

# Carl DeMaio's California Election Guide

## (General Election 2018)



The 2018 California General Election is November 6, 2018 and the ballot is REALLY long! With several confusing measures and hundreds of candidates running for office, voters can feel overwhelmed. 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](http://www.sdvote.com))
- California Secretary of State Voter Information (<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/>)
- Car and Gas Tax Repeal Campaign ([www.reformcalifornia.org](http://www.reformcalifornia.org))

## Statewide Races

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**Governor:** John Cox

**Lt. Governor:** No endorsement.

**Treasurer:** Greg Conlon

**Attorney General:** Stephen Bailey

**Secretary of State:** Mark Meuser

**Insurance Commissioner:** Steve Poizner

**State Superintendent of Schools:** Marshall Tuck

**Controller:** Konstantinos Roditis

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

**US Senate:** *No endorsement. But DeLeon would be WORSE than Diane Feinstein.*

## California Associate Justice Candidates

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There are numerous California Associate Justice candidate races in the 2018 General Election on November 6. You need to vote YES to retain the judge or NO to remove the judge.

Carl DeMaio and the team at The DeMaio Report have thoroughly researched and vetted the Associate Justice candidates.

### Vote YES to Retain the Following Associate Justices:

Richard Huffman YES  
Patricia Benke YES  
Art McKinster YES  
Raymond Ikola YES

### Vote NO to Remove the Following Associate Justices:

William S. Dato NO  
Thomas Goethals NO  
Marsha Slough NO  
Cynthia Aaron NO  
David Thompson NO  
Richard Fields NO  
Douglas Miller NO

## US Congress

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<b>Congress - District 1:</b>	Doug LaMalfa	<b>Congress - District 18:</b>	Christine Russell
<b>Congress - District 3:</b>	Charlie Schaupp	<b>Congress - District 21:</b>	David Valadao
<b>Congress - District 4:</b>	Tom McClintock	<b>Congress - District 22:</b>	Devin Nunes
<b>Congress - District 7:</b>	Andrew Grant	<b>Congress - District 23:</b>	Kevin McCarthy
<b>Congress - District 8:</b>	Paul Cook	<b>Congress - District 24:</b>	Justin Fareed
<b>Congress - District 9:</b>	Marla Livengood	<b>Congress - District 25:</b>	Steve Knight
<b>Congress - District 10:</b>	Jeff Denham	<b>Congress - District 26:</b>	Antonio Sabato, Jr.
<b>Congress - District 11:</b>	<i>No endorsement.</i>	<b>Congress - District 28:</b>	Johnny Nalbandian
<b>Congress - District 12:</b>	Lisa Remmer	<b>Congress - District 30:</b>	Mark Reed
<b>Congress - District 14:</b>	Cristina Osmena	<b>Congress - District 31:</b>	Sean Flynn
<b>Congress - District 15:</b>	Rudy Peters	<b>Congress - District 32:</b>	Joshua Scott
<b>Congress - District 16:</b>	Elizabeth Heng		

**Congress - District 33:** Kenneth Wright  
**Congress - District 35:** Christian Valiente  
**Congress - District 36:** Kimberlin Brown Pelzer  
**Congress - District 39:** Young Kim  
**Congress - District 41:** Aja Smith  
**Congress - District 42:** Ken Calvert  
**Congress - District 43:** Omar Navarro

**Congress - District 45:** Mimi Walters  
**Congress - District 47:** John Briscoe  
**Congress - District 48:** Dana Rohrabacher  
**Congress - District 49:** Diane Harkey  
**Congress - District 50:** *No endorsement.*  
**Congress - District 51:** Juan Hidalgo  
**Congress - District 52:** Omar Qudrat  
**Congress - District 53:** Morgan Murtaugh

## State Senate

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**State Senate – District 4:** Jim Nielsen  
**State Senate - District 6:** Janine DeRose  
**State Senate - District 8:** Andreas Borgeas  
**State Senate - District 12:** Rob Poythress  
**State Senate - District 14:** Andy Vidak  
**State Senate - District 16:** Shannon Grove  
**State Senate - District 18:** Rudy Melendez

**State Senate - District 20:** Matt Munson  
**State Senate - District 28:** Jeff Stone  
**State Senate – District 32:** Rita Topalian  
**State Senate - District 34:** Janet Nguyen  
**State Senate – District 36:** Pat Bates  
**State Senate - District 38:** Brian Jones  
**State Senate – District 40:** Luis Vargas

## State Assembly

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**State Assembly – District 1:** Brian Dahle  
**State Assembly – District 2:** Matt Heath  
**State Assembly – District 3:** James Gallagher  
**State Assembly – District 5:** Frank Bigelow  
**State Assembly – District 6:** Kevin Kiley  
**State Assembly – District 8:** Melinda Avey  
**State Assembly – District 12:** Heath Flora  
**State Assembly – District 16:** Catherine Baker

