

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

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## NOTES

Update 2/22/20-the central committee lists are complete.

A) **Additional O.C. conservative voter guides** can be found on [Robyn's Orange County page](#), including those from Craig Alexander, Nancy Sandoval, Kathy Dittner, Scott Peotter.

B) **If you are uncertain about a race, it's ok to leave it blank.** This will not invalidate your ballot.

C) In central committee races, **it is ok to vote for fewer candidates** than the available seats.

## 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 not knowing them, too many good candidates in the same race, or other factors.)

[About Robyn / Basis for Her Recommendations](#)  
<https://robynnordell.com/about-robyn/>

## E) DISCLAIMER

Most of the candidates on my recommendation list are excellent or good. Some, however, are simply better than the opponent.

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.

## 1) PRESIDENTIAL RACE

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY: DONALD J. TRUMP

Although I was not a fan of Trump in **2016** (and still don't like some of his rhetoric), I voted for him in order to **BLOCK** Hillary Clinton and her far-left policies, and for the sake of getting **GOOD JUDGES** on the bench.

In **2020**, Trump is an easy vote for me. I am a big fan of many of his accomplishments and policies. **His 150+ conservative nominated JUDGES have been confirmed by the Senate!** Trump has turned out to be the most pro-life president ever! He is an incredible fighter for religious freedom. He constantly pushes back against the far-left (progressive) political agenda.

For a comparison of the policies of President Trump and the leading Democratic presidential candidates, see the Presidential Comparison Chart below.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY: NO Recommendation

The leading Democratic Presidential Race contenders ALL promote far-left to socialist policies, which would result in dramatically increasing the size and scope of government control over our lives. **They will not oppose ANY abortions (even late term)**, and they promote policies which discriminate against religious freedom, freedom of speech, parental rights, and more.

### [PRESIDENTIAL COMPARISON CHART](#)

Available in both English & Spanish

<https://www.electionforum.org/president/>

[National Right to Life's Presidential Comparison Chart on Abortion](#)

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## 2) REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE RACES

Check your ballot to see the district # in which you will be voting. **You can vote for up to 6 candidates in your district.** Note: In some central committee races, there were more good candidates than available spots.

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For your convenience, these candidates are predominately **listed in the order in which they will appear on your ballot**. I've noted the ones who would be my top choices.

## 55<sup>th</sup> Republican Central Committee:

GENE HERNANDEZ

CRAIG YOUNG

**MELISSA A SALINAS** – one of my top choices!

TIM SHAW

RHONDA SHADER

BRETT R. BARBRE

## 65<sup>th</sup> Republican Central Committee:

AMY FREMEN

**DEWAYNE ALLEN NORMAND** – one of my top choices!

BARON NIGHT

**NICHOLAS DUNLAP** – one of my top choices!

STEVE SARKIS

LEROY MILLS

## 68<sup>th</sup> Republican Central Committee:

FRED M. WHITAKER

AUSTIN LUMBARD

SCOTT VOIGTS

**MARK WILLIAM BUCHER** - one of my top choices!

RAY GENNAWEY (added 2/20)

DEBORAH PAULY or JOHN PARK (updated: 2/22)

## 69<sup>th</sup> Republican Central Committee:

ALBERTA CHRISTY

GISELA CONTRERAS

**BRIAN HARRINGTON** - one of my top choices!

TIMOTHY RYAN WHITACRE

(It is fine to vote for fewer candidates than spots available.)

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Republican Central Committee

PETER AMUNDSON

PATRICK HARPER

**AMY PHAN WEST** – one of my top choices!

KERMIT MARSH

JEFFREY BARKE

ANDREW DO (my 6<sup>th</sup> choice in this race)

## 73<sup>rd</sup> Republican Central Committee

NICK WILSON

LAURIE DAVIES

MIKE MUNZING

JAKE VOLLEBREGT

ELAINE GENNAWEY

DIANE HARKEY (Harkey would be my 6<sup>th</sup> choice)

## 74<sup>th</sup> Republican Central Committee:

ERIK K. WEIGAND

BETH JOHNS HOLDER

THOMAS A. "T.J." FUENTES

WILL O'NEILL

EMILY SANFORD

**SCOTT PEOTTER** – one of my top choices!

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## 3) U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

**38<sup>th</sup> District:** No Recommendation; two poor choices.

**39<sup>th</sup> District:** YOUNG KIM

**45<sup>th</sup> District:** [PEGGY HUANG](#)

This is one of those races in which there is more than one good choice. There are several conservatives running (including Peggy Huang, Don Sedgwick, Lisa Sparks, and Greg Rath). Any of these candidates would be vastly superior to your current progressive democratic congresswoman. If I lived in the district I would vote for

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Peggy Huang. Don Sedgwick would be my second choice.

