

Robyn Nordell's Conservative Voter Guide for Orange County, CA

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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. Many of the candidates on my recommendation list are excellent or good. A few, however, are simply better than the opponent or listed as an attempt to block a progressive Democrat candidate from winning in November.

"LIFE ISSUE" - All of my recommended STATE race candidates and LEGISLATIVE candidates are also found on the June 2022 [Californiansforlife.org Pro-Life Voter Recommendation List](#)

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

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Additional Notes:

If you are uncertain about a race, it's ok to leave it blank.

Recent Changes/Additions

5/31: Assembly #71

6/6: OC Superior Court Judge #22

1) STATE RACES

GOVERNOR: [BRIAN DAHLE](#)

(CAGOP-endorsed) Brian is a current State Senator who has a strong pro-life/conservative voting record, well-organized statewide campaign, important endorsements, and has the strongest funding of the Newsom opponents. Practically speaking, I believe that Dahle is the best candidate to unify behind and send to the General Election.

(A few notes: There are 26 candidates for governor. Jenny Rae Le Roux and Anthony Trimino are also conservative candidates. Trimino has put together a large grassroots movement. See the latest [Fundraising info](#) for the governor's race-bottom of the linked page.)

LT. GOVERNOR:

[ANGELA UNDERWOOD JACOBS](#)

(CAGOP-endorsed)

SECRETARY of STATE:

[ROB BERNOSKY](#)

CONTROLLER:

[LANHEE CHEN](#)

(CAGOP-endorsed)

TREASURER:

[JACK M. GUERRERO](#)

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

[NATHAN HOCHMAN](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

[Hochman long list of Endorsements](#) Include, OC Sheriff Don Barnes, LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher, my favorite CA Senator Shannon Grove

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:

[ROBERT HOWELL](#)

BOARD of EQUALIZATION, 4TH DISTRICT

DENIS BILODEAU

Ted Gaines, the only Republican on the CA Board of Equalization, is supporting Denis. This is quite a significant Endorsement! (There are 4 conservative candidates running in this race. Erik Peterson would be my second choice.)

2) U.S. SENATE RACES

U.S. SENATOR, FULL Term

(Regular 6-year term; ends on 1/3/29)

CORDIE WILLIAMS

Mark Meuser would be my second choice for the full-term Senate race.

(Fyi- Meuser is running for both the full term seat and the partial/unexpired seat.)

U.S. SENATOR, Partial/Unexpired Term

MARK MEUSER (CAGOP-endorsed)

This is the seat which was originally held by Vice President Kamala Harris. It is temporarily being held by Alex Padilla. You are voting for the candidate that you want to complete the remainder of this term, which ends on 1/3/23.

3) U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

U.S. Representative Dist 38:

ERIC J. CHING, Mayor of Walnut

U.S. Representative Dist 40:

YOUNG KIM

U.S. Representative Dist 45:

MICHELLE STEELE

U.S. Representative Dist 46:

CHRISTOPHER GONZALES

U.S. Representative Dist 47:

SCOTT BAUGH!

Pro-life, conservative who is the only candidate in the race who has the name recognition and the funding to take on leftist Congresswoman Katie Porter's multi-million \$\$

SCOTT'S **ENDORSEMENTS** include: CAGOP, U.S. Senator TED CRUZ, PASTOR ROB McCOY, House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, Former Senator/OC Treasurer John Moorlach, Tom McClintock, Lincoln Club, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, and more.

No matter who your favorite candidate is in the 47th Congressional race, please consider Strategically Voting for Scott Baugh to take out Katie Porter.

U.S. Representative Dist 49:

BRIAN MARYOTT

My knowledgeable friend, Penny Harrington of Penny's [San Diego] Picks, says: "Josiah O'Neil is a solid conservative and a great spokesman for the Church's involvement in politics and policy. However, I believe Maryott is the strongest and best choice for this congressional seat." I, Robyn, agree with Penny.

4) STATE SENATORS & STATE ASSEMBLY

State Senate, Dist 30:

MITCH CLEMMONS

State Senate, Dist 32:

KELLY SEYARTO

State Senate, Dist 34:

RHONDA SHADER

State Senate, Dist 36:

JANET NGUYEN

State Senate, Dist 38:

MATT GUNDERSON

STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly, Dist 59:

PHILLIP CHEN

Assembly, Dist 64:

RAUL ORTIZ, JR.

Assembly, Dist 67:

SOO YOO! Wonderful candidate! Soo's

ENDORSEMENTS include: LAGOP, OCGOP, CRA, Senator John Moorlach, Congresswoman Young Kim.

