



RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEMOCRATS VOTER GUIDE



FEDERAL OFFICES

US Rep., District 23: **TESSA LYNN HODGE**
 US Rep., District 25: **DR. RAUL RUIZ**
 US Rep., District 33: **PETE AGUILAR**
 US Rep., District 35: **NORMA J. TORRES**
 US Rep., District 39: **MARK TAKANO**
 US Rep., District 48: **MARNI VON WILPERT**

STATE LEGISLATURE

State Senate, District 32: **DR. TIFFANIE TATE**
 State Assembly, District 36: **DR. IDA OBESO-MARTINEZ**
 State Assembly, District 47: **LEILA NAMVAR**
 State Assembly, District 58: **CLARISSA CERVANTES**
 State Assembly, District 60: **DR. COREY JACKSON**
 State Assembly, District 71: **JJ GALVEZ**

SCHOOL BOARD

Beaumont USD, TA3: **SONIA COLCHADO**
 Beaumont USD, TA4: **MEGAN GARCIA**
 Coachella Valley USD, TA1: **VALERIE GARCIA & LORETTA PEREZ**
 Jurupa USD, TA3: **LISSETTE SILVA**
 Menifee USD, TA3: **DENNIS REGUS**
 Moreno Valley USD, TA1: **SAMMIE LUNA**
 Moreno Valley USD, TA3: **JUSTIN JACKSON**
 Moreno Valley USD, TA4: **BRADY CLARK**
 Murrieta Valley USD, TA2: **NANCY YOUNG**
 Nuvview USD, TA3: **ABEL CHAVEZ**
 Palm Springs USD, TA4: **TONY SIGNORET**
 Palm Springs USD, TA5: **QUANA HALL-BEVERLY**
 Riverside Community College Disitrcet, TA5: **DR. KERI THEN**
 Romoland USD, TA1: **MARVIN JEGLIN**
 Temecula Valley USD, TA3: **KAREN POZNANSKI**
 Val Verde ISD, TA4: **DANIEL AQUINO**
 Val Verde USD, TA5: **ERIKA L ZAMORA**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Western Municipal Water District, District 2: **CHRISTEN MONTERO**
 Eastern Municipal Water District, District 5: **NATHAN URENA**
 Desert Recreation District, Division 4: **DR. SERINA STRANGE**
 Desert Health Care District, Zone 1: **CJ TOBE**
 Desert Health Care District, Zone 2: **DR. RESHAE MONIQUE CRAWFORD**
 Desert Health Care District, Zone 5: **ANYSE SMITH**
 Palo Verde Health Care District (at-large): **GLENNA ANN PEOPLES & JACLYN RANAE RANDALL**

STATEWIDE OFFICES

Governor: **XAVIER BECERRA**
 Lieutenant Governor: **FIONA MA**
 Secretary of State: **DR. SHIRLEY WEBER**
 Controller: **MALIA COHEN**
 Attorney General: **ROB BONTA**
 Insurance Commissioner: **BEN ALLEN**
 Treasurer: **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**
 State Superintendent: **RICHARD BARRERA**
 Board of Equalization, District 4: **TOM UMBERG**

CITY COUNCIL

Banning City Council, D4: **MARCO SANTANA**
 Banning City Council, D5: **CHRIS CASTORENA**
 Beaumont City Council: **JIM MERCADO**
 Beaumont City Clerk: **KATHLEEN AGUILAR-BILLINGER**
 Cathedral City Council, D3: **CHRISTINA GORDON**
 Cathedral City Council, D4: **RICK SALDIVAR**
 Cathedral City Council, D5: **ANTONIO BACIU**
 Cathedral City Treasurer: **SHELLEY KAPLAN**
 Coachella City Council: **VICENTE ZAMORA**
 Corona City Council, D1: **JACQUE CASILLAS**
 Desert Hot Springs, D1: **GARY GARDNER**
 Eastvale City Council, D1: **RANA SABA-HEKMAN**
 Eastvale City Council, D4: **RAUL GUTIRREZ**
 Indio City Council, D2: **WAYMOND FERMON**
 Jurupa Valley City Council, D1: **JOSE LUIS GODINEZ**
 Jurupa Valley City Council, D3: **EDGAR CASTELAN**
 Jurupa Valley City Council, D5: **GEORGE RUIZ**
 Lake Elsinore City Council, D3: **TIM SHERIDAN**
 La Quinta City Council: **JULIAN HERRERA**
 Moreno Valley Mayor: **ULISES CABRERA**
 Moreno Valley City Council, D2: **LIZA ARELLANO**
 Moreno Valley City Council, D4: **CHEYLYNDA BARNARD**
 Palm Desert City Council, D4: **JONATHON POLLY**
 Palm Springs City Council, D1: **GRACE GARNER**
 Palm Springs City Council, D2: **JEFFREY BERNSTEIN**
 Palm Springs City Council, D3: **RON DEHARTE**
 Perris City Council, D1: **MOHAMMED K RAHMAN**
 Perris City Council, D3: **DAVID RABB**
 Riverside City Council, Ward 2: **ARAM AYRA**



