

**Recommendations for Voters
Orange County and Statewide Offices
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Election on June 7, 2022**

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.robymordell.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 Re-Districting Process that occurs every 10 years and the “Top Two Primary” (Prop. 14) law on “primary” elections:

Every ten years, per the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Government conducts a census. The results of a census are used to measure populations in each state. Included in that process is the re-drawing of political boundaries or districts for federal, state and local elections. What this means for you is that you may have voted for example, a member of the Board of Supervisors four years ago but now you are in an entirely different Supervisor District. That is what has happened for all of us recently. From a practical level you will need to pay close attention to the ballot pamphlet and the ballots themselves as you prepare to vote and see what district and offices you now vote on. The good news is the Registrar of Voters has done the complicated work for you and your ballot will show only those races you have a vote in.

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.

Federal Offices: U.S. Senate & Congress

Office	Craig’s Recommendation
<u>U.S. Senate</u>	Mark Meuser https://markmeuser.com/
<u>District</u>	<u>US House of Representatives</u>

40th	Young Kim - she is not as conservative as Greg Rath's but she is more electable and experienced.
45th	Michelle Steel
46th	Christopher Gonzales https://gonzalesforcongress.com/
47th	Scott Baugh https://baughforcongress.com/
49th	Christopher Rodriguez - former combat Marine and Oceanside City Council https://rodriguezforcongress.us/

State:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Craig's Recommendation</u>
Governor	Brian Dahle
Lt. Governor	David Fennell
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	Jim Gibson https://www.youtube.com/user/ElectGibson/featured https://www.electgibson.com/
Secretary of State	Rachel Hamm https://rachelhammsos.com/
Attorney General	Nathan Hochman
Controller	Lanhee Chen https://chenforcalifornia.com/
Treasurer	Jack Guerrero
Insurance Commissioner	Robert Howell
Board of Equalization No. 2	Peter Coe Verbica
Board of Equalization No. 4	Matthew Harper
59th Assembly District	Phillip Chen

67 th Assembly District	Soo Yoo
68 th Assembly District	No Recommendation
70 th Assembly District	Emily Hibard https://emilyserves.com/
72 nd Assembly District	No Recommendation
73 rd Assembly District	Steven Choi
74 th Assembly District	Laurie Davies
36 th State Senate	Janet Nguyen
38 th State Senate	Matt Gunderson https://gowithgunderson.com/

County:

Office	Craig's Recommendation
District Attorney	Todd Spitzer
Sheriff	Don Barnes
Clerk Recorder	Hugh Nguyen
Treasurer Tax Collector	Shari Freidenrich
OC Assessor	Claude Parrish
Orange County Supervisor: 2 nd District	Cecilia "Ceci" Iglesias https://www.iglesiasforsupervisor.com/ I have known Ceci for many years. She would be a great supervisor on the OC Board.
Orange County Supervisor: 4 th District	Steven C. Vargas
Orange County Supervisor 5 th District	Pat Bates – For me this is a difficult race as I have two good friends, Pat Bates and Diane Harkey, running for the same seat. I have known and worked with Pat when she was in the Supervisor position some years ago. https://batesforsupervisor.com/
Races for Judge	I do not have recommendations for all of 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/)

Judge of the Superior Court No. 11	Shawn Nelson https://nelsonjudge.com
Judge of the Superior Court No. 21	Erin Beltran Rowe https://www.roweforjudge2022.com/
Judge of the Superior Court No. 30	Peggy Huang https://www.peggyhuang.com/ I have known Peggy Huang for many years and I know she would make a EXCELLENT judge and serve our county well.
Orange County Board of Education	Note: This is a very, very important board in our county education system. The current conservative majority are championing school choice and parental rights. This year we not only get to vote on the members of the board but the Superintendent of that office. The current incumbent is supported by the unions and has fought unnecessarily against your elected board for years. It is time for a change – please vote for Stefan Bean as our new Superintendent!
Superintendent of Schools	Stefan Bean www.drbeanoc.com
Trustee Area No. 1	Mari Barke https://maribarke.com/ I know Mari well and she is doing a great job on the Board!
Trustee Area No. 4	Tim Shaw I have known Tim for many years and he is doing a great job on the Board.
Trustee Area No. 5	Lisa Sparks www.sparksforschools.com I know Lisa well and she is also doing a great job on the board.

Ballot Measures in Orange County:

Ballot Measures in Orange County:	<u>Craig's Recommendation</u>
Note: there are three on the ballot	I have no recommendation for any of them. I suggest you look up Robyn Nordell and Nancy Sandoval's list

Statewide Initiatives / Propositions:

	<u>Craig's Recommendation</u>
None on the June 7, 2022 ballot	This time there are no ballot propositions on the June ballot. Look for a long list for the November general election.