

Voting Guide for 2026

THE SAN DIEGO VOICE & VIEWPOINT ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

The following is a partial list of endorsements for the November 3rd Election. These names are only listed as suggestions based on our observations and knowledge of the candidates. You, as readers, are encouraged to make your own decisions. The important thing is that you vote and that you understand the importance of your vote. You should not vote for people you have no knowledge of. Those who care about our vote should be making efforts to inform you as to why you should vote for them.

Those not listed were not endorsed.

FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
XAVIER BECERRA
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
FIONA MA
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
SHIRLEY N. WEBER
FOR CONTROLLER
MALIA M. COHEN
FOR TREASURER
ELENI KOUNALAKIS
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROB BONTA
FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
JANE KIM
FOR STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DISTRICT FOUR
TOM UMBERG
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (VOTE FOR TWO)
JOSHUA GORBAN KELLI M. EVANS
VOTE FOR ALL FIFTEEN OF THE FOLLOWING FOR COURT OF APPEALS
JUSTICE JULIA C. KELETY JUSTICE JOSE S. CASTILLO JUSTICE TRUC T. DO JUSTICE WILLIAM S. DATO JUSTICE ERAN M. BERMUDEZ JUSTICE LISA RODRIGUEZ JUSTICE DAVID M. RUBIN JUSTICE COREY G. LEE JUSTICE MICHAEL RAPHAEL JUSTICE JOANNE MOTOIKE JUSTICE THOMAS A. DELANEY JUSTICE NATHAN R. SCOTT JUSTICE DEBORAH C. SERVING JUSTICE MARTHA GOODING JUSTICE JULIET MACAULAY
FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RICHARD BARRERA
FOR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ALICIA MUNOZ
FOR ASSESSOR/RECORDER/ COUNTY CLERK
JORDAN Z. MARKS
FOR TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
LARRY COHEN

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE PROPOSITION ENDORSEMENTS
PROPOSITION 1: YES
AUTHORIZES \$11.25 BILLION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING BONDS FOR CALIFORNIA FAMILIES AND VETERANS.
PROPOSITION 2: YES
INCREASES STATES RAINY DAY FUND TO ENSURE ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN A DOWNTURN.
PROPOSITION 3: YES
PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTHCARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAXES ON HIGH INCOME INDIVIDUALS.
PROPOSITION 4: YES
REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS BY GIVING CANDIDATES PUBLIC FUNDING OPTIONS.
PROPOSITION 5: YES
CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS.THIS PROVISION WILL REQUIRE SEPARATE ELECTIONS TO FILL RECALL VACANIES.
PROPOSITION 37: YES
CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES.
PROPOSITION 38: YES
ADVANCES LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL RESEARCH BY AUTHORIZING \$8.4 BILLION IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.
PROPOSITION 39: NO
WOULD PROHIBIT VOTING WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT I.D. WOULD PREVENT IN PERSON VOTING WITHOUT SUCH AN I.D.
PROPOSITION 40: NO
PROPOSITION COULD DRIVE BILLIONAIRE TAX PAYERS OUT OF STATE WITHOUT CREATING ANY SHORT TERM BENEFIT.
PROPOSITION 41: NO
CREATES BARRIERS MAKING IT HARDER TO RAISE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS LIKE MEDI-CAL AND CHILD CARE.
PROPOSITION 42: NO
PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES.
PROPOSITION 43: NO
LIMITS VOTERS ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES.
PROPOSITION 44: NO
IMPOSES PENALTIES ON NONPROFIT FEDERALLY FUNDED QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS PROVIDING PRIMARY CARE TO UNDER FUNDED AREAS.
PROPOSITION 45: NO
WEAKENS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS.
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 48TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
MARNI VON WILPERT
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 49TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
MIKE LEVIN

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 50TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
SCOTT PETERS
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 51ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
SARA JACOBS
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 52TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
JUAN VARGAS
STATE ASSEMBLY 76TH DISTRICT
DARSHANA PATEL
STATE ASSEMBLY 78TH DISTRICT
CHRIS WARD
STATE ASSEMBLY 79TH DISTRICT
LASHAE SHARP-COLLINS
STATE ASSEMBLY 80TH DISTRICT
DAVID ALVAREZ
SAN DIEGO COUNTY MEASURE ENDORSEMENTS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY MEASURE A: NO
CALLS ITSELF A TRANSPARENT MODERN COUNTY GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL. CONTAINS TOO MANY ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENTLY.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY MEASURE B: NO
WOULD FUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES WITH A TAX NOT NEEDED DURING THIS HIGH COST OF LIVING PERIOD.
CITY OF SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
MARTHA ABRAHAM
CITY OF SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6
KENT LEE
CITY OF LEMON GROVE CITY COUNCIL
JOE SMITH
CITY OF NATIONAL CITY MAYOR
MARCUS BUSH
CITY OF CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEAT NO. 1
DEBRA MCLAREN
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DISTRICT NO 4 - NO ENDORSEMENT

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