

Robyn Nordell's Conservative Voter Guide for RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA
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- US Representative Dist 25
(added a recommendation)
- US Representative Dist 39
(changed to no recommendation)
- Assembly Dist 60-updated comments
- Board of Supervisor Races
(added recommendations)

ABOUT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

DISCLAIMER

Most of the candidates in this voter guide are good or excellent. A few, however, are simply better than the opponent or listed as a strategic way to block worse candidates. These recommendations do not imply support for every position, vote, statement, or behavior of a candidate.

IMPORTANT:

- IF you are unsure about how to vote in a particular race, or if you feel like you can't vote for a particular candidate - it is ok to skip that race and vote on everything else.

Helpful Conservative Voter Guide:

[Craig Huey of Election Forum -Riverside Voter Guide](#) (I refer to this guide several times within this voter guide)

Riverside Registrar of Voters:

<https://voteinfo.net/>

For questions on voter registration, lost ballot, vote-center locations and hours, etc.

STATEWIDE RECOMMENDATIONS

1—PROPOSITION 1: VOTE NO!

“Cots, NOT Condos”

Note: Prop 1 is this is the only statewide proposition on CA ballots. LOCAL Measure recommendations are listed at the end of this guide.

Here's Howard Jarvis Tax Association's Statement:

“Proposition 1 is a \$6.38 billion bond (bonds are how the state borrows money, which taxpayers must repay, with interest, over many years). Although Proposition 1 is advertised as a “transformational” solution to mental health care and homelessness, it is not. **The \$6.38 billion will pay for only 6,800 beds in treatment facilities and fewer than 4,500 units of housing** for the homeless, including homeless veterans, according to the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office. There are more than 170,000 individuals experiencing homelessness in California.

Existing mental health services are threatened by Proposition 1, which **raids current funding** for county mental health programs paid for by the 1% “millionaire's tax” approved by voters two decades ago. That will cause counties to scramble for funds to continue existing programs, and **it could increase pressure for tax increases in counties throughout California.** Moreover, Proposition 1 violates all the basic principles of sound bond financing, including the constitutional requirement that the money raised is for a “single work or project.” **Vote No on Proposition 1.**”

2) PRESIDENT: DONALD TRUMP

As of this writing, Donald Trump and Nikki Haley are the two remaining candidates in the Republican Presidential race, though more names appear on the ballot. Many of you have been Trump fans all along – so this is an easy and exciting vote for you.

For those who have still have reservations about voting for Trump, you may find this helpful:

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On January 12 respected conservative 'US Senator Mike Lee made these comments, "Look, whether you like Donald Trump or not, whether you agree with everything he says or not, he is our one opportunity to choose order over chaos and putting America first over America last. It's time to get behind him."

"Americans face a binary choice. Biden refuses to enforce our border, prosecutes his opponents, & embraces policies that make life unaffordable for hardworking Americans. I'll take the mean tweets. I choose Trump."

3) U.S. SENATE: STEVE GARVEY

(Vote For Garvey for BOTH the "Full Term" and the "Partial Term" seat)

The top two vote-getters in the CA Primary will move on to compete in the November General Election. Sadly, three of the four top candidates in the polls are far-left Democrats--Adam Schiff, Katie Porter, and Barbara Lee. All three of them are TERRIBLE on issues! Even though some REP. candidates articulate more conservative positions than Garvey, the former Dodger is the only Republican who has a shot at getting into the top two. (As I write this, the latest poll has Garvey and Porter tied for 2nd place.) So, whether you are a Steve Garvey for Senator fan, or simply want an opportunity for a Republican to make it into the runoff – I strongly recommend voting for Garvey.

(I agree with State Senator John Moorlach: "I'm not personally impressed with Garvey. The stories that have come out are not flattering to him. There are times where one has to be pragmatic and voting for one of the other nine Republicans risks putting two Democrats on the November ballot, which is equivalent to contributing to the state's current one-party rule nonsense.")

4) U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Rep District 25:

NEW: IF I lived in the district, I would vote for [IAN WEEKS](#). This is one of those races where there are two good choices (Ceci Truman being the other), but after consulting a number of advisors, I'm suggesting Weeks.

IAN WEEKS' endorsements include the Republican Party of Riverside, San Bernardino, and Imperial Counties, the CAGOP, Assemblyman Bill Essayli, former State Senator Mike Morrell, Sheriff Chad Bianco and more.

House of Rep District 39:

NO recommendation in this race.

House of Rep District 40: [YOUNG KIM](#)

House of Rep District 41: [KEN CALVERT](#)

House of Rep District 48: DARRELL ISSA

5) STATE SENATORS

Senate District 19:

Definitely vote for [ROSILICIE OCHOA BOGH](#).

Senate District 31: CYNTHIA NAVARRO

6) STATE ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 36: [JEFF GONZALEZ](#)

Assembly District 47: Republican **GREG WALLIS** is not a social conservative. Election Forum rates Wallis as being better than the two Democrats in the race.

Assembly District 58: [LETICIA CASTILLO](#)

Assembly District 60 [HECTOR DIAZ-NAVA Updated](#) comments: His endorsements include: Election Forum, CAGOP, Sheriff Chad Bianco, Riverside Sheriffs Association.

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Assembly District: 63: [BILL ESSAYLI](#)

Assembly District 71: [KATE SANCHEZ](#).

7) SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, Office #4

Conservative Election Forum has endorsed **GERALD PFOHL**, as being the best candidate in the race.

8) COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Note: There will be a winner if a candidate gets a simple majority of the primary vote. Otherwise, the top two vote-getters for the nonpartisan office will face off in the November election.

Updated Notes:

Board of Supervisors, District 1:

According to my local conservative sources:
[DEBBIE WALSH](#) is the best of the four candidates.

Board of Supervisors, District 3:

If I (Robyn) lived in the district, I would vote for [JACK GUERRERO](#), CPA

Jack's endorsements include: the CRA, Murrieta Temecula Republican Assembly, Redlands Tea Party Patriots, Los Angeles Hispanic Republican Club, CA Taxpayer Protection Committee, LEXIT-largest grassroots organization for conservative Latinos in the US, the OC Register, CA State Senator John Moorlach, and more.