Assembly, Dist 68:

MIKE TARDIFF

Assembly, Dist 70:

TED BUI

There are several Republican candidates in this race. This is not a strong recommendation, but if I lived in the district, I would strategically choose to vote for Ted Bui. (Just a note: **Emily Hibard** is great on the issues and would have my vote if I voted purely on who was more conservative. However, Hibard is running more of an activist campaign and Ted Bui has done the hard work of building up the necessary big

financial war chest to take on the Democrat in November and win.)

Assembly District 71:

On 5/31/22 – Recommendation change.
If I lived in the district, I would vote for KATE SANCHEZ.*

There are only two candidates in this race. Both are Republican. I initially listed both of their names here as being good conservative choices. However, after doing more research, I have come to the conclusion that Kate Sanchez is more conservative than her opponent, Matt Rahn. My friend, Craig Huey of **Election Forum**, came to the same conclusion, and has also endorsed Kate over Matt.

Read [ABOUT KATE](#) and her endorsements, which include Senator Melissa Melendez and the CA Republican Assembly (CRA).

Assembly, Dist 72:

[DIANE DIXON](#)

Assembly, Dist 73:

[STEVEN “STEVE” CHOI](#)

Assembly, Dist 74:

[LAURIE DAVIES](#)

5) JUDICIAL: SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Of the nine contested Orange County Superior Court races, there are four without a registered Republican running. 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.

These recommendations were made after researching and consulting with several advisors.

Superior Court, Office #5

[DANIEL \(DAN\) ESPINOSA](#)

Superior Court, Office #9

[CHRISTOPHER DUFF](#)

Superior Court, Office #11

[SHAWN NELSON](#)

Superior Court, Office #21

[ERIN BELTRAN ROWE](#)
(I’m voting for Rowe as the better of the two candidates, both of whom are Democrats.)

Superior Court, Office #22

There are 2 democrats and 1 “No Party Preference” candidate in this race. **Updated 6/6:** after receiving additional info today: I am recommending

FRED FASCENELLI as the best of the available options in Office #22. Election Forum is in agreement with this recommendation.

Superior Court, Office #28

[ERIC SCARBROUGH](#)

Superior Court, Office #30

[BENJAMIN STAUFFER](#) – one of my favorite judge candidates!

([Peggy Huang](#) is also a good option for office #30.)

Superior Court, Office #33

[STEVE MCGREEVY](#)

Superior Court, Office #45

Updated after receiving additional info.
KEVIN BRIAN JONES is the best candidate in this race.

6) SCHOOL

State Supt of Public Instruction
OC County Supt of Schools
County Board of Education (for some districts)

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC

INSTRUCTION (this is a statewide race):

[LANCE CHRISTENSEN](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

OC SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

[DR STEFAN BEAN](#) excellent candidate!

(Please do NOT vote for Al Mijares)

OC BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board of Education, Area 2:

[MARI BARKE](#) excellent candidate!

O.C. Board of Education, Area 4, (short term):

[TIM SHAW](#) excellent candidate!

O.C. Board of Education, Area 5:

[LISA SPARKS](#) excellent candidate!

7) COUNTY OF ORANGE

COUNTY OF OC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Just three of the five districts have races this year.)

Supervisor, Dist 2:

[CECILIA “CECI” IGLESIAS](#)

Supervisor, Dist 4: [STEVEN C VARGAS](#)

Supervisor, Dist 5

[PAT BATES](#)

Three conservative candidates are running against progressive Democrat Katrina Foley. No matter who your favorite candidate is, please consider Strategically Voting for Pat Bates to block Katrina Foley from winning this race. Bates has a well-known name and is a proven vote-getter in South County.

ASSESSOR:

CLAUDE PARRISH

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

ANDREW HAMILTON

CLERK-RECORDER:

[HUGH NGUYEN](#)

DIST ATTORNEY:

[TODD SPITZER](#)

SHERIFF-CORONER:

[DON BARNES](#)

TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR:

[SHARI L FREIDENRICH](#)

8) CITY MEASURES:

The cities of Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, and Westminster each have a measure on the ballot. I am not making direct recommendations on any of these.

For your convenience, here's the Official OC Registrar of Voters MEASURES PAGE <https://ocvote.gov/elections/2022-statewide-primary-election/measures-on-the-ballot>

This includes links to the Text of each of these three measures & the officially submitted arguments for and/or against.

Reminder - If you are uncertain about how to vote on a ballot measure, it's ok to leave it blank. This will not invalidate your ballot.

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