

Kathy's Pics

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California General Election

Orange County Voting Recommendations from Conservative, Kathy Dittner

These Pics can also be viewed on Robyn Nordell's Conservative California Election website:
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About Kathy: I am a Christian conservative who has spent many hours researching candidates and issues. My "Pics" reflect a Biblical world view that is pro-life, pro-family, pro-constitution, and pro-choice in education, as well as favoring a decentralized and limited government in both size and spending. I generally do not recommend anyone from the Democratic Party, as it does not reflect the values and issues I support.

As Election Day draws near, what you must ask is *whether your vote will keep the worse candidate out of office. We must use our vote, not to make a statement, but to help bring about the most acceptable results under the circumstances.* Faced with two unacceptable candidates, some people may be tempted not to vote at all. But that is still a choice, and *we are still responsible for the consequences of not voting.* I feel it is acceptable to vote for a candidate who at least supports some of our values and stands for fiscal conservative principles of government.

Note: SRA and CRA are arms of the Republican party who are socially and fiscally conservative, pro-life, pro-marriage, pro-family and believe in God and country. Most other candidates are Republican.

For my family and friends in **Riverside County**, go to <https://www.craighuey.com/riverside-county-voter-guide/> for recommendations.

GOOD NEWS!

You can vote by mail safely by going to the official Secretary of State site and sign up for tracking your ballot until it gets to the registrar of voters. Yes - it is legit! <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

As a Christian conservative, I am committed to bringing you candidates and propositions that promote biblical principles in government.

President Trump has become the champion of biblical, Christian values unlike any other President.

If any person is judging Trump for his past "sins" or personality faults, you do not believe in redemption or forgiveness. Look at his "works" as found in the book of James and judge him accordingly. Who among us can state we are without sin?

He has stated publicly, "I am a Christian." Here are some of his "works":

Pro-life

In his first week in office, President Trump reinstated and expanded the Mexico City Policy that prevented \$9 billion in foreign aid from being used to fund the abortion industry.

President Trump de-funded a U.N. agency for colluding with China's brutal program of forced abortion and sterilization.

President Trump worked with Congress to sign a bill overturning an Obama administration midnight regulation that prohibited States from defunding abortion service providers.

President Trump changed the [Title X family planning program](#). Consistent with federal law, these rule changes ensured that Title X clinics would be financially and physically separate from abortion facilities and would not refer patients for abortions. Since the implementation of the rule, Planned Parenthood and several pro-abortion states voluntarily decided to withdraw from the program rather than quit performing abortions or referring patients for abortions.

President Trump ordered the HHS (Dept. of Health and Human Services) to terminate a contract with Advanced Bioscience Resources to procure fetal tissue from aborted babies for research. The termination of this contract led HHS to announce an audit of all acquisitions and research involving human fetal tissue to ensure consistency with statutes and regulations.

President Trump signed a Congressional Review Act bill to allow states to restrict Planned Parenthood Funding.

President Trump became the first sitting president to give remarks in person at the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C in 2020. In his address, he stated the eternal truth that every child is a sacred gift from God and reiterated his effort to defend the dignity and sanctity of every human life.

Religious Liberty

The Trump Administration has made religious freedom a central issue. President Trump has issued strong statements embracing religious liberty, released guidance protecting prayer, and made a powerful United Nations speech calling for global religious freedom.

The President signed a historic executive order that promotes and protects free speech on college campuses.

President Trump signed an **Executive Order promoting free speech and religious liberty** (known as the "Religious Liberty Executive Order"), broadly setting forth religious liberty as a policy priority of the administration and requiring all federal agencies to take action to protect it.

Human sexuality

The Trump administration announced new Title IX enforcement to combat sexual assault in K-12 public schools, fulfilling the President's promise to keep children safe.

President Trump revoked the Education Department's order that public schools allow gender-confused males access to girls' restrooms and locker rooms.

President Trump put into effect his administration's policy on **military service** by those with gender dysphoria. This policy will help halt the deterioration of military readiness, lethality, and unit cohesion caused by social experimentation in the military.

Pro-Family

In January 16, 2020, the Departments of Education and Justice issued guidance on constitutionally protected prayer and religious expression in public elementary and secondary schools. This guidance ensures that prayer in schools is properly protected and not unconstitutionally prohibited or curtailed.

President Trump issued an executive order to strengthen America's foster care and adoption system. Among other things, this action seeks to increase partnerships with faith-based organizations to care for children and preserve families.

Israel

President Trump formally recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital when he ordered the State Department to move the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem

The UAE and Bahrain became the third and fourth Arab countries to make peace with Israel, after Egypt and Jordan.

If you want to look up some of President Trump's accomplishments over the last 4 years, see his official website: <https://www.promiseskept.com/timeline/> .

