

# Robyn Nordell's Conservative Voter Guide for ORANGE COUNTY CA

Nov. 5, 2024, CA General Election (9/29 1st Edition – additional races will continue to be added. 7 pages)

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NOTES:

A) 9/29/24 1st edition. This is a work in progress...

Additional recommendations will be added in the next few days. Any significant changes will be noted HERE. Please check back.

B) **If you are uncertain about a race, it's ok to leave it blank.** This will not invalidate your ballot. However, please do NOT skip the presidential race – not only do we want Trump to win electorally, but we also want to drive up the “popular vote” as high as possible.

C) **It is ok to vote for fewer candidates** than the available seats in a race.

## D) ABOUT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

There are undoubtedly some good candidates whose names won't appear on the list (due to too many good candidates in the same race, viability issues or other factors.)

[About Robyn / Basis for Her Recommendations](#)

## E) DISCLAIMER

Many of the candidates on my recommendation list are excellent or good. Some, however, are simply better than the opponent or listed as a way to block the worst candidate in the race.

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

I have made these recommendations as a private citizen, and not as a representative of any organization.

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**Links to Conservative Voter Guides for STATES other than CALIFORNIA**

## 1--STATE PROPOSITIONS

State Propositions can be found at the end of your ballot. (I list LOCAL Measure info at the end of this document)

[Click Here \(my proposition page\) for More Detailed Proposition Information](#) (You'll also find a *link there* for viewing John Moorlach's additional articles / supportive material for his proposition positions.)

## SENATOR JOHN MOORLACH'S proposition recommendations

I (Robyn) am in agreement with John's recommendations.

**Prop. 2 — NO** — Authorizes \$10 Billion Bond for Public School and Community College Facilities

**Prop. 3 — NO** — “Opens a Pandora's Box on” Constitutional Right to Marriage

**Prop. 4 — NO** — Authorizes \$10 Billion Bond for Climate Change and Grab Bag of Items

**Prop. 5 — NO** — Lowers Voter Threshold to Pass Bonds to 55%

**Prop. 6 — NO** — Eliminates Constitutional Provision Allowing Involuntary Servitude for Incarcerated Persons (You Just Can't Make This Stuff Up)

**Prop. 32 — NO** — Raises Minimum Wage

**Prop. 33 — NO** — Rent Control

**PROP 34 — YES** — Restricts Nonprofits Who Receive Significant Government Funding from Pursuing Certain Political Efforts

**Prop. 35 — NO** — Makes Permanent the Existing Tax on Managed Health Care Insurance Plans for Funding for Medi-Cal Health Care Services

See the proposition page for details.

**PROP 36 — YES** — Will Try to Undo Prop. 47 (2014) For Which Then-Attorney General Kamala Harris Wrote the Untrue Ballot Title “Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act” (and Property Crimes and Shoplifting Have Since Skyrocketed)

## 2-- PRESIDENTIAL RACE

### VOTE for the TRUMP/VANCE TEAM!

I am voting FOR: Trump's **APPOINTMENTS**: Possible Supreme Court justice (he appointed 3 Supreme Court Justices in last administration), other federal judges, ambassadors, the cabinet/executive departments, executive agencies and more than 50 independent federal commissions, etc, and

I am voting FOR: Trump's **POLICIES and TRACK RECORD** (While I don't agree with 100% of Trump's policies, I agree with so many of them.)

I am voting AGAINST **Harris's terrible policies, appointments, and track record** (as VP, as U.S. Senator, and as the California Attorney General.)

**RESOURCE:** *Here's the First Liberty Trump/Harris Comparison* [CHART](#)- It compares actions taken by former President Donald Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris on several faith-related issues. Well-documented. Below I excerpted comments on some of the topics covered in their excellent chart.

**TRUMP** on FAMILY ISSUES: "**Opposed gender transition surgeries for children**; supported keeping men out of women's sports; opposed the Equality Act; supported traditional marriage."

