

Robyn Nordell's Conservative Voter Guide for LOS ANGELES County, CA

November 3, 2026, CA General Election 10-9-26 (v.1)

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NOTE: If you are uncertain about a race, it's ok to leave that one blank and vote on everything else.

About These Recommendations

I (Robyn) consulted more than twenty sources and advisors in the process of making my recommendations.

I list those candidates whom I believe are the best of the available choices within a given race.

Important: Many of the candidates on my voter guide are excellent or good. However, there are also a fair number who are just better than the opponent.

In democrat vs democrat races, instead of giving my own recommendations, I listed the Candidate Ratings from Craig Huey's LA Voter Guide.

Disclaimer: My recommendations do not imply support for every position, vote, statement, or behavior of a candidate.

[Basis for Robyn's Election Decisions](#)
[About Robyn](#)

Robyn has made these recommendations as a private citizen, and not as a representative of any organization.

SECTION 1: PROPOSITIONS

AGREEMENT - ALL of the following are in agreement on these "YES" or "NO" Proposition Recommendations:

The Orange County Republican Party, Jon Fleischman (So Does It Matter. com), Will Swaim (CA Policy Center), Frank Kacer (Christian Citizenship Council), Sen. John M.W. Moorlach (Ret.), Craig Huey (Election Forum), Nancy Sandoval (NancysPicks .com), RobynNordell.com, Penny Harrington (Penny Picks S.D. Voter Guide)

PLEASE VOTE YES on the GREEN PROPOSITIONS

YES ON PROP 39: Institutes Voter ID to Improve Trust in Elections

YES ON PROP 41: Requires Audits of Ballot Initiatives Proposing Special Taxes

YES ON PROP 42: Prohibits Both Retroactive Taxes & New Taxes on Personal Property

YES ON PROP 43: The Local Taxpayer Protection Act to **Save Proposition 13.** Requires Local Citizen Initiated Special Taxes to Pass by 2/3 Voter Approval

YES ON PROP 45: Reduces Time Requirements to Complete Project Environmental Reviews

PLEASE VOTE NO on all the RED PROPOSITIONS

NO ON PROP 1: Borrows \$11.25 BILLION for Costly Housing Projects (BOND)

NO ON PROP 2:
Overrides State Spending Limits and increases state funds.

NO ON PROP 3: Permanent Income Tax Increase

NO ON PROP 4: Spends Taxpayer Funds on Political Campaigns

NO ON PROP 5: Weakens Californian's Rights to Recall Politicians

NO ON PROP 37: Borrows \$25 BILLION for Costly Housing Projects (BOND)

NO ON PROP 38: \$8.4 BILLION Research BOND

NO ON PROP 40: This is called a "BILLIONAIRE Tax" but is actually a WEALTH TAX that potentially threatens all of us!

NO ON PROP 44: Imposes unreasonable standards upon federally funded health centers.

SECTION 2: STATEWIDE RACES

GOVERNOR: [STEVE HILTON](#)

Hilton is conservative on most issues; Becerra is hard left. The next governor will make thousands of APPOINTMENTS (judges/justices administration officials, board and commission members, etc) and implement large numbers of POLICIES that, depending on which candidate gets elected, will either help or hurt California children and families, schools, businesses, farms, etc. Hilton policies and appointments will be greatly superior to those of Becerra's. **SEE Hilton's policies [HERE](#).**
I'm voting for Steve Hilton and I urge you to do the same.

Lt Governor – [GLORIA ROMERO](#)

(Not a prolife conservative, but strong on parental rights and education reform, and excellent on many issues.)
Endorsed by OCGOP and HJTA

Secretary of State - [DON WAGNER](#)

Endorsed by multiple conservative organizations, including the HJTA, OCGOP, CRA.

Controller – [HERB MORGAN](#)

Endorsed by multiple conservative organizations, including the HJTA, OCGOP, CRA.

Treasurer – [JENNIFER HAWKS](#)

Excellent candidate! Endorsed by multiple conservative organizations, including the OCGOP, CRA.

Attorney General: [MICHAEL GATES](#)

Will be an excellent AG. Critically important race!
endorsements include: HJTA, CAGOP, and John Moorlach

CA Supt. Of Public Instruction: [SONJA SHAW](#)

(This race is also listed under "schools" below)
Sonja's Endorsements include Steve Hilton, Chad Bianco, Moms for Liberty, HJTA, CAGOP, CRA,

STATEWIDE INSURANCE RACE:

No recommendation; Just info:
Sadly, we have two TERRIBLE Candidates.

ABOUT: DEM Senator Ben Allen has an abysmal voting record and far-left Jane Kim is a former San Francisco supervisor who pushed far-left initiatives for years and supported Bernie 2020. Whoever wins this race will lead the Insurance Department, which regulates home, auto, life, health, workers' comp and other insurance.

1 -- You always have an option to skip a race and vote on everything else. 2--You can vote for the candidate who you think will do the least damage and the most good in this specific job.

FYI - Elizabeth Barcohana's Voter Guide) lists Ben Allen as the "least terrible candidate."

