

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION

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KATHY'S PICS

Orange County Voting Recommendations from conservative, Kathy Dittner

Kathy's Pics can be viewed on Robyn Nordell's Conservative California Election Website:
<http://www.robbynordell.com/countyorange.aspx>

About Kathy: I am a Christian conservative who spends many hours researching candidates and issues. My "Pics" reflect a Christian world view that is pro-life, pro-family, pro-Constitution, pro-choice in education, as well as a view that supports decentralized and limited government in both size and in spending. I generally do not recommend anyone from the Democratic Party, as it does not reflect the values and issues I support.

If you are currently registered "No Party Preference," you cannot vote for the Republican nominee for President in this primary election unless you re-register Republican. However, you, can vote Democrat and Libertarian for this office. Be sure you tell your friends and family to re-register

If your candidate does not win, it is still your privilege to vote for the candidates who best share your values. We are still responsible for the consequences *of not voting*.

Who is the candidate who best shares your values on life, purity and marriage?
See a video on what values to look for <https://www.afa.net/the-stand/culture/2018/11/voting-biblically-with-your-whole-heart/>

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Donald J Trump

In the 2016 Primary Election, I did not recommend Donald Trump for President, based on his stand on 2 issues: abortion and LGBTQ rights. Since he was elected, he has championed all my concerns, especially the protection of the unborn, religious liberty, Israel, and so much more. Trump is truly a changed man, doing more for conservative/Christian rights than any other President, even more than our hero, President Reagan!

If you want a comparison between President Trump and the other candidates who are currently running on all issues important to Christians/conservatives, Craig Huey has done his homework!

https://www.craighuey.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Craig-Huey_2020-Voter-Guide-Categories-Final_3.pdf

(*) CRA Endorsed, pro-life, pro-marriage.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

73rd District	65th District	68th District	74th District
Greg Rath Elaine Gennawey	Steve Sarkis	Scott Voigts Deborah Pauly Mark Bucher Fred M. Whitaker	Scott Peotter Diane Dixon Kelly Ernby Thomas A.Fuentes Emily Sanford

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

45th District: Greg Rath. Council member of Mission Viejo. No one was endorsed in the 45th by CRA. Greg is local, living in Mission Viejo, and promises to represent our interests. Greg is pro-life and pro-marriage.

46th District: James Water*

48th District: Michelle Steel * Member of Board of Supervisors

49th District: Brian Maryott* Mayor of San Juan Capistrano

STATE ASSEMBLY

73rd District: Bill Brough* Lies, deception, betrayal, threats, corruption and the lure of power and money. These things were the result of Assemblyman Brough introducing a bill to rein in the Toll Roads. Billions of our hard-earned tax dollars have been collected and spent and they are still \$11 BILLION in debt. He simply wanted to see where our money was going. The charges of harassment and misuse of funds came fast and furious after that. He was cleared of the harassment charge and the Republican Party and media knew it. [The recent charges of campaign finances violation are all within campaign activities and no taxpayer money is involved. All the charges are allegation with no rebuttals by the Assemblyman allowed or proven. What happen to innocent until proven guilty? That is the American standard!](#)

Bill is a Catholic, pro-life, conservative, who has served his county, the Army, and the people of the 73rd for almost 6 years. Why the renewed charges now? Think: Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing for Justice of the Supreme Court. Nothing proven, nothing verified! A tactic used to defame and cause doubt in the voter's mind has been used successfully by the Democrats for years and is now being used by the OC Republican Party. Instead of defending and supporting a fellow Republican, they have asked him not to run for re-election. The Grand Old Party is no more. Bring back integrity in government and VOTE FOR ASSEMBLYMAN BILL BROUGH!

68th District: Steven Choi*

74th District: Kelly Ernby She is a young attorney who is pro-life and fought against selling fetal tissue in the courts of California. No one was endorsed by CRA in the 74th.

55th District: Philip Chen*

STATE SENATE

36 District: not up for election

37 District: John Moorlach *

John is one of the most principled conservative Christians in public office. I know him personally to be exactly how he is in public life. His moral values are a part of his personal as well as public life. He also is a Certified Public Accountant who got O.C. out of bankruptcy. John served as a Supervisor and is now a watchdog over the State budget and Senate spending. Pray that he will commit to run for Governor in 2022.

COUNTY OF ORANGE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Area 5: Not up for election

Area 1: Jim Palmer* Jim is the executive director of OC Rescue Mission.

Area 3: Ken Williams* Ken is a conservative Christian with a biblical worldview.

