

Robyn Nordell's Conservative Voter Guide for SAN BERNARDINO County, CA

November 3, 2026, CA General Election (updated 10-15-26_v3)

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PLEASE HELP BY SHARING THIS INFORMATION!

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.

Many of the candidates on my voter guide are excellent or good. However, there are a few who are just better than the opponent. 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 –Please note that ALL of the following came to the same conclusions in the “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)
- Former Senator John Moorlach
- Craig Huey (Election Forum)
- Nancy Sandoval (NancysPicks .com)
RobynNordell.com
- Penny Harrington (“Penny Picks”)
- Real Impact (CCCH)

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.

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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

Secretary of State - [DON WAGNER](#)

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

Controller – [HERB MORGAN](#)

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

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** ("Lady with a Brain" 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

Your ballot will tell you whether you are in District 1 or District 4

1st District BOE: [SHANNON GROVE](#) (Republican)

4th District BOE: [DENIS BILODEAU](#) (Republican)
Both Shannon and Denis will make excellent board Members.

SECTION 4: U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

US Rep #25: [JOE MALES](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

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

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

US Rep #33: [STEPHANIE M. VARGAS](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

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

SECTION 5: STATE SENATORS

Senate #18: [ART HODGES](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

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

Senate #32: [KELLY SEYARTO](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

SECTION 6: STATE ASSEMBLY

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

Assembly #36: [JEFF GONZALEZ](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

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

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

Assembly #45: [GREG ABDOUCH](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly #47: [GREG WALLIS](#) (Not socially conservative, but definitely better than his opponent)

Assembly #50: [VICTORIA VIVEROS MAGENO](#)
(CAGOP-endorsed)

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

Assembly #58: [LETICIA CASTILLO](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

Assembly #59: [PHILLIP CHEN](#) (CAGOP-endorsed)

SECTION 7: JUDICIAL

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

ROBYN'S 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. He does a great job on Judicial races.

Justices: Vote to Retain (YES or NO)

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

Associate Justice of the

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

Associate Justice Kelli M. Evans – **NO**

Associate Justice Joshua Groban – **NO**

4TH APPELLATE DISTRICT–COURT OF APPEAL

COUNTIES:

Imperial, Inyo, Orange, Riverside,
San Diego, San Bernardino

4th District, Division 1

Eran M. Bermudez – **YES**

Jose S. Castillo – **YES**

Truc T. Do – **NO**

Lisa Rodriguez: **YES**

David M. Rubin – **YES**

William Dato – **YES**

Julia Kelety – **YES**

4th District, Division 2

Corey G. Lee – **YES**

Michael J. Raphael – **YES**

4th District, Division 3

Joanne Motoike – **NO**

Nathan Scott – **YES**

Juliet O. MacCaulay – **NO**

Martha K. Gooding – **YES**

Thomas A. Delaney – **YES**

Deborah C. Servino – **YES**

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 RACES (City/School)

10/15: Robyn's notes

LOCAL recommendations have been added

Every name below is recommended by three sources:

One of Robyn's knowledgeable friends, the SBGOP and Reform CA. In many cases the recommended candidate is good or excellent. In all cases the listed candidate is thought to be the best choice in the race.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY LOCAL RACES

Superintendent Of Schools: CALI BINKS

CITY COUNCIL RACES

ADELANTO

Mayor: GABRIEL REYES
City Council: AMANDA UPTERGROVE
City Council: ANGELO MEZA

APPLE VALLEY

City District 4: CURT EMICK

CHINO

City Council District 2: CURTIS BURTON

CHINO HILLS

City Council District 2: PETER ROGERS
City Council District 4: BRIAN JOHSZ

FONTANA

City Council District 1: PHILLIP COTHRAN

Council District 4: Robyn has no recommendation in this race. Both the SBGOP and Ref. CA list JOHN B. ROBERTS

Treasurer: Robyn has no recommendation in this race.
Both the SBGOP and Ref. CA list JOE ARMENDAREZ

ONTARIO

Mayor: KEVIN KIZZEE

RANCH CUCAMONGA

City Council District 2: KRISTINE SCOTT

RIALTO

Council Member: ED SCOTT
Council Member: EDWARD MONTOYA JR

VICTORVILLE

Council District 2: CORRINE MORA
Council District 4: BOB HARRIMAN

SCHOOL BOARD RACES

CHINO VALLEY Unified School District

Area 3: CHRIS SHAW
Area 4: SHAUN SMITH

FONTANA Unified School District

Governing Board Area 1: JACQUE LONG
Governing Board Area 5: JOHNATHAN BATISTA

ETIWANDA School District

Area 4: MATT GORDON

REDLANDS Unified School District

Governing Board Area 2: MARIA MONTES

WATER BOARD RACES

San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

Division 1: JOSE VELASQUEZ
Division 3: DAVID E. MLYNARSKI
Division 5: PAUL RICHARD KIELHOLD

San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

Division 5: MELODY MCDONALD

West Valley Water District

Division 2: DAN JENKINS

SECTION 10: LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES

Robyn's 10/13: Local Measures Added Today
Recommendation: Vote NO on any tax increases tax increases and bonds (borrowing money with interest, which is always more expensive than a direct tax).

LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES

(alphabetical order)

Adelanto (City)

Measure P (NO)

Sales and Use TAX INCREASE

Barstow Community College District

Measure C (NO)

BOND Measure / Property TAX INCREASE

Baumont Unified School District

Measure B (NO)

BOND Measure / Property TAX INCREASE

Chino (City)

Measure F (NO)

Business License TAX INCREASE

Chino Hills (City)

Measure J (NO)

New Sales TAX

Colton (City)

Measure O (NO)

Treasurer to be Appointed Instead of Elected

Takes away the voter's power to hire and fire the City Treasurer. Decreases government accountability.

Grand Terrace (City)

Measure N (NO)

Sales TAX INCREASE

Highland (City)

Measure E (NO)

Sales TAX INCREASE

Needles (City)

Measure D (no recommendation)

City Council Salary Increase. A "yes" vote supports amending the Needles City Charter to increase the compensation for city council members from \$1 per month to \$150 per month. A "no" vote opposes this.

Needles (City)

Measure K (NO)

TOT TAX INCREASE

(Increases the occupancy TAX for Hotel, Motel. Short-term rental guest from 10% to 14%. Bad for businesses & jobs)

Needles (City)

Measure L (NO)

Property TAX INCREASE

Ontario (City)

Measure H (NO)

Sales TAX INCREASE

Rim of the World Recreation and Park District

Measure R (NO)

Property TAX INCREASE

San Bernardino County

Measure I (NO)

Sales TAX INCREASE

San Bernardino Community College District

Measure Y (NO)

BOND Measure / Property TAX INCREASE

San Bernardino City Unified School District

Measure Z (NO)

BOND Measure - Property TAX INCREASE

San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District

Measure **Q (NO)**

Property TAX INCREASE

Twentynine Palms (City)

Measure G (NO)

Sales TAX INCREASE

Upland (City)

Measure M (NO)

Business License TAX INCREASE

Upland Unified School District

Measure A (NO)

BOND Measure. Property TAX INCREASE