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District 45, Greg Raths. Pro-life, SRA endorsed. I have known Greg for years as a dedicated public servant in his terms as Mayor and City Council member of Mission Viejo City Council; he is a fighter for conservative values. He gets this from his 30 years as a Marine fighter pilot and Assistant Chief of Staff of the White House Military office. He has experience in Washington and will fight for Orange County taxpayers. He will fight to lower taxes, health care costs, and propose a constitutional amendment to require Congressional term limits. Help to spread the word to vote for Greg Raths!

His Democrat opponent is Katie Porter, who was recruited to take over our 45th District in 2018 by the Democrats in Washington, removing every OC seat and the Republican majority in the House of Representatives. We now have no representation for our Republican values and policies in Washington. She has bankrolled many of the Democrats that are challenging local seats in O.C. Let's send her packing from Washington, along with the other Democrat!

For those who live in other O.C. Districts, vote for the Republican candidates in the House of Representative:

39th Young Kim - Pro-life

46th James Water - Pro-life

47th John Briscoe - Pro-life

48, Michelle Steel - Pro-life, CRA endorsed

49, Brian Maryott

STATE SENATE

District 36 is not up for election this cycle

District 37, John Moorlach. Pass this along to friends that John is the best pro-life conservative, Christian we have in Sacramento. We must keep him there.

STATE ASSEMBLY

District 73, Laurie Davis - Pro-life

District 68, Steven "Steve" Choi - He is pro-life, a solid conservative and Republican

We need to elect more Assembly members to the California legislature. As many of you know, our State is run by Democrats. If you live in other Districts, vote Republican.

55th Phillip Chen - Pro-life

65th Cynthia Thacker

69th Jon Paul White - Pro-life

72nd Janet Nguyen - Pro-life

74th Diane Dixon - Pro-life

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Trustee Area 1, Helen Lock - Fiscal conservative, focuses on basics

Trustee Area 6, James R. Wright - Fiscal conservative, retired Air Force officer

Trustee Area 7, Sean Gawne - Pro-life; SRA endorsed

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Saddleback Valley Unified

We have 2 excellent candidates. If elected, will have 3 conservatives on the Board!

Trustee Area 2, Tricia Yee. Endorsed by SRA. Wants parents to be fully represented in decisions being made for children. She opposes the radical sex educations that have been pushed by bureaucrats. Also, Tricia wants to make sure public funds go to classroom instead of administrators.

Trustee Area 4, Benjamin Yu. He is a professing Christian, pro-life, and conservative. Ben supports Charter Schools and against all programs that are destroying public education. He wants to abolish destructive sex ed curriculum, funded school clinics that refer abortions, and the recent law allowing hormone blockers to be used on children to change their gender.

Capistrano Unified

Trustee Area 2, Jim Reardon - He favors safely reopening schools, classroom reform, school choice, local control, program innovation, and fair taxation.

Trustee Area 3, Lisa Davis - She believes in traditional values, parental rights, and building a moral compass for children.

Trustee Area 5, Paul Hebbard - Pro-life

CITY COUNCILS

Aliso Viejo

Mike Munzing - He is the current mayor and is pro-life, pro-family and CRA endorsed.

Mike Winger - He is pro-life, a retired Orange County Sheriff and endorsed by Mike Munzing and many other city council members.

Dana Point

District 4, Mike Frost. This is the first time I recommended a Libertarian; they are fiscal conservatives. Other candidates are Democrats.

District 5, No recommendation.

Irvine

All candidates are pro-life!

Christiana Shea
K. Daigle
C. O'Malley

Laguna Hills

Janine Heft - A Christian conservative who is pro-life, pro-marriage, and endorsed by SRA, O.C. Republican Party, and John Moorlach.

Bill Hunt - Pro-life and SRA endorsed

Laguna Niguel

Sandy Rains - SRA endorsed

Kelly Jennings - Pro-life, O.C. Republican Party

Rischi Paul Sharma - SRA endorsed as well as O.C. Republican Party

Laguna Woods

Judith P. Troutman

Kathryn Robbins - SRA endorsed and pro-life

Lake Forest

District 1, Doug Cirbo - Christian, pro-life, CRA endorsed

District 5, Robert Pequeno - Christian, pro-life, CRA endorsed

Mission Viejo

Brian Goodell. He is a pro-life, pro- marriage conservative who is currently the mayor. He has remained engaged during the COVID pandemic and kept our city safe and financially afloat.

Trish Kelly. She is a Christian, pro-life, fiscal conservative, and O.C. Republican Party endorsed.

She led the way to reform pension programs and medical benefits. She also helped the city reduce unfunded pension liability.

Rancho Santa Margarita

Tony Beal - previously recommended; he is a solid conservative.

Carol Gamble – previously recommended.