FYI -**Craig Huey's** Voter Guide has a 1 – 5 Star Rating System (with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest). Craig rates **DEM BEN ALLEN as 2 of 5 stars** (2= Only vote for this person to prevent a worse candidate from winning). Craig rates **JANE KIM as 1 of 5 stars.** (1 star =Terrible.

SECTION 3: District 3 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Robyn has no recommendation.

Elizabeth Barcohana's Voter Guide lists MIKE GIPSON as "the least bad candidate."

Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide rates MIKE GIPSON as 2 of 5 (2= only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning). Huey rates **opponent** Samuel P Sukaton as 1 of 5 stars (1= "Terrible.")

SECTION 4: U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US Rep # 23: [JAY OBERNOLTE](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 26: [SAM GALLUCCI](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 27: [JASON GIBBS](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 28: [APRILA. VERLATO](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 29: **Two Democrats.**

Robyn has no recommendation in the race.

FYI: *Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide* Rates LUZ RIVAS 2 of 5 (2=only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning). Opponent Angela Gonzales-Torres is rated 1 of 5 (1=Terrible)

US Rep # 30: [SCOTT ALAN MEYERS](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 31: [ERIC CHING](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 32: [LARRY THOMPSON](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 34: **Two Democrats.**

Robyn has no recommendation in the race.

FYI: *Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide* Rates JIMMY GOMEZ

2 of 5 (2=only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning). Opponent Angela Gonzales-Torres is rated 1 of 5 (1=Terrible)

US Rep # 35: [MIKE CARGILE](#) is the better of the two candidates. (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep 36: [HOUSTN BRIGNANO](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 37: Two Democrats.
Robyn has no recommendation in the race.

US Rep # 38: [PEDRO 'ANTONIO' CASAS](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 41: [MITCH CLEMMONS](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 42: Brian Burley is the only Republican in this race. Burley is better on issues than his far-left opponent (Robert Garcia). (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 43: [CRISTIAN MORALES](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep # 44: [GENEVIEVE ANGEL](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

US Rep #45: [CHUONG V. VO](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

SECTION 5: STATE SENATORS

Senate # 20: [TONY RODRIGUEZ](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Senate # 22: [MIKE NETTER](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Senate # 24: Two Democrats.
Robyn has no recommendation in the race.
FYI: *Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide* Rates BRIAN GOLDSMITH as 2 of 5 (2= only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning).
Opponent John Erickson is rated 1 of 5 (1= Terrible)

Senate # 26: Two Democrats.
Robyn has no recommendation in the race.
FYI: *Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide*, Rates SARA HERNANDEZ as 2 of 5 (2= only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning).
Opponent Sarah RASCON is rated 1 of 5 (1= Terrible).

Senate # 28: JOE LISUZZO (CAGOP-endorsed)

Senate # 30: [ARACELI MARTINEZ](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Senate # 34: [RHONDA SHADER](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Senate # 36: [TONY STRICKLAND](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

SECTION 6: STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly # 34: [CHARLES FREDERICK HUGHES](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 39: [PAUL ANDRE MARSH](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 40: [RICKY TRACY HAYES II](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 41: ADAM CHRISTOPHER VENA
(CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 42: [TED NORDBLUM](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 43: RICARDO BENITEZ (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 44: [CAROLYN DANIELS](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 46: [TRACEY SCHROEDER](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 48: DAN T. TRAN (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 49: [LONG DAVID LIU](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 51: Two democrats.
Robyn has no recommendation in this race.
FYI: *Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide* Rates COLIN HERNANDEZ as 2 of 5 (2= only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning).
Opponent Rick Chavez Zbur is rated 1 of 5. (1=Terrible)

Assembly # 52: [ANDREA LEE ANDERSON](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 53: [RAFAELA ROMERO](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed))

Assembly # 54: ALEXANDRA BRISENO

Assembly # 55: Two Democrats
Robyn has no recommendation in this race.
FYI: *Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide* Rates ASHLEY BROWN as 2 of 5 (2=only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning).
Opponent Issac G Bryan is rated 1 of 5 (1= Terrible)

Assembly # 56: [JESSICA MARTINEZ](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 57: Robyn has no recommendation in this race.
FYI: Both Craig Huey's LA Voter Guide and Elizabeth Barcohana's Voter Guide recommend CONSTANCE JEWEL MENZIES. (CAGOP)

Assembly # 61: [BRIAN LOCKWOOD](#)

Assembly # 62: [PAUL IRVING JONES](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 64: [RAUL ORTIZ, JR.](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 65: [LYDIA GUTIÉRREZ](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly # 66: Two democrats.
Robyn has no recommendation in this race.
FYI: *Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide* Rates PAUL SEO as 2 of 5 (2=only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning).
Opponent Sara Deen is rated 1 of 5. (1=Terrible)

Assembly # 67: [PAULO MORALES](#)
Endorsements include: OCGOP, Michelle Steel, Janet Nguyen, Phil Chen, Cypress CC Bonnie Peat, & more

Assembly # 69: Two democrats.
Robyn has no recommendation in this race.
FYI: *Craig Hueys LA Voter Guide* Rates JOSH LOWENTHAL as 2 of 5 (meaning only vote for this candidate to prevent a worse candidate from winning).
Opponent Carolyn Essex is rated 1 of 5 (1=Terrible)

SECTION 7: JUDICIAL

- California Supreme Court
- 2nd District Courts of Appeal
- L.A. Superior Court Run-Off Races

JUDICIAL SOURCE:

[Craig Huey's California Judicial Voter Guide](#) was my primary source. I (Robyn) researched multiple recommendation lists. Craig's is the list in which I have the most confidence.

