

# 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 Norrell's Conservative California Election Website:  
<http://www.robynnordell.com/countyorange.aspx>

**About Kathy:** I am a Christian conservative who spends many hours researching candidates and issues. I have been involved in politics since being elected to the Orange County Central Committee in 1992. 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 spending. I generally do not recommend anyone from the Democrat Party, as it does not reflect the values and issues I support.

**The primary election has changed once again after the 10-year census. A "bipartisan" committee redesigned our voting districts to better reflect diversity. Translation, there are too many districts that do not have enough Democrat voting minorities. Therefore, we must branch out into other cities/counties who have more minority voters even though they may be in other Counties. In Orange County, four new districts went from majority Republican to Democrat. This is how Orange County will be controlled by the Democrat majority for the next 10 years.**

**(For example, the 71<sup>st</sup> Assembly District, my district, has Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Coto De Caza, Ladera Ranch, the canyons, portions of San Clemente and now includes Riverside County's Murrieta, Wildomar and Temecula.)**

**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?****

**Here's a video on what values to look for** <https://www.afa.net/the-stand/culture/2018/11/voting-biblically-with-your-whole-heart/>

**Do not put your ballot in an envelope and drop it in the mail or dropbox! Please read the reason why and **VOTE IN PERSON**.** [vote safe 2.pdf \(eip-ca.com\)](#)

**The top 2 candidates who win the June 7 primary election will go to the general election in November. If there are only 2 running, both will go on to the November election. I am selecting a candidate in all elections regardless of how many are running.**

**The (\*) Asterix indicates candidates endorsed by the California Republican Assembly (Ronald Reagan called it “The Conscience of the Republican Party”) and is pro-life, pro-marriage, and pro-family.**

## **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

### **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

**40<sup>th</sup> District: Greg Rath.** \*Greg has been my city councilman since 2014 whom I know personally to be a fighter for fiscal and social conservative values. He was a marine fighter pilot and became well acquainted with Washington D.C., having served as Asst. Chief of Staff at the White House Military Office. He wants to fight in Washington for border security, 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights and is against masks for children. Young Kim, the incumbent, is a centrist Republican who has voted for four Democrat issues including voting against Trump and to strip Marjorie Taylor Green, R-GA (a fearless fighter against the establishment) of her committee assignments.

**47<sup>th</sup> District: Scott Baugh.** \*Scott is a conservative Republican and needs to replace Katie Porter, a Democrat leftist, who is the current Representative. I know Scott to be a supporter of Israel, charter schools, secure borders, the military, and the police.

**49<sup>th</sup> District: Josiah O’Neill.** He is a Christian, pro-life, pro- marriage, and pro-family. Josiah attends my church, CCCH and is endorsed by Pastor Jack Hibbs. He is a retired Marine and currently a Sherriff in San Diego County.

### **UNITED STATES SENATE**

#### **Full term**

**Dr. Cordie Williams.** \*He is running for the 6 year term against our current Senator, Alex Padilla who is a leftist Democrat. Cordie is a Christian. He is a former Marine and supports America-first policies, 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights, border security, police officers, ICE, and school choice. He also opposes government-mandated vaccines, masks, and CRT.

#### **Partial/Unexpired Term**

**Mark P. Meuser.** Mark is pro-life and pro-marriage Christian. He is running for Kalama Harris’ remaining 2 months term as Senator.

## CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT

**Governor: Anthony Trimino.** The chance to win against Newsom for any candidate is slim, but I am committed to recommending pro-life, pro-marriage, pro-family candidates. The fact that Anthony is a Christian businessman, not a politician, is a winner. His grandfather was an immigrant who fled Cuba and became a businessman. Anthony is an entrepreneur who built one of the fastest growing companies in America. Deeply rooted in faith and family, he will fight against government-as-usual politics and special interests. He will work to protect your God-given freedoms and liberties.

**Lieutenant Governor: David Fennell.** \*He will work to secure the border and the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment.

**Secretary of State: Rachel Hamm.** \*Rachel is a Christian and will work for voter integrity. She is endorsed by Mike Lindell and Michael Flynn.

**Controller: Lanhee Chen.** \* He is a fiscal and social conservative. He conducts research at the Hoover Institute, teaches at Stanford, and has four degrees from Harvard including law and political science.

**Treasurer: Jack Guerrero.** \*He is an Economist and a CPA.

**Attorney General: Eric Early.** \*He was the lead council for Recall Newsom 2020. He also opposes CRT and is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment proponent.

**Insurance Commissioner: Robert Howell.** \*He is a businessman with traditional American values and believes in personal freedom.

**Superintendent of Public Instruction: George Yang.** \* If elected, Yang, aims to empower parents, invigorate students, help every student find his/her passion, and keep schools open.