ANDREA GARCIA
 Riverside County Superior
 Court Judge

**VOTE EARLY
 BY MAIL OR
 DROP-BOX**



PROPOSITIONS

PROP 1	AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS Prop. 1 builds affordable homes for veterans, seniors, people with disabilities, low- and middle-income working families, vulnerable Californians and essential workers—teachers, firefighters and nurses. Expands homeownership opportunities, fast-tracks affordable shovel-ready homes, helps those one crisis away from homelessness. Requires strict fiscal accountability and public oversight with no new taxes.	 Yes
PROP 2	INCREASES STATE’S RAINY DAY FUND Vote yes on Proposition 2 to protect schools, healthcare, and public safety funding. Proposition 2 doubles the state's Rainy Day Fund, stops politicians from overspending when there is a budget surplus, and ensures education funding continues during economic downturns. It has bipartisan support from firefighters, hospitals, health clinics, and educators.	 Yes
PROP 3	PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS & HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES PROPOSITION 3 PROTECTS OUR SCHOOLS AND HEALTHCARE WITHOUT RAISING YOUR TAXES. Prop. 3 prevents a massive tax cut for millionaires and billionaires by maintaining the current tax rates the wealthiest 2% have paid for 15 years and requires strict accountability and audits to ensure school funding gets to classrooms.	 Yes
PROP 4	REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS YES ON 4. California is the ONLY state that bans public funding of campaigns— communities in all other 49 states have this right. Special interests want to keep the ban to protect their power. Prop. 4 removes it. Strict taxpayer safeguards. Vote YES: Elections should be won, not bought.	 Yes
PROP 5	CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS YES ON 4. Proposition 5 restores the recall to its original purpose: removing corrupt officials. It closes the loophole that allows replacements to win with a small fraction of the vote, reducing the politics and costs of future recalls. Endorsed by League of Women Voters of California and California Common Cause.	 Yes
PROP 37	CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF NEW HOMES Zero Taxpayer Cost—No Taxpayer Risk. Prop. 37 makes buying a home more affordable, keeping homeownership attainable for hardworking and middle-class Californians, with low-interest mortgages funded by private bond investors, NOT TAXPAYERS. Must be CA resident to qualify, meet income requirements, occupy home, make monthly payments, repay loan. Strict accountability/audits.	 Yes
PROP 38	AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH YES on 38 supports life-saving immunology research to cure and prevent diseases like cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer’s. Strong accountability including independent audits. Mandates 20% Rx discount. Designed to ensure no cost to taxpayers.	 Yes
PROP 39	PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT ID This would advance Trump’s voter suppression agenda by adding costly, unnecessary barriers that could block eligible California voters, expose personal information to identity theft, and waste hundreds of millions in taxpayer dollars. Don’t let MAGA billionaires decide which voters count.	 No
PROP 40	ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS Vote YES on 40 to tax billionaires. Trump slashed healthcare funding to pay for billionaire tax breaks, eliminating coverage for over a million Californians and doubling health insurance premiums for millions more. It’s time to make billionaires pay their fair share and stop sticking the middle class with the bill.	 Yes
PROP 41	PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT Prop. 41 isn’t really about audits—it’s a billionaire-funded trick designed to undo the California Billionaire Tax. Billionaires would rather millions of Californians lose healthcare than pay a modest tax on their extreme wealth. Don’t fall for the billionaires’ lies.	 No
PROP 42	PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES & CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES This is just another billionaire-funded trick. Prop. 42 isn’t really about protecting your retirement savings—its only real purpose is to undo the California Billionaire Tax. Billionaires would rather millions of Californians lose healthcare than pay a modest tax on their extreme wealth.	 No
PROP 43	LIMITS VOTERS’ ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVT SERVICES PROPOSITION 43 LIMITS VOTERS’ ABILITY TO FUND ESSENTIAL LOCAL SERVICES including fire protection, 911 response, schools, roads, hospitals and affordable housing. It doesn’t cut your taxes and lets just 33.4% of voters veto what nearly 67% want. Protect your vote and majority rule.	 No
PROP 44	REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES Prop. 44 is a dangerous measure that will shut down hundreds of community health clinics and eliminate vital patient services for millions of Californians. American Academy of Pediatrics CA, California Medical Association, California Academy of Family Physicians, California School Nurses Organization, doctors, nurses and patients urge NO on 44!	 No
PROP 45	MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS PROPOSITION 45 LIMITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF PROJECTS BUILT IN YOUR COMMUNITY. It guts The California Environmental Quality Act—flipping California law to protect corporate profits over public health and our air and water. Prop. 45 won’t lower your costs: its utility and corporate funders profit while taxpayers pay more.	 No