

The Once-and-for-All, Who's-Running-for-What Guide to California's Political Scene

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California, the most populous state, casts 10 percent of the nation's vote and has the largest congressional delegation of any state—forty-three. Although hundreds of miles away from other heavily populated regions of the country, it has always been a national trend setter. In the past few years, California has changed from a right-wing to a left-of-center state, politically. Demographic shifts in the electorate must be held at least partially responsible for this. California tends to elect candidates representing either of the extremes, the liberal or the conservative. There are no political machines in California to balance such trends; it's a state where the candidate's individual philosophy and personality are important. Candidates are elected mostly by the use of electronic media and modern campaign techniques as well as by the industrious work of large numbers of volunteers.

There were 7,751,540 registered voters in California as of January 1976. The breakdown by party consists of: 4,403,555 Democrats, 2,857,851 Republicans, 27,927 American Independents, 19,132 Peace and Freedom, and 14,412 miscellaneous; 428,663 declined to state party preference. The median voting age is forty-one years. Fifty-four percent of the voters are white-

collar workers, 36 percent blue-collar, 13 percent service, and 2 percent farm.

As the campaign winds to an end, and election time is almost upon us, many Californians are still confused about which lever to pull or even about what proposition X really means. In a primary election in California, there may be as many as a couple of thousand different ballots, with various combinations of candidates and issues. Even in the general election, November 2, there will be hundreds of different ballots in the state. However, there are certain common decisions to be made. Everyone will vote for delegates for president and vice-president. Everyone will vote for one U.S. senator. All forty-three U.S. representatives are up for reelection every two years, so everyone will vote for one congressman in his or her district. Twenty state senate seats and eighty state assemblymen will be elected that Tuesday. Everyone statewide will vote on thirteen propositions and two initiatives. Of course, many ballots will also include local offices and issues.

The following is a complete list of all candidates running for offices that are of statewide importance, as well as of the propositions and initiatives appearing on all state ballots, along with explanations of each.

Federal

District (County)	Democratic	Republican	American Independent	Peace and Freedom
President	Jimmy Carter	Gerald R. Ford*		
Senate	John Tunney*	S. I. Hayakawa	Jack McCoy	David Wald

House of Representatives

District (County)	Democratic	Republican	American Independent	Peace and Freedom
1. (Butte, Shasta) ¹	Harold T. ("Bizz") Johnson*	James E. Taylor		
2. (Napa, Sonoma)	Oscar Klee	Don H. Clausen*		
3. (Sacramento)	John E. Moss*	George R. Marsh, Jr.		
4. (Solano)	Robert L. Leggett*	Albert Dehr		
5. (San Francisco, Marin)	John L. Burton*	Branwell Fanning		
6. (San Francisco)	Philip Burton*	Tom Spinosa	Raymond O. (Ray) Heaps	Emily Siegel
7. (Contra Costa)	George Miller*	Robert L. Vickers	Melvin E. Stanley	
8. (Alameda, Contra Costa)	Ronald V. Dellums*	Philip Stiles Breck, Jr.		Robert J. Evans
9. (Alameda)	Fortney H. Stark, Jr.*	James K. Mills		Albert L. Sargis
10. (Alameda, Santa Clara)	Don Edwards*	Herb Smith	Edmon V. Kaiser	
11. (San Mateo)	Leo J. Ryan*	Bob Jones	Nicholas W. Kudrovzeff	
12. (San Mateo)	David Harris	Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.*	Joseph David Cooney	
13. (Santa Clara)	Norman Y. Mineta*	Ernest L. Konnyu		
14. (San Joaquin) ¹	John J. McFall*	Roger A. Blain		
15. (Stanislaus) ¹	B. F. Sisk*	Carol Harner		
16. (Monterey) ¹	Leon E. Panetta	Burt Talcott*		
17. (Fresno, Tulare)	John Krebs*	Henry J. Andreas		
18. (Kern) ¹	Dean Close	William M. Ketchum*		
19. (Santa Barbara) ¹	Dan Sisson	Robert J. Lagomarsino*		
20. (Ventura, Los Angeles)	Patti Lear Corman	Barry Goldwater, Jr.*		
21. (Los Angeles)	James C. Corman*	Erwin ("Ed") Hogan		
22. (Los Angeles)	Robert L. Salley	Carlos J. Moorhead*		
23. (Los Angeles)	Anthony C. Beilenson	Thomas F. Bartman		
24. (Los Angeles)	Henry A. Waxman*	David Irving Simmons		