**TRUMP** on JUDGES & COURT PACKING: "**Appointed Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Barrett** to the Supreme Court. Opposed court packing (adding justices to the U.S. Supreme Court to change the Court's ideological balance)."

**TRUMP** on LIFE: "Celebrated the overturning of Roe v. Wade; promised to veto any legislation that would weaken pro-life laws; was the first American President to speak at the March for Life."

**HARRIS** on FAMILY ISSUES: "**Supported gender transitions for children**; supported the Equality Act (which could **allow men in women's sports**); said she would install a Chief Advocate for LGBTQ+ Affairs in the White House in 2020."

**HARRIS** on JUDGES and COURT PACKING: "**Voted 'no' on Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Barrett's appointments**. Said she was '**absolutely open**' to court packing."

**HARRIS** on LIFE: "**Supported codifying Roe v. Wade; voted against the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors**

**Protection Act**; was the first American Vice President to visit a Planned Parenthood facility"

### 3--U.S. SENATE: STEVE GARVEY

(For both the Full & Partial term)

Steve Garvey is a moderate Republican. No question – he will be better than his Far-Left opponent, Adam Schiff.

## ORANGE COUNTY

### 4--U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

U.S. Representative Dist 38: [ERIC CHING](#)

U.S. Representative Dist 40: [YOUNG KIM](#)

U.S. Representative Dist 45: [MICHELLE STEEL](#)

U.S. Representative Dist 46: **David Pan**  
Pan is definitely preferable to Lou Correa

U.S. Representative Dist 47: [SCOTT BAUGH!](#)

I have known Scott for years.

He will make an excellent congressman!

U.S. Representative Dist 49: [Matt Gunderson](#)

5--CA. STATE SENATE, District 37: [STEVEN CHOI](#)

### 6--STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly, Dist 59: [PHILLIP CHEN](#)

Assembly, Dist 64: [RAUL ORTIZ, JR.](#)

Assembly, Dist 67: ELIZABETH CULVER

Assembly, Dist 68: [MIKE TARDIFF](#)

Assembly, Dist 70: [TRI TA](#)

Assembly, Dist 71: [KATE SANCHEZ](#)

Assembly, Dist 72: [DIANE DIXON](#)

Assembly, Dist 73: [SCOTT PEOTTER](#)  
We could sure use Scott Peotter in the Assembly!

Assembly, Dist 74: [LAURIE DAVIES](#)

## NONPARTISAN OFFICES

### 7--O.C. SUPERVISOR, District 1:

Vote FOR: [JANET NGUYEN](#) (Republican)  
She'll make an excellent supervisor!

(Please do NOT vote for far-left democratic candidate Frances Marquez. Frances's endorsements include a long list of far-left people and organizations.)

## 8--CITIES

### Aliso Viejo City Council:

MIKE MUNZING and TIM ZANDBERGEN

### Anaheim City Council

Dist 1: **RYAN BALIUS** is definitely the best choice!  
(Note: Please do NOT vote for far-left democrat Ojaala Ahmad.)

Dist 4: Still researching (as of 9/29).  
Both are democrats. Neither is conservative. I'm checking to see which one is preferable to the other.

Dis 5: **ANDREW SAREGA** is definitely the best choice!  
(Note: Please do NOT vote for either Kristen Maahs or Cristal Ruiz)

### Brea City Council:

BILL KLOVSTAD and THOMAS DONINI  
(Please do NOT vote for Marty Simonoff or democrat Christine Marick.)

