



REFORM CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE COUNTY VOTING GUIDE

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Carl DeMaio and Reform California have released their “Plain English” voter guide to give you an easy-to-understand explanation of the ballot measures and grade candidates.

California’s General Election is underway, and ballots must be returned by November 8, 2022. With a bunch of confusing ballot measures and hundreds of candidates running for office, voters can feel overwhelmed and lost.

This “Plain English” voter guide makes voting simple – especially when it comes to the ballot measures and local offices that do not allow candidates to disclose their party affiliation. Endorsements below are given only to candidates who “passed the test” on these crucial criteria: opposing taxes, fighting crime, improving schools, creating jobs, and defending personal freedoms.

2022 offers a real chance for a wave election to block costly tax hikes and elect common-sense leaders - but to do that we need your help in turning out your friends, family, and neighbors to vote and share this easy-to-understand voter guide with them!

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Statewide Ballot Measures

Prop 1 — NO

Official Title: Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom. Legislative Constitutional Amendment. *Plain English Translation: Eliminates Any Restrictions on When Abortions Can Be Performed.*

Prop 1 is being sold publicly as merely a codification of a pro-choice position in the California state constitution, but it actually goes far further than that. The actual text of this ballot measure would repeal the current ban on abortions after 23 weeks of a pregnancy and allow the right to a late-term abortion up to the moment of birth. Prop 1 would give California one of the most extreme abortion laws in the country. This measure may also interfere with existing state laws that allow for Sexually Violent Predators to be placed under mandatory chemical treatment to limit their sex drive and desires. Reform California recommends a NO vote.

Prop 26 — NO

Official Title: Allows In-Person Roulette, Dice Games, Sports Wagering on Tribal Lands. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. *Plain English Translation: Protects Tribal Gaming Rights but Enriches Tribal Lawyers Through More Frivolous Lawsuits.*

Prop 26 affirms the current practice of allowing only federally recognized Native American tribes to operate roulette, dice games, and sports wagering on tribal lands, subject to compacts negotiated by the Governor and ratified by the Legislature. It would also allow on-site sports wagering at privately operated horse-racing tracks in specified counties for ages 21 and up. Unfortunately, the measure contains a “poison pill” to expand the use of the Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) to allow unscrupulous trial attorneys to file frivolous lawsuits to shakedown small businesses. Reform California recommends a “NO” vote on Prop 26.

Prop 27 — NO

Official Title: Allows Online and Mobile Sports Wagering Outside Tribal Lands. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute. *Plain English Translation: Allows Private Businesses to Engage in Online Gambling to Compete with Native American Tribes.*

Prop 27 would expand gambling in California beyond casinos currently operated by Native American tribes by allowing private businesses to operate online and mobile sports wagering for persons 21 and up. Native American tribes say this competition from private businesses will undermine their ability to fund programs for their tribes. Reform California recommends a NO vote.

Prop 28 — NO

Official Title: Provides Additional Funding for Arts and Music Education in Public Schools. Initiative Statute. *Plain English Translation: Earmarks Mandatory Funding from the Existing State Education Budget for Arts and Music Programs.*

Prop 28 is an earmark - or a requirement that the state spend at least a certain amount of funds from the state budget for the exclusive benefit of art and music programs. The earmark mandates that 1% of required state funding be set aside for arts and music programs and then allocates a greater proportion of the funds to schools serving more economically disadvantaged students. Earmarks are not free money - so any earmark will have to come at the expense of other important programs — including programs for fundamental academic areas like reading, writing, arithmetic, etc. Reform California recommends a NO vote.