San Clemente

2 yr. term, Steve Knoblock - SRA endorsed.

4 yr. term, Jeff Wellman - pro-life, but is registered No Party Preference (NPP). City Council is a nonpartisan seat.

Aaron Washington - Republican, Navy veteran, endorsed by conservative, Pat Bates.

Measure BB Yes! City Council term limits

San Juan Capistrano

District 1 - No endorsement

District 5, Howard Hart - Navy veteran, Republican

WATER DISTRICTS

Mouton-Niguel Water District of Orange County

Division 1, Brian Probolsky. Republican

Municipal Water District of Orange County

Division 4, Allen Monsoor - Conservative, pro-life
Division 7, Debbie Nee

STATE PROPOSITIONS

All bonds, taxes, or fees raise your taxes, regardless of how they are worded. They are similar to credit cards with interest accruing every year over 30-35 years. The cause may sound worthy now, but bonds must be paid off by future generations. This is debt your children and grandchildren will have to pay.

“To compel a man to furnish funds for the propagation of ideas he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.”- Thomas Jefferson

“The power to tax is the power to destroy” - Daniel Webster and John Marshall, 1819

The Secretary of State is responsible to write the ballot language or description for each Proposition. **The current Secretary has repeatedly twisted proposition language to trick or fool voters into voting for the liberal administration’s ideals. I have written the proposition descriptions in plain English below, so you know what you are actually voting for or against.**

PROPOSITION 14. **NO! BONDS TO CONTINUE STEM CELL RESEARCH**

This a BOND - a tax on everyone in California for \$7.5 billion over the next 30 years! **This agency has already spent over \$3 billion over the past 15 years without a single, federally approved therapy.** The National Institute of Health provides \$1.5 billion a year in grants to fund the same type of research. Private investors and companies, including many in California, have made great strides in using stem cells to cure diseases - using private funds, not tax dollars. It is always a better plan to let private companies handle the research rather than some government agency.

PROPOSITION 15. **NO! INCREASES TAXES ON COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**

Prop 15 will **raise property taxes** on commercial and industrial buildings by as much as \$12.5 billion and begin to dismantle Prop 13. (This was the historic tax cut that limited taxes to 1% of a property sales price.) **California has some of the highest taxes in the U.S. but refuses to reform its spending.** Schools are hurting because of pension debt and public employee salaries that are out of control.

Do not think it will not affect you because you are not a property owner or renter - when taxes go up, so do your expenses. Grocery stores, retailers, health care, utilities, and gas prices will increase. Nothing will stop Prop 15 from being passed on to small businesses, including neighborhood restaurants, hair salons, dry cleaners, and barber shops. Farmers will be taxed on their barns, dairies, processing plants and even fruit and nut trees.

Do you have a small business in your home? Your property taxes can be increased. Local plumbers, gardeners, daycares, and other businesses will be taxed out of their homes.

Remember the new gas tax that passed last election that was for highway improvements? How is that being spent? Have you seen the high-speed railway to nowhere? **Gavin Newsom and the CA politicians can spend these higher taxes on anything it's not designated!**

If Prop 15 passes, they will be coming for your home in the next election!

PROPOSITION 16. NO! ELIMINATES PROP 209 & REINSTITUTES AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Prop 209 states “The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group, on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.” This is equality for everyone as found in our state Constitution! The California legislature wants to strike these words from our Constitution and take us back to providing preferential treatment based on race and/or gender. Let’s not repeat the lie that minorities and women can’t make it unless they get special “help.”

PROPOSITION 17. NO! ALLOWS CRIMINALS ON STATE PAROLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

This is a deliberate attempt to increase Democrat votes in California. Recently, Governor Newsom and the legislature early released 50,000 criminals who had completed their prison sentence, but not their parole. The State Constitution prevents some people from registering to vote, including those in state prison or on state parole. (Violent criminals are generally supervised in the community on state parole for a period of 3 years after they serve a state prison term for a violent crime. These are vicious criminals convicted of murder, rape, and child molestation.) Unfortunately, most parolees (50%) commit new crimes within 3 years. **Non-violent criminals do not serve any parole time and are immediately granted voting rights when released.**

Proposition 17 changes the State Constitution to allow people on state parole to register to vote, thereby allowing them to vote and oh, run for office! Democrats want illegal immigrants and violent criminals to vote because they know they will vote for them. Now, do you get the picture?

PROPOSITION 18. NO! VOTING RIGHTS FOR 17 YEAR OLDS

This is just a ridiculous ploy to get more liberal votes! Why would we allow someone to vote before they are a legal adult? They are still in high school, supported by their parents, and not interested in local school boards or city councils. They are doing what most teenagers do – trying to have fun! They know most kids are being indoctrinated into their hate America agenda and will vote Democrat.