**Brea Treasurer:** DENISE EBY

### Buena Park

Dist 2: Still researching (as of 9/29)  
Dist 3: JOHN DADE  
Dist 4: Still researching (as of 9/29)  
I would definitely NOT vote for Lamiya Hoque

**Costa Mesa Mayor:** JAMES PETERS

### Costa Mesa City Council

Dist 1: MIKE BULEY  
Dist 2: Unopposed very liberal candidate. Just leave it blank.  
Dist 6: JEFF PETTIS

### Cypress City Council:

Dist 3: MARK H. PLAGER  
Dist 4: GLENN BUTTON

### Dana Point City Council

No recommendation. Incumbents Mike Frost (libertarian) and Michael Villar (democrat) are running unopposed in District 4 and District 5

### Fountain Valley City Council:

I suggest that you strategically VOTE ONLY FOR TED BUI (even though you can vote for up to two people). This increases Ted's odds of winning. (Please do NOT vote for either Alicia Rudy Huebner or Glenn Grandis)

### Fullerton City Council

Dist 1: VOTE FOR FRED JUNG as the better of the two candidates. Fred is a moderate democrat and often votes with the Republicans.  
(Please do NOT vote for Matthew Truxaw.)

Dist 2: VOTE FOR NICK DUNLAP!

Dist 4 – VOTE FOR LINDA WHITAKER!  
(Please do NOT vote for Democrat Vivian Kitty Jaramillo or Scott Markowitz.)

**Garden Grove Mayor:** STEPHANIE KLOPPENSTEIN  
She will make an excellent mayor!

### Garden Grove City Council

Dist 2: JOHN RAMIREZ  
Dist 5: SANDY L THOMAS -excellent candidate!  
Dist 6: TRI LAM  
(Please do NOT vote for far-left activist Ariana Arestegui in Dist 6)

### Huntington Beach City Council:

3 outstanding candidates: DON KENNEDY, BUTCH TWINING, and CHAD WILLIAMS

Huntington Beach City CLERK:  
LISA LANE BARNES

**Irvine Mayor:** [RON SCOLES DANG](#)

### Irvine City Council:

Dist 1: JOHN PARK  
Dist 2: GANG CHEN  
Dist 3: JAMES MAI  
Dist 4: MIKE CARROLL

### La Habra City Council:

Please ONLY vote for these 2:  
SUSAN M PRITCHARD – she's a wonderful choice!  
Delwin "Del" Lampkin is not conservative, but he is the best choice among the remaining candidates.

### La Palma City Council:

Dist 1: DEBBIE BAKER (running unopposed)

Dist 3: I would leave this blank. The Democrat is running unopposed.

Dist 5: MARK WALDMAN is running unopposed.

**Laguna Beach City Clerk:**

9/29: no recommendation at this time

**Laguna Beach City Council:**

9/29: no recommendation at this time

**Laguna Hills City Council:**

DON CASKEY and JARED MATHIS

**Laguna Niguel City Council:**

Dist 1: KELLY JENNINGS (incumbent unopposed)

Dist 3: STEPHANIA WINSTEAD (incumbent unopposed)

Dist 5: FOSTER "GENE" JOHNS (appointed incumbent unopposed)

**Laguna Woods City Council:**

9/29: no recommendation at this time

**Lake Forest City Council**

Dist 1: DOUG CIRBO

Dist 5: ROBERT PIQUENO

(Both are good candidates who are running unopposed)

**Los Alamitos City Council**

Dist 1: I would definitely vote for WENDY GROSE!

Dist 2: TRISHA MURPHY

**Mission Viejo City Council:**

Note: there are no candidates this election

**Newport Beach City Council**

Dist 2: MICHELLE BARTO

Dist 5: NOAH BLOM

Dist 7: SARA WEBER

**Orange City Council**

Dist: 2: JON DUMITRU Unopposed Incumbent.

Jon was Endorsed by the OC GOP

Dist 3: KATHY TAVOULARIS Unopposed Incumbent.