Prop 29 — NO

Official Title: Requires On-Site Licensed Medical Professional at Kidney Dialysis Clinics and Establishes Other State Requirements. *Plain English Translation: Imposes Costly Regulations on Kidney Dialysis Clinics to Benefit Organized Labor Unions.*

Prop 29 may be familiar to voters since it has been rejected TWICE before in 2018 and 2020. Why does it keep appearing on the ballot? Wealthy labor unions force the measure on the

ballot in an attempt to impose new costly regulations on kidney dialysis clinics that would benefit the interests of the unions. Prop 29 requires specific medical personnel on site during treatment at outpatient kidney dialysis clinics - whether or not the personnel are even needed. The measure also increases mandatory state reporting and prohibits clinics from closing or substantially reducing services without state approval. A "no" vote keeps your doctors and clinics more independent from state control. Reform California recommends a NO vote.

Prop 30 — NO

Official Title: Provides Funding for Programs to Reduce Air Pollution and Prevent Wildfires by Increasing Tax on Personal Income Over \$2 Million. *Plain English Translation: TAX INCREASE - Increases Income Taxes to Fund a Variety of New Government Programs.*

Prop 30 is a massive income tax increase - even though California already has the highest income taxes in the country of any state. Prop 39 imposes a 1.75% tax increase for personal incomes over \$2 million. Revenue for the proposition aims to go toward climate change measures, but the definition of programs eligible for these new funds is quite broad as to allow the funds to be used in a wide range of ways. Reform California recommends a NO vote.

Prop 31 — NO

Official Title: Referendum on 2020 Law that Would Prohibit the Retail Sale of Certain Flavored Tobacco Products. *Plain English Translation: Should California Ban the Sale of Flavored Tobacco?*

Prop 31 is a "referendum" or question on whether a proposed state law should be implemented or rejected. State Senate Bill, SB 793, which prohibits the retail sale of certain flavored tobacco products and tobacco flavor enhancers. A "yes" vote would uphold and pass the law into effect, banning the retail sale of these flavored tobacco products. A "no" vote would overturn the law and tobacco companies would be allowed to sell flavored tobacco products in the state.

Local Ballot Measures

Measure G — NO

Official Title: Tax on Commercial Cannabis Businesses. *Plain English Translation: Increase Taxes on Pot Shops.*

No matter where you stand on the issue of legalized marijuana use, Measure G is a massive tax increase on pot shops. While the measure claims to fund "parks," "police," and more, it contains loopholes that allow the funding to be

diverted to other projects. A NO vote will block this tax increase.

Measure H — NO

Official Title: Homet Transactions and Use Tax Continuation Measure. *Plain English Translation: Extend 1% Sales Tax Rate Permanently.*

Measure H is essentially a massive tax increase. It is an extension of the current 1% sales tax rate that voters

approved in 2016, and it would last until ended by voters (in other words: permanently). A NO vote blocks the tax rate from continuing, effectively giving city residents a tax cut starting in 2027! Vote NO to lower your tax bill.

Measure J — NO

Official Title: To improve school ... equipment and support student achievement ... shall Alvord Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$248,000,000 in bonds.
Plain English Translation: Shall the City Take Out \$248 Million in Bonds to be Repaid by Taxpayers to Give a Line of Credit to a Poorly Managed School District?

Measure J is effectively a massive tax increase on city residents through a bond. Bonds are government loans that must be paid back by taxpayers. This bond is being used as a replacement for improving efficiency with current resources. A NO vote blocks this bond and saves taxpayers millions.

Measure L — NO

Official Title: Shall the measure to keep parks/recreational facilities safe/clean ... be adopted levying 7¢ per building square foot annually on single-family residential units, ...

authorizing bonds/ appropriation limit of \$21,000,000. *Plain English Translation: Shall the City Adopt a Massive Property Tax Increase to Pay for the Annexation of Cathedral City?*

Measure L is effectively a massive property tax increase on city residents to pay for the annexation and service of Cathedral City, which could cost homeowners an additional \$200 a year. A NO vote blocks this massive tax increase.

