

Carl DeMaio's California Election Guide (Primary 2018)

The 2018 California Primary Election is June 5, 2018 and this year's ballot is REALLY long! With several confusing ballot measures and hundreds of candidates running for office, voters can feel overwhelmed and lost. Fortunately, Carl DeMaio and the team at the DeMaio Report have thoroughly researched and vetted measures and candidates. Carl has issued an endorsement in almost every race.

Among the factors that Carl DeMaio applies in issuing endorsements:

- Opposition to tax hikes (like the dreaded Car and Gas Tax Hikes);
- respect for the Constitution and personal freedoms; and
- support for small businesses and job creation against excessive regulation.

Several candidates have appeared on the DeMaio Report and we have included their interview in the voter guide for you to listen to – and of course tune into the DeMaio Report each day 3-6pm to hear candidates make their final pitches to voters.

Because there are so many items on the ballot, the voter guide is separated into sections. Click on each section to see all the items on the ballot.

Voter Resources

- **San Diego County Registrar of Voters (www.sdvote.com)**
- **California Secretary of State Voter Information (http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/)**
- **Car and Gas Tax Repeal Campaign (www.reformcalifornia.org)**

LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES (San Diego)

Measure A – Chula Vista Sales Tax Increase NO

The politicians and big government union bosses in Chula Vista have mismanaged city finances and now they want YOU to bail them out with a massive tax hike. This deceptive sales tax hike misleads the voters into thinking the funds are earmarked for public safety and roads when the cold hard reality is the tax hike is a blank check and politicians can waste the money any way they want. Vote NO and demand that Chula Vista politicians reform their wasteful spending instead of increasing the cost-of-living on Chula Vista families.

Measure B – National City Term Limits Change YES

Term limits are a good idea. Let's set them in a consistent manner which this measure does.

Measure C – National City Term Limits Change NO

This measure is supported by dark money from the labor union bosses to force out a good Mayor under the guise of imposing stronger term limits.

Measure D – Fire Protection Tax Levy YES

This measure repeals a tax. That's refreshing!

STATE BALLOT MEASURES (California)

Prop 68 : $4 billion More in Bonded Debt NO

Does California really need more debt so politicians can spend borrowed funds on pet projects with no accountability? NO – so vote NO on Prop 68. Let's demand that the politicians prioritize projects and give us a specific list of park improvements that the money will go to - and open all projects up to fair competitive bidding.

Prop 69: Transportation Funding Phony Lock Box NO

Sacramento politicians raised the car and gas tax hikes and now they offer this window-dressing measure purporting to lockbox the funds. It is a complete fraud. First, the measure fails to cover all of the gas tax and car tax funds – billions will be left unaccounted for. Second, the Governor can waive the requirements of the Initiative at any time and divert the money. Third, the money does NOT get directed to roads but can be used for anything including bloated bureaucracy at CALTRANS and boondoggles like High Speed Rail projects, transit, bike lanes and light rail. Vote NO and let's create a Citizens Lock Box for the next election!

Prop 70: Supermajority Vote in Legislature for Use of Cap and Trade Funds YES

Cap and Trade will devastate working families and small businesses by dramatically increasing the cost-of-living in California. This measure was part of a corrupt deal, but it does have the redeeming value of making it harder to spend funds in Sacramento. Fine – but we need to repeal this tax at some point.

Prop 71: Delays Effective Date of Citizen Ballot Measures NO

Sacramento politicians are trying to manipulate the effective date of when citizen ballot measures can change a law or impose a requirement. This measure will result in citizens paying for the gas and car tax hikes longer than they should. Vote no.

Prop 72: No Taxes on Rainwater Systems YES

This proposition would allow you to install a rainwater system on your house without having to pay the higher property tax assessment that would come along with this improvement to your property. People who help with water conservation shouldn't be penalized with higher taxes. Vote Yes!

SAN DIEGO COUNTY CANDIDATES

District Attorney: Summer Stephan **Sheriff:** Bill Gore

Treasurer-Tax Collector: Dan McAllister **County Assessor/Clerk:** Ernie Dronenberg

County Board of Supervisors – District 5: Jim Desmond

County Board of Supervisors – District 2: Bonnie Dumanis

Superior Court Judge – Office No 28: Herbert Exarhos

Superior Court Judge – Office No 37: Steve Miller

County Board of Education: **District 3:** Eric Lund **District 5:** Cheryl James Ward

SAN DIEGO CITY CANDIDATES

City of San Diego
City Council District 2: Lorie Zapf
City Council District 4: Tony Villafranca
City Council District 6: No endorsement. Incumbent Chris Cate has been a big disappointment.
City Council District 8: No Endorsement – What's the point: you are doomed.

Chula Vista
Mayor: Hector Gastelum
City Attorney: Glen Googins
City Council District 1: Not John McCann – he's for raising taxes!
City Council District 2: Steve Stenberg

Schools and College Districts

Grossmont-Cuymaca Community College
Area 1: John Olsen
Area 2: Bill Exeter
Area 5: Teresa Rosiak

San Diego Community College District
District A: Diane Hickman
District C: Loren Casuto
District E: Allan Candelore

San Diego Unified School District
District B: Tom Keliinoi (WRITE IN)
District C: Marcia Nordstrom (WRITE IN)

STATE CANDIDATES (California)

Governor: John Cox

Lt. Governor: Cole Harris

Treasurer: Greg Conlon

Attorney General: Eric Early

Secretary of State: Mark Meuser

Insurance Commissioner: Steve Poizner

State Superintendent of Schools: Marshall Tuck

US Senate: James Bradley

Controller: Konstantinos Roditis

Board of Equalization: *No endorsement – the position should be abolished.*

US Congress

US Congress - District 49: Diane Harkey

US Congress - District 50: *No endorsement. Definitely not Wells, Kahle, Malloy, Campa-Najar, or Butner.*

US Congress - District 51: John Renison

US Congress - District 52: Omar Qudrat

US Congress - District 53: Morgan Murtaugh

State Legislature

State Senate 36th District: Pat Bates

State Senate 38th District: Brian Jones

State Senate 40th District: Luis Vargas

State Assembly 71st District: Randy Voepel

State Assembly 75th District: Marie Waldron

State Assembly 76th District: Phil Graham

State Assembly 77th District: No endorsement yet.

State Assembly 78th District: Maggie Campbell

State Assembly 79th District: John Moore

State Assembly 80th District: Lincoln Pickard