

Ballot Guide: California November 2020

The district you live in differs for the state senate, assembly, & house! Check yours <u>HERE</u>

House of Representatives



Angelica **Duenas** District

- Signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge

- Supports the Green New Deal and progressive healthcare & immigration reform

Endorsed by numerous organizations, including

Sunrise Movement LA - Her opponent Tony Cardenas boasts some STEM-related education bills & notable endorsements, but has wavered on the environment & has ties to the fossil fuel industry



Ted Lieu District

 Long record of supporting environment & climate science (AB32, HR2) , veteran health (HR3484), & healthcare (HR1628)
- Endorsed by Equality CA, Courage CA, the Sierra Club, CA Labor Federation



David Kim District

- Lawyer; worked in DA's office - Prioritizes environmental safeties, healthcare, criminal justice reform, combating systemic racism, a focus on rehabilitation & investment in community resources

 Endorsed by Our Revolution LA, Sunrise Movement LA, CA Progressive Alliance, Andrew Yang. & more



Karen Bass District 37

Long record of supporting the health & livelihood of women (HR7718, HR36, HR 1585) and civil (HR7120) & climate (HR7092, HR5986) justice

4-year terms with half

the seats up for election every 2 years



Henry Stern District

State Senate

- Supports climate & environmental health (SB1320, AB975), health care (AB824, SB159), and sexual (SB820) & racial (AB3121) justice

- Endorsed by the Sierra Club, Stonewall Democratic Club, CA Teachers Ass'n, United Farm workers, United Domestic workers - 100% rating from the Planned

Parenthood affiliates of CA

40 members



- Strong record for criminal, racial, & environmental justice (AB3121, SB6767) High ratings from Sierra Club & CA Environmental Justice Alliance

Senate + Assembly = State Legislature



seats up for election every 2 years



Adrin

Nazarian

District 46

 Supports environmental protections (AB1080),

(AB569), health care access (AB824), criminal justice reform (AB901)
- Endorsed by Planned

Parenthood, CA Teachers Association, Sierra Club, Stonewall Democratic

Club, Equality CA, CA

League of Conservation

reproductive rights

State Assembly 80 members



Reggie Jones-Sawyer

 Long record of criminal justice reform - i.e., reduced minimum mandatory sentencing (AB484, AB2492); increased trauma-informed youth diversion programs (AB1454) & police accountability (SB1421)

- Supports healthcare & the environment (SB100, AB617)

- 100% rating from Sierra Club District 59 - His opponent has received endorsements only from an organization opposing policing reforms

> - Endorsed by unions, environmental & immigration orgs, state & local leaders



Richard Bloom District 50

Supports environmental protection (AB3214, AB3030), health care (AB824), & social justice (AB767, AB3121) - Endorsed by the Sierra Club, CA Federation of Teachers, United Domestic Workers, Stonewall Democratic Club - His opponent Will Hess has publicly declared doubts that systemic racism exists



Fatima Igbal Zubair District 64

- Supports environmental justice (AB345, AB3030)

- Signed the no-fossil fuel money pledge, while her opponent has taken > \$70,000 between 2014 & 2016 from fossil fuel companies

Outlines detailed data-backed plans & research articles that have informed her views on criminal justice reform, healthcare, police brutality, the environment, & education



Santos Plata District 53

- Public school teacher - Supports environmental protections, took the "No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge" - Focus on criminal justice reform, community investment, healthcare, Godfrey systemic racism, xenophobia, gender injustice, transphobia, & homophobia

Revolution LA, Ground

Game LA, Run for Something

- Supports environmental

protections (AB1080, AB3030, SB 100), the ACA, evidence-based addiction policy (AB362), & criminal justice reform (ACA6, AB1215) - Endorsed by Sunrise Movement LA, Our

- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood, Sierra Club, Stonewall Democratic Club, CA Teachers Association

Sydney

Kamlager-Dove

District 54







Ballot Guide: County/City Los Angeles, Nov 2 20



6-year terms & can be reelected

47 courthouses



Los Angeles **Superior Court**

If not filled by the governor within a specified time frame, voters decide



Klint James McKay Superior Court Judge, Office 80

Administrative Law Judge at Affordable Care Act Bureau, CA Dept of Social Services

- Has served on the board of a nonprofit that works with specialneeds children

 Endorsed by the LA Progressive Majority Voter Guide & the Service **Employees International Union**



Myanna Dellinger Superior Court Judge Office 72

- Fulbright Scholar for Climate Change Law and Policy - Endorsed by

Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Public Defenders union, Sierra Club, East River, and Stonewall Young Democrats



Scott Yang Superior Court Judge Office 162

- Deputy DA of Sex Crimes - Division victim advocacy and integrity and leads Victim Advocacy

- Endorsed by 32 sitting superior court judges, The Daily Bruin, and Metropolitan News-body of the Enterprise