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25. (Los Angeles)	Edward R. Roybal*	Jim Madrid		Marilyn Seals
26. (Los Angeles)		John H. Rousselot* ²		
27. (Los Angeles)	Gary Familian	Robert K. Dornan		
28. (Los Angeles)	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke*	Edward S. Skinner		
29. (Los Angeles)	Augustus F. Hawkins*	Michael D. Germonprez		
30. (Los Angeles)	George E. Danielson*	Harry Couch		
31. (Los Angeles)	Charles H. Wilson* ²			
32. (Los Angeles)	Glenn M. Anderson*	Clifford O. Young		
33. (Los Angeles)	Ted Snyder	Del Clawson*		
34. (Orange, Los Angeles)	Mark W. Hannaford*	Daniel E. Lungren		
35. (San Bernardino, Los Angeles)	Jim Lloyd*	Louis Brutocao		
36. (San Bernardino, Riverside)	George E. Brown, Jr.*	Grant Carner	William Pasley	
37. (San Bernardino, Riverside)	Douglas C. Nilson, Jr.	Shirley N. Pettis*	Bernard Wahl	
38. (Orange)	Jerry M. Patterson*	James ("Jim") Combs		
39. (Orange)	William E. ("Bill") Farris	Charles E. Wiggins*		
40. (San Diego, Orange)	Vivian Hall	Robert E. Badham		
41. (San Diego)	King Golden, Jr.	Bob Wilson*		
42. (San Diego)	Lionel Van Deerlin*	Wes Marden		
43. (San Diego) ¹	Pat Kelly	Clair W. Burgener*		

State Senate

District (County)	Republican	Democratic	American Independent	Peace and Freedom
1. (Butte, Placer) ¹	Ray Johnson	Randolph Collier*		
3. (Sacramento)		Albert S. Rodda* ²		
5. (San Francisco)	Milton Marks*	Bob Mendelsohn		Barbara Ann Blong
7. (Contra Costa)	John A. Nejedly*	Richard Beserra	Michael Dietrich	
9. (Alameda, Contra Costa)	Marvin E. Lichtenthal	Nicholas C. Petris*		Shirley Thurston Lee
11. (Alameda) ¹	Lawrence Turpen	Alfred E. Alquist*	Thomas W. Reed	
13. (San Joaquin) ¹	Bob Whitten	John Garamendi		
15. (Fresno, Tulare) ¹	Ernest N. Mobley	Rose Ann Vuich		
17. (Monterey) ¹	Robert ("Bob") Nimmo	Phil Harry		
19. (Ventura, Los Angeles)	Lou Cusanovich*	Sabrina Schiller		
21. (Los Angeles)	Newton R. Russell*	Raymond J. Loftus		
23. (Los Angeles)	Allen R. Adams	David A. Roberti*		
25. (Los Angeles)	H. L. ("Bill") Richardson*	Ronald Barbatoo		
27. (Los Angeles)	Robert G. Beverly	James Q. Wedworth*		
29. (Los Angeles)	James L. Dunlap	Bill Greene*		
31. (Los Angeles)	George Deukmejian*	Renee Simon		
33. (Los Angeles)	William ("Bill") Campbell	Betty Wilson		
35. (Orange)	John V. Briggs	Paul Bell		
37. (Orange)	Loran A. ("Kojak") Norton	Paul B. Carpenter		
39. (Orange)	Jack Schrade*	Bob Wilson		