**State Assembly – District 18:** Steve Slauson  
**State Assembly – District 19:** Keith Bogdon  
**State Assembly – District 22:** Christina Laskowski  
**State Assembly – District 23:** Jim Patterson  
**State Assembly – District 24:** Alex Glew  
**State Assembly – District 25:** Bob Brunton  
**State Assembly – District 26:** *No endorsement.*  
**State Assembly – District 29:** Vicki Nohrden

**State Assembly – District 30:** Niel Kitchens

**State Assembly – District 31:** Lupe Espinoza

**State Assembly – District 32:** Justin Mendes

**State Assembly – District 33:** Jay Obernolte

**State Assembly – District 34:** Vince Fong

**State Assembly – District 35:** Jordan Cunningham

**State Assembly – District 36:** Tom Lackey

**State Assembly – District 38:** Dante Acosta

**State Assembly – District 39:** Ricardo Benitez

**State Assembly – District 40:** Henry Nickel

**State Assembly – District 42:** *No endorsement.*

**State Assembly – District 44:** Ronda Baldwin-Kennedy

**State Assembly – District 45:** Justin Clark

**State Assembly – District 46:** Roxane Beckford Hoge

**State Assembly – District 49:** Burton Brink

**State Assembly – District 52:** Toni Holle

**State Assembly – District 55:** Phillip Chen

**State Assembly – District 56:** Jeff Gonzalez

**State Assembly – District 57:** Jessica Martinez

**State Assembly – District 58:** Mike Simpfenderfer

**State Assembly – District 60:** Bill Essayli

**State Assembly – District 61:** Ali Mazarei

**State Assembly – District 63:** Adam Miller

**State Assembly – District 65:** Alex Coronado

**State Assembly – District 66:** Frank Scotto

**State Assembly – District 67:** Mellissa Melendez

**State Assembly – District 68:** Steven Choi

**State Assembly – District 71:** Randy Voepel

**State Assembly – District 72:** Tyler Diep

**State Assembly – District 73:** Bill Brough

**State Assembly – District 74:** Matt Harper

**State Assembly – District 75:** Marie Waldron

**State Assembly – District 76:** *No endorsement.*

**State Assembly – District 77:** *No endorsement  
Brian Maienschein has been a disappointment.*

**State Assembly – District 78:** Maggie Campbell

**State Assembly – District 79:** John Moore

**State Assembly – District 80:** Lincoln Pickard

## **STATE BALLOT MEASURES (California)**

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### **Prop 1: State Housing Bonds**

**NO**

Californians already owe billions in debt for bonds, but have seen little accountability for the funds. Throwing money at the problem will not solve our affordable housing crisis. Moreover, this bond supports government-subsidized housing projects that come with costly strings attached.

### **Prop 2: State Housing Bonds**

**NO**

More housing bonds – this time with different window dressing added by sneaky politicians.

### **Prop 3: Water Bonds**

**NO**

What happened to the last multi-billion dollar worth of water bonds? None of the money was actually used for water projects to improve delivery of water for human consumption. Want a water fix? Don't borrow, just change the crazy regulations that the environmentalists have imposed that has cut the water supply off.

### **Prop 4: Hospital Bonds**

**NO**

More borrowing, more debt when we can't afford the existing state debt service. Plus these bonds come with costly strings attached – government mandated union wages.

### **Prop 5: Allow Property Owners to Transfer their Lower Property Tax Rates**

**YES**

A common-sense way to expand the benefits of Prop 13 protections – resulting in more affordable housing!

### **Prop 6: Gas Tax Repeal**

**YES YES YES!**

There are two simple reasons why we should vote Yes on Prop 6 to repeal the gas and car tax hikes: **these unfair taxes cost you a lot more than you think!** The car and gas tax hikes will cost the typical family of four \$779.28 more per year in taxes and 2) **it won't fix our roads** – this is a blank check tax hike that has already been diverted away from road repairs. Learn more at [www.gastaxrepeal.org](http://www.gastaxrepeal.org)

### **Prop 7: Potential Change to Daylight Savings Time**

**YES**

While this measure won't officially end daylight savings time, it allows a public process to do it in the future.

### **Prop 8: Kidney Dialysis Charges**

**NO**

A shameful union ploy to force healthcare workers into union membership they don't want and can't afford.

### **Prop 10: Rent Control**

**NO**

Rent control has a good sounding name, but this initiative will result in higher housing prices for all – particularly the low-income families who rent versus buy. Perfect example: San Francisco has some of the toughest rent control mandates on the books, but the highest housing prices. Rent control does the opposite of what proponents claim they are seeking. Want more affordable rents? Cut government regulation and build, build, build!

### **Prop 11: Ambulance Employee Compensation Reforms**

**YES**

Unions are trying to impose costly mandates and fees on our ambulance system at a time when patients can barely afford health coverage. Why should an ambulance ride cost \$800 to \$1000? Let's enact some common-sense reforms with this initiative.

### **Prop 12: Restrictive Regulations on Farms Over Animal Confinement**

**NO**

We all love animals, but some groups are just too extreme and crazy on this topic. They hate any human consumption of meat. This initiative would impose overly-restrictive and costly mandates that YOU will end up paying for with your grocery bill.