**Board of Equalization 4<sup>th</sup> District: Matthew Harper.** \*He is the candidate that you can count on. He signed the Pledge to Protect Proposition 13, the Pledge to Oppose Tax Increases, and consistently earned an “A” rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

## STATE SENATE

**Senate 36<sup>th</sup> District: Janet Nguyen.** \*She is an incumbent and a conservative.

**Senate 38<sup>th</sup> District: Matt Gunderson.** He is a conservative businessman and the only Republican running. Matt is endorsed by the Orange County and San Diego Republican Party as well as conservative Pat Bates.

## STATE ASSEMBLY

**Assembly 71<sup>st</sup> District: Kathryn (Kate) Sanchez.** \*She is endorsed by CRA and Murrieta and Temecula Republican Assemblies.

**Assembly 72<sup>nd</sup> District: Benjamin Yu.** He is a fresh new face, disabled veteran, and a Christian, pro-life, pro-marriage, pro-family man from Lake Forest.

**Assembly 73<sup>rd</sup> District: Steven Choi.** \*He is an incumbent and a proven conservative.

**Assembly 74<sup>th</sup> District: Laurie Davies.** \*She is an incumbent and a conservative.

## SCHOOLS

**Superintendent of Schools: Stefan Bean.** \*Stefan is a true conservative and man of God. As a disabled Vietnamese immigrant, he is a passionate advocate for school choice, classical education, building character, critical thinking, and does not support the teaching of critical race theory. He has served as superintendent for Aspire public schools in Los Angeles as well as a principal for ten years.

**School Board Area 5: Lisa Sparks.** \*Dr. Sparks is the Inaugural Dean of the School of Communication and Endowed Professor at Chapman University Orange, CA.

## ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**Supervisor District 5: Senator Pat Bates.** Pat is pro-life, pro-marriage, pro-family and the best candidate for O.C. Supervisor. She has served Orange County as Mayor of Laguna Niguel, State Assembly Board of Supervisors, and State Senate and wants to return to the Board of Supervisors. With her extensive experience and wisdom on state and Orange County politics, she can be trusted to vote conservative values in every office she holds.

**Assessor: Claude Parrish.** \*He is a consistent conservative and will be a taxpayer advocate.

**Auditor-Controller: Andrew Hamilton.** \*Local former Lake Forest councilman and current water district official. He has a great conservative record. He is also the only one on the ballot.

**Clerk Recorder: Hugh Nguyen.** \*He is an incumbent and an innovator in putting conservative programs in his department.

**District Attorney-Public Administrator: Todd Spitzer.** \*He has a strong commitment to public safety, protecting rights of victims, and ensuring a good quality of life for Orange County residents.

**Sheriff-Coroner: Don Barnes.** \*He is unopposed, but a proven fighter against Gavin Newsom's shutdown during COVID 19.

**Treasurer-Tax Collector: Shari Freidenrich.** \*She is unopposed but a true conservative.

## ORANGE COUNTY JUDICIAL

### SUPERIOR COURT

**Most Superior Court Judges go uncontested, do not have to campaign, and automatically win. 36 incumbent Judges have no challengers and will go on to another six years. Only nine seats remain. I have been able to find many stated values and endorsements for Judges.**

**Office No. 5: Daniel Espinosa.** He claims the label of moderate, believes in strict interpretation of Constitution, and does not trust Biden.

**Office No. 9: Christopher Duff.** He is a Republican, believes in victims' rights, and minimum mandatory sentences. He is also endorsed by Orange County Sheriff, Don Barnes.

**Office No. 11: Shawn Nelson.** He is an assistant District Attorney under Todd Spitzer. He is a conservative Republican and is endorsed by Orange County Sheriff, Don Barnes.

**Office No. 21: Erin Beltran Rowe.** She is an advocate for victims of crime, Chief Ethics Officer for prosecutors, and a volunteer for Wounded Warriors. She is endorsed by Orange County Sheriff, Don Barnes and Supervisor Andrew Do, both conservatives. Born and raised in San Clemente, Rowe said that her goal as a judge is to ensure equal access to justice, respect for everyone, and that her court is a place where people feel heard.

**Office No. 22: Craig Kleffman.** Craig is an advocate for victims of violent crimes including children, domestic violence, hate crimes, gang violence, and families of murder victims. He is a believer in life sentences for brutal murders but also for the release of people wrongfully accused.

**DO NOT VOTE for Brahim Baytieh**, Although he is popular with the “establishment,” he was a Deputy District Attorney for 25 years but was **fired** by his boss, District Attorney Todd Spitzer recently, for withholding evidence from the 2011 Scott Dekraai beauty salon murders. He is no longer a DA, but has it listed on his candidate statement. I do not feel he has the ethical standards to be a Judge of the Superior Court.

**Office No. 28: Eric Scarbrough.** He is a conservative and a Deputy District Attorney.

**Office No. 30: Benjamin Stauffer.** He is a Christian conservative, pro-life, and attends my church, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills.

**Office No. 33: Steve McGreevy.** He is endorsed by conservative State Senator, Pat Bates, and Orange County Sheriff, Don Barnes.

**Office No. 45: Israel Claustro.** He advocates for victim rights, is a strict constitutionalist, a conservative, and endorsed by Orange County Sheriff, Don Barnes.