Assembly

District (County)	Democratic	Republican	American Independent	Peace and Freedom
1. (Siskiyou) ¹	Betty Smith	Stan Statham		
2. (Humboldt) ¹	Barry Keene*	Jerry L. Spencer		Carolyn R. Patrick
3. (Placer, Butte)	George C. Shaw	Eugene A. Chappie*		
4. (Solano, Yolo)	Vic Fazio*	Jim Lewis		
5. (Sacramento)	Eugene T. Gualco*	William F. Jeter		
6. (Sacramento)	Leroy F. Greene*	Raymond E. Vandegriff		
7. (San Joaquin) ¹	Norman S. Waters	Dan S. Parises		
8. (Napa, Sonoma)	Alfred C. Siegler*	Ron Greenslate		Judy K. Depenau
9. (Marin, Sonoma)	Michael Wornum*	John Miskimen		Stephen E. Dias
10. (Contra Costa)	Daniel E. Boatwright*	Betsy Graves		
11. (Contra Costa)	John T. Knox*		Theresa F. Dietrich	
12. (Contra Costa, Alameda)	Tom Bates	Arthur R. Flegal		William A. Callison

*Incumbent 1. plus other counties 2. running unopposed

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13. (Alameda)	John J. Miller*	Todd Roust		Lawrance Phillips
14. (Alameda)	Bill Lockyer*	Gary O. Bosley		Susan Denny Ker
15. (Alameda)	S. Floyd Mori*	David W. Funsch		
16. (San Francisco)	Art Agnos	Dwight K. Tripp III		Kayren Hudiburgh
17. (San Francisco)	Willie L. Brown Jr.*			Leslie Anne Simpson
18. (San Francisco) ¹	Leo T. McCarthy*	John W. Meyer		
19. (San Mateo)	Louis J. Papan*	Dorothy D. Adams	Joseph W. Kerska	
20. (San Mateo)		Dixon Arnett* ²		
21. (Santa Clara)	Victor Calvo*	Sanford H. ("Sandy") Sanger		
22. (Santa Clara)		Richard D. Hayden* ²		
23. (Santa Clara)	John Vasconcellos*	William A. Gissler		
24. (Santa Clara) ¹	Leona H. Egeland*	Claude Fletcher		
25. (Santa Clara, Alameda)	Alister McAlister*	Cynthia L. Mozzetti	Ronald R. Blakeman	
26. (San Joaquin)	Carmen Perino*	Doug Carter		
27. (Stanislaus) ¹	John E. Thurman, Jr.* ²			
28. (Santa Cruz) ¹	Henry J. Mello	Larry Parrish		
29. (Monterey) ¹	Martin Dodd	Carol Hallett		
30. (Fresno) ¹	Ken Leap	Ken Maddy*		

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31. (Fresno) ¹	Richard Lehman	Bill Jones	Lyle O. Cook	
32. (Tulare) ¹	Bill Kennedy	Gordon Duffy*		
33. (Kern)	Stephen Schilling	William M. ("Bill") Thomas*		
34. (San Bernardino, Los Angeles)	Larry Chimbole*	Philip D. Wyman		
35. (Santa Barbara)	Gary K. Hart*	Ray Saucedo		
36. (Ventura)	Jane McCormick Tolmach	Charles R. Imbrecht		
37. (Ventura, Los Angeles)	Arline Mathews	Robert C. Cline*		
38. (Ventura, Los Angeles)	Betty Mann	Paul Priolo*		
39. (Los Angeles)	Jim Keysor*	Ronald J. Elersich		Jan B. Tucker
40. (Los Angeles)	Tom Bane*	Bob Scott		
41. (Los Angeles)		Mike D. Antonovich*		Merwin ("Luke") Lucas
42. (Los Angeles)	Patrick Johnston	Frank Lanterman*		
43. (Los Angeles)	Howard L. Berman* ²			
44. (Los Angeles)	Alan Sieroty*	Clo Hoover		Milton Take
45. (Los Angeles)	Herschel Rosenthal*	Betty Mikol		
46. (Los Angeles)	Charles Warren*	Howard O. Watts		

