

MID-TERM VOTING HAS STARTED IN CA

Make your plan! Make your voice heard!

Key dates to start voting

- October 5: Return your ballot by drop box through Nov 3
- October 24: Vote in person at a Voting Center 10am - 7pm

November 3 Election Last Day: Vote in person 7am - 8pm

Find your poling location or drop box at LAVOTE.gov.

All voting, by any method, ends Nov 3 at 8:00 p.m.

Track your ballot to make sure your vote is counted at https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

- In 2024, Democrat Derek Tran beat Republican Michelle Steel by **653 votes** in California's 45th Congressional District, which includes parts of Los Angeles and Orange Counties.
- In 2020, Republican Mariannette Miller-Meeks beat Democrat Rita Hart by **6 votes** in Iowa's 2nd Congressional District.
- In 2020, Long Beach Measure A's sales tax extension passed by **16 votes.**

Your friends and family in these states can make a BIG difference:

Georgia · Indiana · Iowa · Kansas · Maine · Michigan · North Carolina · Nebraska · New Hampshire · Ohio

VOTING MATTERS

The Trump Administration is enacting Project 2025. Here's what's at stake:

- Gas and food **prices: UP**
- **War** with Iran: **STARTED**
- Federal **DEI programs: ELIMINATED**
- **ICE: ILLEGAL** ACTIONS
- **Vaccines** for babies: **DOWN**
- Trump is making **$$ billions for himself,** his family, and his friends

DO MORE THAN VOTE

- Promote voting on social media.
- Make sure you and others are registered to vote.
- Reach out to your contacts in key states.
- Donate to protect the vote: **NAACP, Fair Fight, ACLU**.
- Volunteer for and/or donate to candidates.

Alert **You** Need to Vote Alert You **Need** to Vote Alert

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It's worth the time to decide and vote

OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT

MANY CHOICES ON YOUR BALLOT!

- 14 State-wide Propositions
- 9 State-wide Offices
- 2 LA County Measures
- 8 City of Los Angeles Propositions
  (plus local candidates and measures)

The "3 C's" to Evaluate Candidates

You don't need to agree on everything; these three areas are essential:

- **Competence: Do they have the experience/training for the job? Have they been successful?**
- **Commitment: Do their positions match the priorities and outcomes you want? Will they work for you?**
- **Character: Do they have integrity? Are they honest, responsible, and respectful of democratic processes?**

QUICK VIEW: STATE-WIDE OFFICES

Governor | X. Becerra **(D) or** S. Hilton **(R)**
Lt. Governor| F. Ma **(D) or** G. Romero **(R)**
Sec. of State | D. Wagner **(R) or** S. Weber **(D)**
Controller | M. Cohen **(D) or** H. Morgan **(R)**
Treasurer | J. Hawks **(R) or** E. Kounalakis **(D)**
Attorney Gen. | R. Bonta **(D) or** M. Gates **(R)**
Ins. Comm. | B. Allen **(D) or** J. Kim **(D)**
Supt. of Ed. | R. Barrera **or** S. Shaw
4 Board of Equalization races

QUICK VIEW: STATE PROPOSITIONS

Prop 1: Bonds for housing affordability.
Prop 2: Increase state rainy-day fund.
Prop 3: Extend high-income taxes for schools/colleges.
Prop 4: Public financing for election campaigns.
Prop 5: Separate recall elections from successor elections.
Prop 37: Loan program for middle-income home buyers.
Prop 38: Bonds for immunology research.
Prop 39: Requires voter ID for every vote.

VOTE ONLY ON THE RACES/ISSUES YOU UNDERSTAND

HOW TO DECIDE

Do research

Don't rely only on political ads

Use Trusted Non-Partisan Resources

- **Official California Voter Information Guide (Comes with your ballot)**
- **CalMatters Voter Guide online at CalMatters.com**
- **League of Women Voters online at VOTE411.org**
- **NAACP online In Partnership with Guides.vote**

TIPS

- **Divide the work: Split the research among friends.**
- **Focus your energy: Start with your priorities. Which political party do you align with most?**
- **Dig deeper: Who is for or against the proposition? Consult advocates you trust.**

QUICK VIEW: LA COUNTY MEASURES

- **Measure A: Binding arbitration for public safety employee disputes.**
- **Measure E: Greater independence & structure for Ethics Comm.**

STATE PROPOSITIONS CONTINUED

Prop 40: One-time wealth tax on billionaires.
Prop 41: Audits for new taxes; limits spending exclusions.
Prop 42: Prohibits new personal property/retroactive taxes.
Prop 43: Limits revenue-raising for local government.
Prop 44: Clinics must spend 90% revenue on services.
Prop 45: Modifies environmental review requirements.
If Prop 41 or 42 pass with more votes than Prop 40 then Prop 40 fails.