Kathy was Endorsed by the OC GOP

Dist 5: Ana Gutierrez Unopposed Incumbent

Orange City Clerk: unopposed incumbent

Orange Treasurer: 9/29: no recommendation at this time

**Orange Mayor:** Just a note: Dan Slater is unopposed.

**Placentia City Council**

Dist 1: Still researching (as of 9/29)

Based on rather limited info, IF I were voting today, I'd vote for THOMAS HUMMER

Dist 3: Republican JEREMY YAMAGUCHI (his opponent is endorsed by the OC Democrats

Dist 5: WARD L SMITH

**Rancho Santa Margarita City Council:**

CAROL GAMBLE

**Rancho Santa Margarita Mayor:** TONY BEALL

**Rossmoor Community Services District:**

Strategically, I would only Vote for these 2:

TONY DEMARCO and KONYA VIVANTI

(The other two candidates are far-left Democrats)

**San Clemente City Council:**

Dist 3: Still researching (as of 9/29)

Dist 4: Still researching (as of 9/29)

**San Juan Capistrano City Council**

Dist 1: On the advice of a knowledgeable friend, I'm tentatively recommending Democrat SERGIO FARIAS as the better of the two candidates. (IF there is a change, I will not it.)

**Santa Ana Mayor:** Still researching (as of 9/29)

**Santa Ana City Council**

Ward 1: JULIE TRAN

Ward 3: JEFFREY KATZ

Ward 5: Still researching (as of 9/29) ... trying to decide which of these two democrats is preferable.

**Seal Beach City Council**

Dist 2: BEN WONG

Dist 4: PATTY SENEAL

**Stanton City Council**

Dist 2: VICTOR BARRIOS

Dist 4: JOHN DOUGLAS WARREN

**Tustin City Council:**

Dist 1: TANNER DOUTHIT

Dist 2: JOHN NIELSEN

Dist 4: RYAN GALLAGHER

**Villa Park City Council** (Vote for 2)

ROBERT FRACKELTON and YAN KILLY

**Westminster City Council**

Dist 2: HAUWIE TIEU

Dist 3: K C WOLBERT

**Yorba Linda City Council** (Vote for 3)

JESS BATTAGLIA is my #1 choice in this race.

Plus, TARA CAMPBELL and PEGGY HUANG

## 9--SCHOOLS – arranged by type of school:

Note that schools are arranged alphabetically, depending upon type. You can skim the lists below or check your ballot for the exact name of your district type.

- 1<sup>st</sup> - College Districts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – UNION
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - UNIFIED”
- 4<sup>th</sup> - “Elementary Districts”

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS

### Coast Community College District

Area 2: Still researching (as of 9/29)  
trying to decide which of these 3 left candidates is preferable.

### North Orange County College District

Area 2: JACK DANIEL FENNELL  
Area 5: STEVE SLAWSON  
Area 7: RYAN BENT – one of my favorite candidates!

### Rancho Santiago College District

Area 3: CECILIA "CECI" IGLESIAS  
Area 5: MAYRA RUIZ is preferable to her opponent.  
Area 7: 9/29 Two democrats. I'm not sure which one is better than the other.

### South Orange County College District

Area 1: KATHERINE DAIGLE  
Area 3: LISA BARTLETT  
Area 6: Michael Franklin is preferable to the opponent.  
(Please do NOT for Dem-endorsed Ryan Dack)  
Area 7: CARL DAVID

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### Anaheim Union High School

Area 3: KATHERINE H. SMITH  
(Please do NOT vote for far-left Jose Paolo Magcalas)  
Area 4: BRIAN O'NEAL  
Area 5: RON HOSHI

### Huntington Beach Union High School District:

Still researching (as of 9/29)

## UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### Capistrano Unified School District

We have 4 wonderful candidates in CAPO Unified!  
Area 1: JENNIFER ADNAMS  
Area 2: LISA ZOLLINGER  
Area 3: LISA DAVIS  
Area 5: SONIA TERWISKE

### Garden Grove Unified School District

Area 1: TERI ROCCO  
Area 5: DINA NGUYEN

### Laguna Beach Unified School District:

Still researching (as of 9/29)

### Los Alamitos Unified School District

Area 4: L. BOBBY PAPOULIAS  
Area 5: PERLA MENDOZA

### Newport-Mesa Unified School District

Area 1: ROBIN MENSINGER  
Area 3: PHILIP STEMLER

Area 6: AMY PETERS is definitely the best candidate in this race.