## 3) U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (cont.)

46<sup>th</sup> District: JAMES S. WATERS

47<sup>th</sup> District: AMY PHAN WEST

48<sup>th</sup> District: MICHELLE STEEL

49<sup>th</sup> District: BRIAN MARYOTT

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## 4) STATE SENATOR

29<sup>th</sup> State Senate District:

LING LING CHANG, preferable to her opponents

37<sup>th</sup> State Senate District:

[JOHN M.W. MOORLACH](#)

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## 5) STATE ASSEMBLY

55<sup>th</sup> Assembly District:

PHILLIP CHEN

65<sup>th</sup> Assembly District:

CYNTHIA THACKER

68<sup>th</sup> Assembly District:

STEVEN "STEVE" CHOI

69<sup>th</sup> Assembly District:

JON PAUL WHITE

72<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District:

JANET NGUYEN

[\(See list of bad votes by Tyler Diep\)](#)

73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District:

LAURIE DAVIES

74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District:

[KELLY ERNBY](#)

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## NONPARTISAN OFFICES

### 6) JUDICIAL RACE

Judge of the Superior Court, Office #4:

VOTE for TONY FERRENTINO No challengers

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### 7) OC SUPERVISORS

County Supervisor 1: ANDREW DO

County Supervisor 3: DONALD P. WAGNER

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### 8) OC COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Trustee Area 1: JIM PALMER

Trustee Area 3: [KEN L. WILLIAMS](#) [Facebook](#)

Trustee Area 4: TIM SHAW

Interested in more information on WHY the Orange County Board of Education races are so crucial?

See the additional notes posted on the Orange County page of Robyn's website.  
<https://robynnordell.com/county/orange/>

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### 9) STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### PROPOSITION 13: VOTE NO!

SUMMARY: Massive \$15 BILLION school and college facilities BOND with a total estimated cost of \$26 BILLION that we, our children and grandchildren will pay for over the next 35 years. **NO!**

More details on [WHY to Oppose "This" Proposition 13](#) can be found at the end of this voter guide.

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### 10) COUNTY MEASURE

#### Orange County MEASURE A: VOTE YES!

**Taxpayer Protection! This is** a Charter amendment that requires a 2/3rds majority (instead of a simple majority) of the Board of Supervisors to put a tax increase on the ballot.

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## 11) SCHOOL BOARD MEASURES

### Helpful Orange County Register article on BONDS:

["California voters will confront hundreds of costly Bonds this year,"](#) by conservative friend, Craig Alexander. (Also posted in ocpolitical.com)

#### Measure B: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure – Anaheim Union High School District

#### Measure G: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure – Brea Olinda Unified School District

#### Measure H: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure - Capistrano Unified School District  
"Facilities Improvement" District No 2

#### Measure I: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure - Capistrano Unified School District  
"Facilities Improvement" District No 3

Helpful article: [Capo Unified School District's newest Bond Tax attempts: An Expensive Bad Idea!](#)

#### Measure J: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure – Fullerton Elementary School District

#### Measure K: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure – Fullerton Joint Union High School District

#### Measure L: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure - Rancho Santiago Community College District

#### Measure M: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure -Saddleback Valley Unified School District

#### Measure N: **VOTE NO**

**BOND** measure – Tustin Unified School District

#### **MEASURE O: VOTE YES!**

**\$250,000/year Savings** for Lowell Joint School District

(This is NOT a bond.) This \$250,000/ year Savings will be accomplished by transferring administrative support from L.A. County Office of Education to Orange County

Department of Education, which provides these services for free.

### For those who want more details **WHY to OPPOSE "this" PROPOSITION 13**

**"No on this "Proposition 13,"** Howard Jarvis Tax Assn.

**"The 'Proposition 13' on the March 3, 2020, ballot has nothing to do with the 1978 Proposition 13.**

**This measure is a \$15 billion school construction bond that will cost taxpayers \$27 billion when interest charges are added.** (The state borrows money by selling bonds to investors and then repaying it, with interest, over decades.)

This measure would cost the state \$740 million per year, money that comes from the General Fund. It's an expense, like all bond debt, that must be paid ahead of any other priorities, even law enforcement. If there is a recession, too much debt puts us at risk of a reduction in services or demands for emergency tax increases at the worst possible time.

Not only would this 'Proposition 13' increase the state's debt and interest costs, it would also cause an increase in local property taxes. The measure raises the debt caps for local school district borrowing, meaning districts could sell more bonds than they're currently allowed to issue under the caps. Local bonds are repaid by local property owners. The charges for school bonds show up on property tax bills under "Voted Indebtedness."

Additionally, this 'Proposition 13' needlessly raises the cost of school construction projects by giving priority for funding to districts that agree to use a Project Labor Agreement, or PLA. These agreements limit competitive bidding and require districts to pay the very highest labor costs in the area. This is an inefficient use of taxpayer dollars.

**We [HJTA] recommend a NO vote on 'this' Proposition 13."**