Measure M — NO

Official Title: To renovate ... Beaumont Library ... shall Beaumont Library District's measure be adopted to issue \$24,000,000 of bonds at legal rates. *Plain English Translation: Shall the City Take Out \$24 Million in Bonds to be Repaid by Taxpayers to Give a Line of Credit to a Poorly Managed School District?*

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Statewide Candidate Races

Governor

Brian Dahle

Controller

Lanhee Chen

State Board of Equalization — 1

Ted Gaines

Lt. Governor

Angela Underwood Jacobs

Secretary of State

Rob Bernosky

State Board of Equalization — 2

Peter Coe Verbica

Attorney General

Nathan Hochman

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Lance Christensen

State Board of Equalization — 3

You're Doomed

Treasurer

Jack Guerrero

State Insurance Commissioner

Robert Howell

State Board of Equalization — 4

You're Doomed

Legislative Races

US Senate

Mark Meuser

State Senate — District 32

Kelly Seyarto

State Assembly — District 60

Hector Diaz-Nava

US Congress - District 25

Brian E. Hawkins

State Assembly — District 36

Ian Weeks

State Assembly — District 63

Bill Essayli

US Congress - District 39

Aja Smith

State Assembly — District 47

Not Christy Holstege

State Assembly — District 71

Kate Sanchez

US Congress - District 41

Ken Calvert

State Assembly — District 58

Bernard William Murphy

County Candidate Races

Board of Supervisors, District 5

Jeff Hewitt

Auditor-Controller

Ben Benoit

City Candidate Races

City of Corona

City Council

District 1: Gary Greenwood

District 5: Either candidate is acceptable

City of Eastvale

City Council

District 4: Anuradha Saini

District 5: Either candidate is acceptable

City of Hemet

City Council

District 5: Linda Krupa

City of Jurupa Valley

City Council

District 1: You're Doomed

City of Menifee

City Council

District 2: Ricky Estrada

City of Moreno Valley

Mayor

You're Doomed

City of Murrieta

City Council

District 1: Jon Levell

District 2: Ron Holliday

District 5: Cindy Warren

City of Norco

City Council

Brent Sakamoto

City of San Jacinto

City Council

Valerie Vandever

Kevin Saunders

City of Temecula

City Council

District 1: Jeff Chrapczynski

District 3: Brenden Kalfus

District 5: Bill Weston

City of Wildomar

City Council

District 1: You're Doomed

District 3: Matthew Baldwin

School Districts

Alvord Unified School District

Trustee Area 1: Wendel W. Tucker

Corona-Norco Unified School District

Trustee Area 2: Chris Raahauge

Hemet Unified School District

Trustee Area 5: Kenneth W. Prado

Hemet Unified School District

Trustee Area 7: Megan Haley

Jurupa Unified School District

Trustee Area 5: You're Doomed

Lake Elsinore Unified School District

Trustee Area 1: You're Doomed

Trustee Area 2: Genie Kelley

Trustee Area 5: Jill Juanita Leonard

Menifee Union School District

Trustee Area 3: J. Kyle Root

Moreno Valley Unified School District

Trustee Area 1: Jeffrey J. Giba

Trustee Area 3: Definitely not

Cleveland Johnson

Murrieta Valley Unified School District

Trustee Area 1: Nicholas Pardue

Trustee Area 2: Courtney Cooper

Trustee Area 3: Julie Vandegrift

Nuview Union School District

Douglas Frey

Jaime Sanchez

Scott R. Sewell

Perris School District

Trustee Areas 1 & 3: You're Doomed

Trustee Area 5: Carol Jiménez

Perris Union High School District

Trustee Area 1: Steve Campos

Riverside Unified School District

Trustee Area 1: Duffy Atkinson

Trustee Area 5: Paula M. Truelock

San Jacinto Unified School District

Trustee Area 5: Debbi Rex

Temecula Valley Unified School District

Trustee Area 1: Jason Craig

Trustee Area 2: Danny Gonzalez

Trustee Area 3: Jennifer "Jen"

Wiersma

Trustee Area 4: Dr. Joseph Wayne

Komrosky

Val Verde Unified School District

Trustee Area 1: Melinda Young

Trustee Area 4: You're Doomed



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