

VOTING SUGGESTIONS
CANDIDATE SLATE
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP
VITAL VOICES

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VOTE ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2020

STATE PROPOSITIONS – THE SHORT VERSION

| | | |
|----|------------|--|
| 14 | NO | Authorizes bonds for stem cell research |
| 15 | NO | Changes tax assessment of commercial and industrial property |
| 16 | YES | Repeals Proposition 209, ending the ban on affirmative action |
| 17 | YES | Restores right to vote after completion of prison term |
| 18 | YES | Allows 17 year olds to vote, if they turn 18 by the general election |
| 19 | NO | Property Tax Breaks and Wildfire Fund |
| 20 | NO | Restricts parole for certain non-violent offenses |
| 21 | NO | Expands local government authority to enact Rent Control on residential property |
| 22 | YES | Exempts app-based transportation and delivery services from providing employee benefits to certain drivers |
| 23 | NO | Establishes state requirements for kidney dialysis, requires on-site medical professionals |
| 24 | NO | Amends consumer privacy laws |
| 25 | YES | End Cash Bail |

JUDICIAL – LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

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|--|------------|---|------------|--|------------|
| STEVE MORGAN | YES | DAVID BERGER | YES | SCOTT ANDREW YANG | YES |
| Office No. 72 | | Office No. 80 | | Office No. 162 | |
| Deputy District Attorney County of Los Angeles Rated “Well Qualified” by the LACB | | Deputy District Attorney County of Los Angeles Rated “Qualified” by the LACB | | Deputy District Attorney County of Los Angeles Rated “Well Qualified” by the LACB | |

Women in Leadership Vital Voices suggests voting for these candidates for Los Angeles Superior Court Judge in the November 2020 election. These suggestions are based on reviewing the Los Angeles County Bar Association (“LACB”) Judicial Elections Evaluation Committee qualification ratings, gathering input of friends and community leaders about the candidates’ qualifications and temperament and other sources.

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS – NOVEMBER 2020

PRESIDENT – VICE PRESIDENT

Joe Biden – Kamala Harris

U.S. CONGRESS

District

| | |
|----|-----------------------|
| 8 | Chris Bubser |
| 10 | Josh Harder |
| 13 | Barbara Lee |
| 21 | T.J. Cox |
| 25 | Christy Smith |
| 27 | Judy Chu |
| 28 | Adam Schiff |
| 31 | Pete Aguilar |
| 32 | Grace Napolitano |
| 33 | Ted Lieu |
| 34 | Jimmy Gomez |
| 35 | Norma Torres |
| 37 | Karen Bass |
| 40 | Lucille Roybal-Allard |
| 43 | Maxine Waters |
| 44 | Nanette Barragan |
| 45 | Katie Porter |
| 45 | Mike Levin |
| 48 | Gil Cisneros |
| 48 | Harley Rouda |

CALIF. STATE SENATOR

District

| | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 21 | Kipp Mueller |
| 23 | Abigail Medina |
| 25 | Anthony Portantino |
| 27 | Henry Stern |
| 29 | Josh Newman |
| 35 | Steven Bradford |
| 37 | Dave Min |
| 39 | President Pro-Tem Toni Atkins |
| 59 | Reggie Jones-Sawyer |

CALIF. STATE ASSEMBLY

District

| | |
|----|------------------------|
| 41 | Chris Holden |
| 43 | Laura Friedman |
| 46 | Adrin Nazarian |
| 48 | Blanca Rubio |
| 49 | Ed Chau |
| 53 | Miguel Santiago |
| 54 | Sydney Kamlager-Dove |
| 55 | Andrew Rodriguez |
| 59 | Reggie Jones-Sawyer |
| 62 | Autumn Burke |
| 63 | Speaker Anthony Rendon |
| 64 | Mike Gipson |
| 68 | Melissa Fox |
| 72 | Diedre Nguyen |
| 79 | Shirley Weber |

LOCAL RACES – NOVEMBER 2020

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Jackie Lacey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2

Select one:

Hon. Herb Wesson
Hon. Holly Mitchell

MEASURE J **YES**

PASADENA

MAYOR

Hon. Terry Tornek

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Jennifer Hall Lee

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

Pat Cahalan

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 6

Tina Wu Fredericks

MEASURE O **YES**

PUSD School District Repair, Technology, Student Achievement Bond

MEASURE P **YES**

SOUTH PASADENA

CITY COUNCIL

District

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Robert Joe |
| 2 | Steve Rossi *** (MUST WRITE-IN) *** |
| 3 | Jon Primuth |

MEASURE U **YES**

This is simply to renew the utility tax that has been in effect over 40 years. Without this funding, the City will be forced to drastically cut programs, including public safety, while the city is also dealing with the devastating impact of COVID-19 to the city’s finances.