PROPOSITION 19. NO! CHANGES PROP 13 PROPERTY TAXES

As I look over this overly complicated measure, I find one constant: MORE TAXES for the state! Solid benefits have been woven into what is basically a new death tax on your property. The state wants to limit your children from using inherited property as they see fit. Bottom line, it takes away Prop 13-related protections allowing parents and grandparents to pass on up to \$1 million in personal property without reassessing the property taxes. Children could not use inherited property for income, and this would force them to move into the residence within a year to retain the property tax advantage. They are fixing loopholes that harmed homeowners while placing new restrictions that ensure the state receives more property tax money.

And everything being promised – the usual drumbeating of increased fire protection, emergency response, and school funding are trigger words that guarantee gullible votes for a tax increase. **Do not be fooled by language that tries to manipulate you.** Vote No!

PROPOSITION 20. YES! TOUGH ON CRIME

Prevents convicted child molesters, sexual predators, and other violent inmates from being released from prison early. Under current law, these inmates now qualify for early release because their violent crimes are classified as “nonviolent.” **Proposition 20 closes this loophole, making crimes like date rape, child trafficking, spouse beating, and assault with a deadly weapon “violent” under the law.** It will also require victims be notified if/when their assailant has been freed. By targeting only violent offenders and habitual criminals, Proposition 20 protects all Californians.

PROPOSITION 21 NO! RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Here we go again! Rent control was rejected statewide in 2018 but they keep bring it back hoping you will pass it this time. Want to lower rent in California? Democrats, who run California, can lower development fees, stop requiring environmental quotas, and restrict lawsuits that keep developers from building more units. We have a middle-class affordable housing crisis and a homeless crisis and Prop 21 will do nothing to solve them. Instead, **it will allow politicians and state regulators to restrict single-family residence homeowners on how much they can charge to rent out any portion of their residence (including a single room)**. There is no provision to reduce commercial rental properties (apartments) which affects anyone wanting to stay in California, including seniors, veterans, and the disabled. No - again!

PROPOSITION 22 YES! OVERTURNS LEGISLATION THREATENING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Do you or anyone you know work for Uber, Lyft, Door Dash, Instacart, or Postmates? They are all independent contractors which means they have flexible schedules and are not unionized. That is the key! No unions! Last year our ruling Democrat legislatures passed AB 5 which took away much of the APP drivers' freedom, giving unions a chance to control salaries, benefits, and schedules. Prop 22 was put on the ballot by app-based driving companies to overturn this law and let them remain free and independent! Keep America Great! Vote Yes.

PROPOSITION 23. NO! DIALYSIS CLINIC REQUIREMENTS

This is another repeat from the 2018 election. California voters rejected heavy regulation of outpatient kidney dialysis clinics. This is a life-saving treatment and the more clinics the better. Why shut owners of small clinics, reduce treatment, and lose more lives? Vote No - again!

PROPOSITION 24. NO! CHANGES CONSUMER PRIVACY LAWS

A "pay-for-privacy" scheme which will let social media platforms, giant tech. companies, and credit reporting companies to charge you more to safeguard your personal information. Your privacy is already protected This makes low income, jobless, and seniors the losers by charging extra to protect your privacy. Big tech companies like Facebook will be the big winners, obtaining more power to avoid laws that will hurt their profits and the ability to gather more of your private information.

Finally, it will create the Privacy Protection Agency to enforce the state's consumer data privacy laws. Do we really need another government agency to enforce this new law? I say No!

PROPOSITION 25. NO! KEEP THE CASH BAIL SYSTEM

This is another bait and switch Proposition. In order to keep the cash bail system, you need to vote NO in order to "veto" the Democrat-controlled Legislature SB 10. SB 10 eliminated the bail system that was voted on by the Legislature in 2018. The bail system ensures most criminals will show up for their court hearings. Recently, during the pandemic, many prisoners were released in multiple cities and we got to see first-hand how "zero bail" worked as defendants were arrested, released, and re-arrested in one day. Our justice system works by ensuring a criminal appears for trial and holds them accountable if they do not. Remember, the bail system works with little cost to the taxpayers. **Prop 25 will cost local government hundreds of millions of dollars and that could lead to increased taxes.**

You often can know how to vote by looking at liberal organizations and conservative organizations who support or oppose the measure listed at the bottom of each argument in your voting pamphlet.

Here are those who want to keep the cash bail system with a "NO" on PROP 25: OC Republican Party, OC Board of Supervisors, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, CA NAACP State Conference, CA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Crime Victims United of CA, and many more.

Those who want the bail system to be overturned a "YES vote: CA DEMOCRAT PARTY, CTA (California Teachers Association), Gov GAVIN NEWSOM, all Democrat CA Legislators, SEIU CA STATE Union