical Christian and an attorney who is involved in local Orange County politics. I am a former President of a local California Republican Assembly (“CRA”) chapter and a former elected member of the Orange County Republican Central Committee. I review candidates, initiatives and measures from a pro-life, pro-traditional family, less taxation and less government point of view. Due to space limitations and the large number of issues & candidates, I will be giving only brief commentary on some persons and initiatives / measures. For some races there may be more positions or seats up for election than I may have recommendations. This means I simply do not have a recommendation for all those offices / seats.

Thank you for taking the time to review my recommendations and I hope you find them helpful. Also, for more election information *I highly recommend* you visit my friend Robyn Nordell’s web site at: <http://www.robbynordell.com/>. Robyn’s recommendations are there along with other good friends who also spend time researching candidates and issues. And we do not always agree with each other and that’s OK!

The following is a good short note about the effect of the “Top Two Primary” (Prop. 14) law on “primary” elections:

CA Open Primary (Prop 14) and its implications. In the races for Congress and state offices, voters can cross over and vote for a candidate of another party. It is possible that the “top two” for the November election could come from the same party, which occurred in some races in 2012, 2014, 2016 & 2018. *(Note- during a Presidential Primary Election and when Central Committee Members are on the ballot, voters can only vote for candidates from their own party in those particular races.)*

President of the United States

Republican	Donald J. Trump https://www.donaldjtrump.com/
Democrat and all other parties	No Recommendation (I do not endorse Democrats or other party candidates)

U.S. Congress

Office	Craig’s Recommendation
39 th	Young Kim
45 th	Peggy Huang (https://www.peggyforcongress.com/)
46 th	No Recommendation
47 th	Amy Phan West

48 th	Michelle Steel
49 th	Brian Maryott (https://maryottforcongress.com/)

State:

Office	Craig's Recommendation
55 th Assembly District	Phillip Chen
65 th Assembly District	No Recommendation
68 th Assembly District	Steven Choi
69 th Assembly District	No Recommendation
72 nd Assembly District	No Recommendation
73 rd Assembly District	Bill Brough (https://billbrough.org/)
74 th Assembly District	Kelly Ernby
37 th State Senate	John Moorlach (https://moorlachforsenate.com/)

County:

Office	Craig's Recommendation
Orange County Supervisor: 1 st District	Andrew Do
Orange County Supervisor: 3 rd District	Donald P. Wagner (https://electdonwagner.com/)
Races for Judge	I have no recommendations for the judicial races. I suggest you go to Robyn Nordell's web site as she will have several resources like Craig Huey's voter recommendations. (https://robbynordell.com/)
Orange County Board of Education	
Trustee Area No. 1	Jim Palmer (https://www.jimpalmer.org/)
Trustee Area No. 3	Dr. Ken Williams (http://williamsforocbe.com/)
Trustee Area No. 4	Tim Shaw

Ballot Measures in Orange County:

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County Charter Amendment Measure A	Yes – this would require a supermajority vote of the Board of Supervisors to raise taxes, bonds, etc.
Anaheim Union High School District Measure B	This is a bond tax proposal: No Note: I am against school bond taxes as they reward poor fiscal management on the backs of taxpayers. This long link is to my opinion on this topic in the Orange County Register: https://www.ocregister.com/2020/02/01/california-voters-will-confront-hundreds-of-costly-bonds-this-year/?fbclid=IwAR0jLFiOPkrakdlstBMdURyJ5moVwih2lcA6oDSL1G-R7tNyx0Y37VHtpp4
Brea Olinda Unified School District Resolution Measure G	This is a bond tax proposal: No
Capistrano Unified School District Measure H	CUSD is back looking for more bond tax money from most of San Clemente and Capo Beach. I strongly oppose this bond tax initiative and recommend a No vote . www.capokidsfirst.com
Capistrano Unified School District Measure I	CUSD is back looking for more bond tax money from most of Dana Point and all of Laguna Niguel and Aliso Viejo I strongly oppose this bond tax initiative and recommend a No vote . www.nocusdbonds.com
Fullerton Elementary School District Measure J	This is a bond tax proposal: No
Fullerton Joint Union School District Measure K	This is a bond tax proposal: No
Rancho Santiago Community College District Measure L	This is a bond tax proposal: No
Saddleback Unified School District Measure M	Saddleback Unified is back looking for more bond tax money from its residents. I strongly oppose this bond tax initiative and recommend a No vote . https://www.facebook.com/noonmeasuremtax/
Tustin Unified School District Measure N	This is a bond tax proposal: No
Lowell Joint School District Measure O	Yes (this is not a bond tax)

Statewide Initiatives / Propositions:

Office	<u>Craig's Recommendation</u>
Proposition 13	This is a state wide school bond proposition / initiative. It should not be confused with the 1978 Prop. 13 that limits our property taxes. Bonds are a bad idea and act like a credit card mortgaging our future and our children's future. I recommend a No vote.

Republican Central Committee:

Office	<u>Craig's Recommendation</u>
73 rd Assembly District	<p>You are allowed to vote for up to six persons for this position. There are many more than six good people running for this office. You do not need to vote for six persons:</p> <p>I recommend: Laurie Davies, Diane Harkey, Elaine Gennawey, Jake Vollebregt & Nick Wilson.</p> <p>Note: Do NOT vote for Art Sanchez or Shawn Gordon!</p>
Other Assembly Area Races for Rep. Central Committee	<p>The Central Committee is organized by Assembly Districts. I live in the 73rd Assembly District. This year I am not making recommendations for the Republican Central Committee for other Assembly District areas. My friend Robyn Nordell has researched candidates in all of the Orange County central committee races and I highly recommend you review her list at https://robynnordell.com/</p>