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

Associate Justice of the
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT
Associate Justice Kelli M. Evans – **NO**
Associate Justice Joshua Groban – **NO**

2ND APPELLATE DISTRICT–COURT OF APPEAL

Counties: LOS ANGELES, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura

Vote to Retain (Yes or No)

Associate Justice COURT OF APPEAL –
2nd Appellate District, Division 1
Michelle C. Kim: **NO**
Gregory J. Weingart: **NO**

Associate Justice COURT OF APPEAL –
2nd Appellate District, Division 2
Steve Goorvitch: **NO**
Anne Richardson: **NO**

Associate Justice COURT OF APPEAL –
2nd Appellate District, Division 3
Rashida A. Adams: **NO**
Mark Hanasono: **NO**

Associate Justice COURT OF APPEAL –
2nd Appellate District, Division 4
Helen Zukin: **NO**
Audra M. Mori: **NO**
Nicholas Daum: **NO**
Armen Tamzarian: **NO**

Associate Justice COURT OF APPEAL –
2nd Appellate District, Division 5
Brian M. Hoffstadt: **YES**

Associate Justice COURT OF APPEAL –
2nd Appellate District, Division 6
Tari L. Cody: **YES**
Kenneth R. Yegan: **YES**

Associate Justice COURT OF APPEAL –
2nd Appellate District, Division 7
Gonzalo C. Martinez: **NO**
Natalie Stone: **NO**

Associate Justice COURT OF APPEAL –
2nd Appellate District, Division 8
John Wiley: **YES**
Matthew A. Scherb: **YES**

Victor G. Viramontes: **NO**

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

LA Superior Court, Office #64:

Craig Huey's CA Judicial Voter Guide rates:

- Maria Ghobadi as 3 out of 5 stars = Acceptable)
- (Maria's opponent, Rhonda Haymon.as
1 out of 5 stars = Horrible)

LA Superior Court, Office # 65

Craig Huey's CA Judicial Voter Guide rates:

- Justin Clayton as 1 out of 5 stars (Horrible)
- Anna Slotky Reitano as 1 out of 5 stars (Horrible)

LA Superior Court, Office 87:

Craig Huey's CA Judicial Voter Guide rates:

- David DeJute as 4 stars out of 5 (Very Good)
- Anthony Bayne as 2 stars out of 5 (low rating)

LA Superior Court, Office #131:

Craig Huey's CA Judicial Voter Guide rates:

- Donna Tryfman as 3 out of 5 stars (acceptable)
 - David Ross as 1 out of 5 stars (terrible)
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SECTION 8: CA SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

SONJA SHAW

(This race is also listed under statewide races)

Sonja's Endorsements include Steve Hilton, Chad Bianco, Moms for Liberty, HJTA, CAGOP, CRA

SECTION 9: LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

LA CITY ATTORNEY: JOHN MCKINNEY

John's Endorsements include current LA DA Nathan Hockman, as well as several Former LA DAs, including Jackie Lacey and Steve Cooley.

LA COUNTY SHERIFF: ALEX VILLANUEVA

Endorsements include the LA County Republican Party, LA Lincoln Clubs, LA and CA Hispanic Republican Club, Elizabeth Barcohana Voter Guide

ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Covers: Artesia, Cerritos, and Hawaiian Gardens, along with portions of Lakewood, Long Beach, and Norwalk

Trustee Area #2: SOO YOO

Robyn Nordell highly recommends Soo!

Trustee Area #5: JEANIE McHATTON

LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIST

Seat #2: KRISTINA IRWIN

Seat #4: ELAINE ALANIZ

(Huey's LA Voter Guide's highest rating)

Seat #6: TONIA AREY

(Huey's LA Voter Guide's highest rating)

(Kristina, Elaine, and Tonia are all endorsed by Elizabeth Barcohana's Voter Guide and the LA & CA Hispanic Republican Clubs)

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA

P.V. Library District:

PETER MICHEL

(Craig Huey's LA Voter Guide's highest rating)

P.V. Unified School District:

JEREMY VANDERHAL

(Craig Huey's LA Voter Guide's highest rating)

JOHN CRUIKSHANK

(Craig Huey's LA Voter Guide's highest rating)

LIZ PETERSON

(Craig Huey's LA Voter Guide: 3 of 5 stars = acceptable)

SECTION 10: LOCAL MEASURES

Robyn's 10/9 Note: a knowledgeable friend is researching the LA County-area measures. I will post them when they are received.