Area 4: Tim Shaw*

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Area 1: Andrew Do*

Area 3: Don Wagner*

Area 5: Not up for election

ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Office No.4 Tony Ferrentino

No one has challenged Ferrentino who is an Assistant District Attorney. He has the endorsement of both Todd Spitzer, the District Attorney, and Don Barnes, the OC Sheriff.

LOCAL SCHOOL BONDS

I always vote NO on all bond measures because they are taxes that last for 30 years

The school bond measures in both Saddleback and Capistrano Unified are working hand-in-glove with this year's Prop 13. Hidden in it is a near doubling of the limits that local school districts can borrow. That debt is repaid exclusively by property taxes, but we all pay either directly or indirectly in higher rents and other costs. Whatever the reason, the School Districts

put a bond on the ballot, and you can be sure it will raise your taxes and, once again, not be spent on what they promise.

Saddleback Unified School District: VOTE NO on Measure M!

Did you know or remember that we voted for a Bond Tax in 2004? Neither did I. We have 9 more years before we pay that off and now, they want \$1 Billion (\$495 million + interest) *more* of your tax money. Where did the money go? I guess it went for more important things like paying down pensions and salaries for the teachers and six-figure salaries for the superintendent? The Teachers Union is the most powerful in the state and is not in business for education or children. It is about power, salaries, and protecting teachers' jobs - whether they are incompetent or not.

This bond will increase your annual property taxes as well as commercial property owners at a rate of \$34 per \$100.000 of assessed valuation.

How can the District become more fiscally responsible? They can cut wasteful and unnecessary spending and live within their budget. How hard is it to balance a budget when **schools already get over 40% of the California's State budget**? Spend your money on children instead of caving into the Teachers Unions who want more spent-on salaries and pensions. **Vote No on Measure M.**

Capistrano Unified School District: VOTE NO on Measure I and Measure M

Both Bonds measures have much in common. The Cities of Aliso Viejo, Dana Point and Laguna Niguel are being asked to approve a tax on themselves of \$300 Million + \$519M in interest.

The cities of San Clemente and Capo Beach are being asked to approve \$120 Million + \$205M in interest. They already are paying on Prop 30 "temporary taxes" from 8 years ago and Prop 55 to extend the tax 12 more years.

The Teachers Union always promises to include funding for the schools in past Bond measures, but somehow the money never went for improvements. Where did the money go? It went to pay down the pensions and increase salaries for teachers and superintendents. Teacher Unions are about salaries and power, not education or children. Send a message to the education establishment that they need to live within their means and budget needed improvements. The Capistrano school district has ignored upgrading school buildings for 30 years, while they find they cannot live on 40% of the State budget, property taxes, state school bond taxes, income taxes, and existing CUSD school bond taxes. Let's get smart and stop dumping money into the black hole. **Say NO to Measure I and M!**

BALLOT MEASURE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proposition 13: VOTE NO

Prop 13 was put on the ballot by the Legislature, not the people. It is deceptive and against everything the original 1978 Prop 13 in 1978 stood for: lower taxes. First, it is a BOND measure meant to hike taxes on everyone to the tune of \$27 Billion, after the 80% interest cost. Second, it once again FOOLS you into thinking it is to improve school facilities and improve education “for the children.” Always the same rhetoric.

Voters already approved \$9B in 2016 to build and repair schools, but now they need more? It’s always the same story: politicians pour our tax money into their pet projects like the High-Speed Rail Project (where is that?), then they issue Bonds “for the schools” (like the gas tax we approved in 2018 for road repair) to make up for the lost revenue. California has a \$22B surplus that could have been used to upgrade our schools – why didn’t that happen instead?

Prop 13 does nothing to improve classroom instruction or help our children to succeed.

The real problem with our schools is that we are consistently rated near the lowest in the country being 40 out of 50 states. <https://wallethub.com/edu/e/states-with-the-best-schools/5335/#main-findings>. California needs to get back to teaching our children to read, write, and do math. Common Core has been in our schools for 5 years and test scores have dropped every year since. <https://www.westernjournal.com/years-common-core-betsy-devos-announces-devastating-results/> Now the public schools are teaching an explicit sex-education course that children are forced to take without parents’ permission.

Here's a list of solutions. Instead of knee-jerk-approving every bond measure that mentions the word “school, let’s expand school choice, put more money directly into the classrooms, and make it easier for school districts to replace incompetent teachers.

Also, notice that the organizations supporting this Bond measure are associated with the schools or Unions. Jon Coupal, President of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association opposes this Prop 13 and so should you! **Vote No on Proposition 13!**