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47. (Los Angeles)	Teresa Hughes*	Jim Dunlap, Jr.		
48. (Los Angeles)	Maxine Waters	Johnnie G. Neely		
49. (Los Angeles)	Julian C. Dixon* ³			
50. (Los Angeles)	Curtis R. Tucker*	Genevieve C. Denault		Donald Keller
51. (Los Angeles)	Charles J. ("Chip") Post III	Marilyn Ryan		
52. (Los Angeles)	Vincent Thomas*	Verna D. Mattox	Ida Bader	
53. (Los Angeles)	Cindy Wear	Paul T. Bannai*	John W. Tournon	
54. (Los Angeles)	Frank Vicencia*	Richard G. Coxson		
55. (Los Angeles)	Richard Alatorre*	John M. Feliz		Kay McGlachlin
56. (Los Angeles)	Art Torres*	Roger E. Miller		
57. (Los Angeles)	Mike Cullen* ²			
58. (Los Angeles)	Fred W. Chel*	Dale L. Dykema		
59. (Los Angeles)	Jack R. Fenton* ²			
60. (Los Angeles)	Joseph B. Montoya*	Gilbert R. Barron		
61. (Los Angeles)	Patricia Ostrye	John L. E. ("Bud") Collier*	Brian Scanlon	
62. (Los Angeles)	Sandy Baldonado	William H. ("Bill") Lancaster*		
63. (Los Angeles)	Bruce E. Young	Robert M. McLennan*		Lindley ("Steve") Ginn
64. (Los Angeles)	James E. Gonsalves	M. David Stirling	Larry A. Breazeale	
65. (San Bernardino, Los Angeles)	Bill McVittie*	Clyde R. Stephens		
66. (San Bernardino)	Terry Goggin*	Tamara J. Wolfenbarger		
67. (San Bernardino) ¹		Jerry Lewis* ²		
68. (Riverside)	Walter M. Ingalls*	Trester Harris, Jr.		
69. (Orange)	Neal Gibbons	William E. ("Bill") Dannemeyer*		
70. (Orange)	Peter C. Tornay	Bruce Nestande*		
71. (Orange)	Chester B. ("Chet") Wray	Philip A. ("Phil") Seitz		
72. (Orange)	Richard Robinson*	Peter J. Vogel	Harold E. ("Hal") Nichols	
73. (Orange)	Dennis Mangers	Robert H. Burke*		
74. (Orange, San Diego)	Ronald Cordova	James B. ("Jim") Slemons		
75. (Imperial)	Tom Suitt*	Alfred A. McCandless		
76. (San Diego)		William A. ("Bill") Craven* ²		
77. (San Diego)	Tim Cohelan	Jim Ellis		
78. (San Diego)	Lawrence Kapiloff*	Al Couppee	Contessina ³	
79. (San Diego)	Pete Chacon*	Phil Andreen	Bruce Emery	
80. (San Diego)	Wadie P. Deddeh*	Lynn Pankhurst		

*Incumbent 1. plus other counties 2. running unopposed 3. one name candidate

Yes/No Guide to State Propositions

Proposition Number	Bill Number	Chapter Number	Author	Short Title
1	ABI	I	—	Bond: \$500 million, Housing and Development
	This would provide for the sale of \$500 million of state bonds to create a fund for use by the California Housing Finance Agency to make loans for financing housing developments. Under present law, neither the department nor any other state agency has the power to conduct programs of housing finance specifically for low or moderate income families. The department is prohibited from engaging in direct loan or grant programs.			
2	SB1321	259	Nejedly	Bond: \$280 million, Urban and Coastal Parks
	This act provides for a bond issue of \$280 million to be used to meet the recreational requirements of the people of the state of California by acquiring, developing, and restoring real property for state and local park, beach, recreational, and historical resources preservation purposes.			
3	SB1524	—	Smith	Bond: \$25 million, Solar Energy
	This provides for a \$25 million bond issue to provide funds for financing residential energy insulation and residential solar heating and cooling systems. This act would authorize the state to sell the bonds in this amount and make loans. A consumer cannot get a loan for a swimming pool solar heater if he's not putting solar heating and cooling in his house.			