OTHER LOCAL CITIES AND DISTRICTS

AGOURA HILLS CITY COUNCIL

Illece Buckley Weber

ALHAMBRA CITY COUNCIL

Jeff Maloney

BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tommy Randle

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AREA 2

Joe Salas

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AREA 5

Mary Ann Lutz

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Judy Tejada

LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL 8

Al Austin

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Mark Ridley-Thomas

David Ryu

Grace Yoo

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SEAT 3

Gerry Anderson

Anthony Danner

Sylvia Brooks-Griffin

SEAT 7

Mike Fong

ALTADENA: MEASURE Z **YES**

Altadena Library Communities Facilities District

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PROPOSITIONS – THE LONG VERSION

| Prop. | Vote Suggestion | Proposition Issue |
|-------|--------------------|--|
| 14 | NO | Allows the issuance of \$5.5 Billion in general obligation bonds for the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine to fund increased stem cell research. While we support stem-cell research, the problems with this proposition are: (1) it requires a supermajority of the legislature to approve any needed amendments, (2) the funding takes money away from revenue for patients with insufficient means, and (3) this is expensive given other needs of the state, and it only benefits one organization |
| 15 | NO | A “yes” would allow reassessment of commercial property value for property tax increases on any commercial property valued at \$3 million or more. This is an initial ‘rollback’ of Prop 13 and would negatively impact many small businesses, apartment owners and farmers, who would pass along these increases to consumers and renters. |
| 16 | YES | This repeals Proposition 209 passed in 1996 which effectively banned equal opportunity programs. Prop 209 has had very negative consequences on equal opportunity in education, employment and contracting. Prop 16 will allow schools and public institutions to take race, ethnicity, color, national origin, and gender into consideration when admitting students to colleges, hiring employees for public jobs, and selecting contractors for public projects. |
| 17 | YES | Restores voting rights to felons and others who are released from prison and on parole. Currently, 50,000 people who have been released from prison and are on parole are denied the right to vote, and 75% of men leaving prison are either Black, Latino or Asian American. California lags behind 19 other states and the District of Columbia in restoring voting rights to those who have been released from prison or who didn’t remove the right to vote at all. |
| 18 | YES | This proposition allows 17-year olds who will be 18 years old by the next general election to vote in the primary and special elections immediately prior to that general election. This encourages young people to vote and engage earlier and have an impact on the primaries for which they are already able to vote in the general election. |
| 19 | NO | This proposition would grant homeowners over age 55 or those with severe disabilities who purchase another home at the same or lower market value the right to retain the same property tax assessment on their new residence as they had on their sold residence. This is a tax break for the wealthy, supported by realtors who perceive it will create more sales. But, the consequence is that it will give a tax break to the wealthy and create more inequities in the property tax system. |
| 20 | NO | This proposition would result in longer prison terms for many caught in the criminal justice system. This attempts to weaken justice reforms passed in Prop 47 (passed in 2014) and Prop 57 (passed in 2016) which limits sentences and lowers certain offenses from felony to misdemeanor. |
| 21 | NO | Restrictive rent control provisions decrease new construction and development of much-needed housing. There is no oversight of these policies and any amendments require a supermajority of the California legislature. Not well thought through, this will add to California’s housing shortage. |
| 22 | YES | This proposition is heavily sponsored by businesses such as Uber and Lyft. The goal is to allow drivers to be classified as independent contractors and not employees. The California legislature recently passed laws that make it impossible for certain positions to be classified as independent contractors; as a result, Uber and Lyft cannot/will not operate if they are required to treat drivers as employees. |
| 23 | NO | Another kidney dialysis proposition reflecting a battle among for-profit dialysis clinics, the labor union and other organizations seeking more regulation of dialysis businesses. The California legislature has passed many regulations regarding dialysis and this subject matter does not present issues that voters should decide. There is some concern that rural dialysis clinics will disappear if the regulation proposed by this proposition are approved. |
| 24 | NO | While this proposition purports to create more data privacy for consumers, it is flawed and was put together prior to the CA legislature enacting its own data privacy legislation to deal with certain issues. The proposal (53 pages in length), has many costly flaws (including requiring the creation of a new commission instead of relying on the CA DOJ to handle these issues). |
| 25 | YES | While we generally support eliminating the use of cash bail in many circumstances, due to its impact on people of color who disproportionately cannot afford bail and must then remain behind bars awaiting trial, this proposition actually has negative consequences toward that goal. This will take away the discretion of a judge to decide whether someone charged with a crime should pay bail or be released pending trial. That discretion will be given to a mathematical algorithm which will try to decide whether the accused will show up at trial—which will have a greater impact on people of color. Human Rights Watch, California State Conference of the NAACP and California Peace Officers’ Association ALL OPPOSE this proposition. |