Governing



Nithya Raman City Council District 4

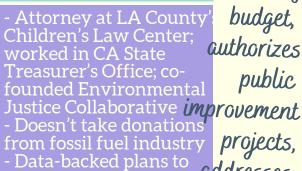
 Impressive record of using data & research to inform policy through her work as founder of Transparent Chennai

- Detailed policy pages on the environment, housing, & immigration

- Her opponent David Ryu recently voted to relax pollution reduction requirements & has opposed sustainable infrastructure

- Endorsed by LA Public Defenders Union, LA League of Conservation Voters

15 members, City 4-year Council terms



change & police brutality - Endorsed by United Teachers LA & the District 10 National Women's **Political Caucus**

approach climate

the county budget, authorizes public projects, addresses home-

lessness

Adopts/modifies

Unified

General

oversight

of the

School District



Board of Education

5.5-year terms

Grace

Yoo

City

Council

Sets spending priorities; approves budgets, textbooks, & school materials;

Scott Board of Education District 3

- Past President of the Association of California School Administrators

Outspoken support of teachers on strike

Goals for reducing Schmerelson emissions & food waste

 Endorsed by the United Teachers LA & the LA Times



Patricia Castellanos Board of Education District 7

- Supports smaller class sizes, increased nurses & counselors, biliteracy education

Strong environmental advocacy in LA's harbors

Endorsed by United Farm Workers of America, United Teachers LA, Sen Bernie Sanders

Sets the tone of the office, what types

of crimes

who to

bail &

choices

to go after,

prosecute,

sentencing

Governing body of the county

sets school

openings

& closures

4-year **Board of** Supervisors



diversion from the criminal justice system, policing,

environment,

city budget

Holly <u>Mitchell</u> County Supervisor

- State senator for 30th district Strong record of working to and improve child δ adolescent (SB 188, SB 23) and maternal & infant health for Black Californians (SB 464, SB 1237, AB 732)

- Authored or co-authored half of the bills in the 2017-18 "Equity and Justice" legislative package (SB 439, SB 1391, SB 190, SB 394, SB 395)

4-year District Attorney



George Gascon District Attorney

- Emphasizes science, public health, & racial justice Brought data collection &

transparency when DA of San Francisco

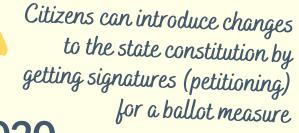
 Reduced certain nonviolent felonies to misdemeanors (Prop 47), expunged > 9,000 marijuana convictions under Prop 64, prohibited the prosecution of commercial sex workers when reporting

violence or sexual exploitation Prosecuted corporate polluters (i.e. oil spills, illegal dumping of hazardous & medical waste)

Endorsed by SPG at UCLA:



Ballot Measures California, November 2020





This law would:



Prop 14:
State Stem Cell
measures Research
appear on the ballot as
"Proposition [number]"

Authorize \$5.5 billion to fund stem cell research by renewing the CA Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) for ~10 yrs

YES

Prop 16: Affirmative Action Repeal Proposition 209 (1996)
that banned preferential
treatment by institutions in
public education,
employment, & contracting
based on race, ethnicity or sex

YES

Did you know?
Only 24

states Prop 17:
allow Voting
citizens Rights &
to Parole
introduce

Grant ~50,000 returning citizens the right to vote while on parole for a felony conviction (20 other states have already implemented such a measure)

YES

hallot measures

Prop 18:
Primary
Voting for
17 Year Olds

Expand voting rights for CAresident citizens who are 17 y.o. and will be 18 by the next general election to vote (18 other states already allow under-18 primary voting)

YES

Prop 19:
Property Tax
Transfers,
Exemptions,
Revenue for
Wildfire
Agencies

Create property tax breaks for homeowners who relocate & are either A) 55+ years old, B) disabled, C) moving because they lost their home in a wildfire

YES

Prop 20: Criminal Sentencing, Parole, DNA Collection Repeal a series of criminal justice reforms over the past 10 years (ex: decrease chances for parole for nonviolent crimes, change several nonserious/violent crimes from misdemeanors)

NO

Prop 23: Dialysis Clinics Increase physician requirements for dialysis clinics (ex: reporting data to health departments, requiring physicians be on-site)

Why? Regulations would force clinics in lowincome communities to

close, drive up prices, etc.

Prop 25: Cash Bail

County-wide appear on the ballot as "Measure [letter]"

Eliminate cash bail and shift to risk-assessment tools to help judges determine pretrial release

Why? Risk assessment

algorithms are inaccurate & racially/socioeconomically biased. Read our policy memo for more details!

Measure J:
Budget
Allocation &
Alternatives to
Incarceration

Mandate that at least 10% of LA County's general funds be appropriated to community programs and alternatives to incarceration (i.e., health services, pretrial noncustody services)