Proposition Number	Bill Number	Chapter Number	Author	Short Title
4	SCA14	R-35	Stull	Competitive Bidding—Universities
	This act would increase the scope of the University of California by authorizing the legislature to require the university to follow competitive bidding procedures for contracts. It also would prohibit the university from denying admission to anyone on grounds of race, religion, sex, or ethnic heritage.			
5	SCA40	R-53	Greene	Interest Rates—Usuary
	This amendment is a rehash of the earlier Proposition 12, which failed in the primary. It increases the maximum contract rate of interest collectible by nonexempt lenders for nonpersonal, nonfamily, and nonhousehold loans. The constitution permits interest charges of no more than 10 percent per year. This proposition provides that the 10 percent per year interest limitation on nonexempt lenders, such as individuals, insurance companies, and mortgage banks, applies only to loans for personal, family, or household purposes. On other loans, these nonexempt lenders would be permitted to charge an interest rate of either 10 percent per year or 7 percent plus the prevailing rate charged to member banks for monies advanced by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, whichever is higher.			
6	ACA75	R-55	Lockyer	Governor Signing—12 to 30 Days
	This amendment would extend from twelve to thirty days the time the governor has to sign or veto a bill. It also changes effective dates of statutes under specified circumstances.			
7	ACA96	R-56	Beverly	Commission on Judicial Performance
	This renames the "Commission on Judicial Qualifications" the "Commission on Judicial Performance," authorizes the commission to admonish judges, expands grounds for censure and removal of judges, and provides for reviews of the performance of judges.			
8	ACA77	R-57	Greene	Appointment of County Superintendent of Schools
	This does not affect Los Angeles County. It provides an option by permitting the general law counties (those that don't have a charter) to appoint, instead of elect, the superintendent of schools. It empowers consenting counties to establish joint boards of education, which shall adhere to state statutes rather than to county charter provisions.			
9	ACA94	R-58	Lockyer	Confirmation of Governor's Appointments
	This proposition calls for legislative confirmation of the governor's appointees to fill vacancies in constitutional offices. The governor presently does not need advice and consent. This would require confirmation by the legislature of appointments of all other statewide constitutional officers, from the lieutenant governor down.			
10	SCA46	R-59	Holden	Voters Approve Tax Increases
	This measure would prohibit any local government, composed of all or portions of at least two counties, formed after the effective date of the measure, from imposing a property tax unless approved by voters. The existing California constitution does not require voter approval before local governments may impose taxes. Because this applies only to certain districts, it is not a major tax reform measure.			
11	SCA53	R-60	Holmdahl	Assessment of Unsecured Property
	This requires legislature to adjust ratios of tax rates to maintain equality between unsecured and secured property.			
12	SCA45	R-61	Smith	Loans for Solar Energy
	This authorizes state legislature to give low interest state loans for residential insulation and solar heating or cooling systems. It is the same as Proposition #3 but allows for financing without bonds.			
13	Initiative			Greyhound Dog Racing
	This would establish a state commission to license and regulate greyhound dog races. It would permit pari-mutuel wagering on the dog races.			
14	Initiative			Agricultural Labor Relations
	This reenacts the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 with technical amendments and requires state legislative appropriations to implement.			
15	SB1416	—	Rodda	Chiropractic Schooling
	This adds two public members to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, requires that schools be accredited by the council before licensing of graduates, and increases educational requirements including sixty prechiropractic college credits. •			