In Area 6, please do NOT vote for Republican Krista Weigand (Unfortunately, Krista has cast some disappointing votes. Also please do NOT vote for Democrat Christ Kretzu (who is endorsed by the Democrat Party and has distributed the Dem slate campaign materials which includes Kamala Harris and far-left candidates.)

### Orange Unified School District

Area 3: Still researching (as of 9/29)  
Area 4 (short term): Still researching (as of 9/29)  
Area 6: No recommendation... I might just skip this race and vote on everything else.

### Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Three good candidates!  
Area 1: RYAN MILLER  
Area 2: MARIA STUBBS  
Area 3: LEANDRA BLADES is one of my favorite candidates!

### Saddleback Valley Unified School District

Area 2: SCOTT MILLER  
Area 3: MICHELLE O'BRIEN  
Area 4: MICHAEL STANNARD

### Santa Ana Unified School District:

Area 1: BRENDA LEBSACK  
Area 2: Lloyd Boucher-Reyes is preferable to his opponent.  
Area 3: TAMIKO ANDERSON

### Tustin Unified School District

Area 1: JOE PORTERA  
Area 2: KATHY COPELAND  
Area 4: MARK MCCALLIE

## CITY / ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### Anaheim Elementary School District

Area 1: Still researching (as of 9/29)  
Area 3: Still researching (as of 9/29)

#### **Buena Park School District**

Area 3: Still researching (as of 9/29)

#### **Centralia School District**

Neither candidate is conservative. Acc. to my research, Hernandez is a Democrat and Barraza is a Green Party member. As of 9/29, I am not clear on which candidate is preferable to the other. Still researching...

#### **Cypress School District**

Area A: CARRIE HAYASHIDA

Area E: CANDI KERN

#### **Fountain Valley School**

I suggest that you strategically VOTE ONLY FOR Republican ASHLEY RAMIREZ to increase her chance to win one of these 2 seats.

#### **Huntington Beach City Schools**

Area 1: Still researching (as of 9/29)

Area 3: Still researching (as of 9/29)

#### **La Habra City School District:** (Vote for 2)

BERTHA MANZANARES and BARBARA GASTELUM

#### **Ocean View School District** (Vote for 2)

DAVID CLIFFORD and KEITH JORGENSEN

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## **10) SPECIAL DISTRICTS**

### **SANITARY BOARD Districts**

In alphabetical order

#### **Costa Mesa Sanitary District**

Div 2: MARK SHAFFER

#### **Midway City Sanitary District** (Vote for up to 2)

AMY PHAN WEST

Strategically, I would ONLY vote for Amy to increase her chances of winning.

#### **Sunset Beach Sanitary District:** (vote for up to 4)

9/29: Based on what I know right now:

I would ONLY VOTE for two: PETER AMUNDSON and DAVID EVANS.

### **WATER BOARD District Contests**

#### **East Orange County Water District, Div 1:**

Vote for PAUL D. JONES (good guy, very smart, will get things done)

#### **Irvine Ranch Water District, Div. 4:**

DANIEL R FERONS

#### **Moulton Niguel Water District** (vote for up to 4)

Strategically, I would ONLY vote for 3 candidates: DUANE CAVE and RICHARD "DICK" FIORE are my top two picks. I would also vote for BRIAN S. PROBOLSKY.

#### **Municipal Water District of Orange County**

Div 4: KARL W. SECKEL

Div 6: JEFF THOMAS

#### **Orange County Water District Director:**

Div 2: DENIS BILODEAU

Div 3: ROGER YOH

Div 6: CATHY GREEN

Div 7: ERIK WEIGAND

#### **Santa Margarita Water District 3**

GRETHA SOLÓRZANO

#### **Serrano Water District Div 2:**

ROBERT "ROBBIE" PITTS

#### **Trabuco Canyon Water District:** (vote for up to 2)

Vote for STEPHEN DOPUDJA (Just fyi— the other Republicans are Stanley Kirst and Mark S Anderson)

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## **11) LOCAL MEASURES**

9/29 note: I will be posting direct recommendations for most of the LOCAL Measures later.