

# CA SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

For the Tuesday, June 7, 2022 California Primary Election (Version 1F; updated 6/6/22)

[Robyn Nordell's Conservative California Election Website](#)

- Information Compiled by Robyn Nordell.
- **COUNTIES** covered Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego.
- Note: Many counties do not have any contested JUDGE races in the primary.
- 6/3 CHANGE: endorsement changed in LA #60 (to reflect change on Election Forum website)
- 6/6 CHANGE made in Orange County #22

## FRESNO

### SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Fresno County Superior Court, Office 7

Bob Whalen \*\*\* (Endorsed by Election Forum – see the rating system under LA Judges.)

## LOS ANGELES

### SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Here is Election Forum's RATING SYSTEM for the LOS ANGELES County Judges:

<b>5 STARS</b>	The best candidate. Our strongest Endorsement.
<b>4 STARS</b>	Very good.
<b>3 STARS</b>	Acceptable.
<b>2 STARS</b>	Vote only to prevent worse candidate(s) from winning.
<b>1 STAR</b>	Terrible. Do Not Vote. All your other votes will count.

These LA Recommendations were posted on 5/11/22.  
(Two tweaks were made on 6/3 to reflect changes on Election Forum.)

#### SEAT 3

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Tim Reuben \*

Frank Amador \*\* (Endorsed)

Sherilyn Peace Garrett \*

#### SEAT 60

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Sharon Ransom \*\*

Anna Sltky Reitano \*

Abby Baron \*

Troy Slaten \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed) (Updated 6/3/22)

Mark Rosenfeld \*\*\*

#### SEAT 67

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Elizabeth Lashey-Haynes \*

Ryan Dibble \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Fernanda Maria Barreto \*\*

#### SEAT 70

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Matthew Vodnoy \*\*\*\*

Holly L. Hancock \*

Eric Alfonso Torices \*\*\*\*

Randy Fudge \*\*\*

Renee Yolande Chang \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

#### SEAT 90

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Naser "Nas" Khoury \*\*

Melissa Lyons \*

Leslie Gutierrez \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Kevin Thomas McGurk \*\*

#### SEAT 116

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Lloyd Handler \*

David B. Gelfound \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

#### SEAT 118

Los Angeles County Superior Court

(6/3/22 Update: the number of "stars" in Seat 118 were updated to reflect recent changes on Election Forum)

Carolyn "Jiyoung" Park \*

Melissa Hammond \*\*

Georgia Hyerta \*\*

Klint McCay \*\*

S. "Shawn" Thever \*

Keith Kayano \*\*\* (Endorsed)

#### SEAT 151

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Patrick Hare \*

Karen Brako \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Thomas D. Allison \*

Richard Quinones \*

**SEAT 156**

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Albert Robles \*

Carol Elswick \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

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**ORANGE COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES**

These Orange County. recommendations are from [ROBYN NORDELL](#) and were made after consulting with several advisors.

Of the nine contested Superior Court races in Orange County. four of them do not include any registered Republican candidates. In those four races, I'm recommending either the NPP (no party preference) candidate or the Democrat candidate who I believe is the best option in the race.

Orange County Superior Court Judge, **Office #5**  
**DANIEL (DAN) ESPINOSA**

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Orange County Superior Court Judge. **Office #9**  
**CHRISTOPHER DUFF**

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Orange County Superior Court Judge, **Office #11**  
**SHAWN NELSON**

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Orange County Superior Court Judge, **Office #21**  
**ERIN BELTRAN ROWE**

Robyn's note: I'm recommending Rowe as the better of the two candidates, both of whom are Democrats.

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Orange County Superior Court, **Office #22**  
There are 2 democrats and 1 "No Party Preference" candidate in this race.

**6/6**: Changed to: **FRED FASCENELLI** (based on additional research rec'd today.) Election Forum is recommending Fascenelli.

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Orange County Superior Court, **Office #28**  
**ERIC SCARBROUGH**

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Orange County Superior Court Judge. **Office #30**  
**BENJAMIN STAUFFER**

Peggy Huang is also a good option for seat #30.

Orange County Superior Court Judge, **Office #33**  
**STEVE MCGREEVY**

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Orange County Superior Court Judge, **Office #45**  
**KEVIN BRIAN JONES**

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES**

Note: These Riverside County recommendations come from:

Craig Huey of Election Forum ([see their 1 to 5 Star Rating System on page 1 of this guide.](#)).

Additionally, Robyn added in the endorsements from conservative Senator Melissa Melendez, Riverside Sheriff Chad Bianco, and the Riverside GOP.

Riverside County Superior Court, **Office 4**

Richard V. Swanson \*\*

Amy Zois Barajas \*\*\*

[NATALIE LOUGH](#) \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed by EF.)

Note: Natalie Lough is also endorsed by conservative Senator Melissa Melendez, Riverside Sheriff Chad Bianco and the Riverside GOP

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Riverside County Superior Court, **Office 11**

Laura Garcia

[JAY K. KIEL](#) \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed by EF)

Note: Jay Kiel is also endorsed by conservative Senator Melissa Melendez, Riverside Sheriff Chad Bianco and the Riverside GOP

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Riverside County Superior Court, Office **Office 26**

Eric Isaac \*\*

[JASON STONE](#) \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed by EF)

Note: Jason Stone is also endorsed by Riverside Sheriff Chad Bianco and the Riverside GOP

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Riverside County Superior Court, **Office 28**

Francisco Navarro \*\*

Christopher J. Whelton \*\*

[KRISTI KIRK](#) \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed by EF)

In Riverside, Office 28: Kristi Kirk is also endorsed by conservative Senator Melissa Melendez, Riverside Sheriff Chad Bianco, and the Riverside GOP

## SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Note: These Riverside County recommendations come from Craig Huey of Election Forum  
SEE their 1 to 5 Star Rating System on page 1 of this guide.

San Bernardino County Superior Court, **Office 7**  
**DAVID K. TULCAN** \*\*\* (Endorsed)  
Mario A. Martinez Jr. \*\*

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San Bernardino County Superior Court, **Office 17**  
**MELISSA RODRIGUEZ** \*\*\* (Endorsed)  
James McGee \*\*

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## SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

These San Diego County recommendations are from Robyn's conservative, knowledgeable friend, PENNY HARRINGTON.

Penny served as California's director of legislation for a national public policy organization for 13 years and continues to volunteer as a policy analyst for a pro-life and pro-family coalition in the state.

San Diego Superior Court Judge, **Office #32**  
No Recommendation

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San Diego Superior Court Judge, **Office #35**  
**MIKE MURPHY**

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San Diego Superior Court Judge, **Office #36**  
**PETE MURRAY**