



Endorsed Candidates/Propositions/Measures List 2024 (08/29/2024)

STATE AND FEDERAL:

House of Representatives (2 Seats)

Mark DeSaulnier – HR Dist CA-11

John Garamendi – HR Dist CA- 8

CA State Senate (2 Seats)

Tim Grayson – CA Senate Dist 7

Jesse Arreguin – CA Senate Dist 9

CA State Assembly (4 Seats)

Rebecca Bauer-Kahan – CA Assembly Dist 16

Anamarie Avila Farias – CA Assembly Dist 15

Lori Wilson – CA Assembly Dist 11

Buffy Wicks – CA Assembly Dist 14

COUNTY:

Contra Costa County Supervisors (2 Seats)

Diane Burgis - Supervisor, Dist 3

Shanelle Scales-Preston – Supervisor, Dist 5

Contra Costa Community College District (2 Seats)

Fernando Sandoval – Boardmember, Ward 5

Diana Honig – Boardmember, Ward 2

Contra Costa County Office of Education

Yazmin Llamas – Boardmember, Area 3

Anthony Caro – Boardmember, Area 1

CITY:

City of Antioch (Mayor + 2 Seats + Treasurer)

Lamar Thorpe – Mayor

Dominique King – Councilmember, Dist 2

Dan Freitas – Councilmember, Dist 3

Lori Ogorchock – Treasurer

City of Brentwood (Mayor + 2 Seats)

Gerald Johnson – Mayor

Brian Oftedal – Councilmember, Dist 3

Anita Roberts – Councilmember, Dist 1

City of Clayton (3 Seats, City Wide)

Holly Tillman – Councilmember

City of Concord (2 Seats)

Edi Birsan – Councilmember, Dist 4

Carlyn Obringer – Councilmember, Dist 2

City of Danville (3 Seats, City Wide)

Renee Morgan – Councilmember

City of El Cerrito (3 Seats, City Wide)

Rebecca Saltzman – Councilmember

Lisa Motoyama – Councilmember

Courtney Helion – Councilmember

William Ktsanes – Councilmember

City of Hercules (3 Seats, City Wide)

Alex Waler-Griffin – Councilmember
Tiffany Grimsley – Councilmember
Dilli Bhattarai – Councilmember

City of Martinez (2 Seats)

Satinder Malhi – Councilmember, Dist 3
Greg Young – Councilmember, Dist 2

City of Oakley (3 Seats)

Anissa William – Councilmember, Dist 3
George Fuller – Councilmember, Dist 5

City of Pinole (2 Seats, City Wide)

Devin Murphy – Councilmember
Maureen Toms – Councilmember

City of Pittsburg (2 Seats, City Wide)

Juan Antonio Banales – Councilmember
Jelani Killings – Councilmember

City of Pleasant Hill (3 Seats)

Amanda Szakats – Councilmember, Dist 5
Marshall Lewis – Councilmember, Dist 1

City of Richmond (3 Seats)

Ahmad Anderson – Councilmember, Dist 5
Shawn Dunning – Councilmember, Dist 6
Jamelia Brown – Councilmember, Dist 1

City of San Pablo (3 Seats, City Wide)

Patricia Ponce – Councilmember
Arturo Cruz – Councilmember
Abel Pineda – Councilmember

City of San Ramon (Mayor + 2 Seats)

Sridhar Verose – Councilmember, Dist 3

City of Walnut Creek (3 Seats, City Wide)

Kevin Wilk – Councilmember

Cindy Darling – Councilmember

Brendan Moran – Councilmember

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Antioch USD (3 Seats)

Antonio Hernandez – Boardmember, Area 1

Dee Brown – Boardmember, Area 3

Olga Smith – Boardmember, Area 4

John Swett USD (3 Seats, District Wide)

Marina Ramos – Boardmember

Stefanie Tavis – Boardmember

Liberty Union High School District (3 Seats)

Yolanda Pena-Mendrek – Trustee, Area 1

Tamela Hawley – Trustee, Area 2

Tamara Weber – Trustee, Area 4

Mt Diablo USD (2 Seats)

Keisha Nzewi – Trustee, Area 3

May Patel – Trustee, Area 5

Martinez USD (3 Seats)

Anne Horack Martin – Boardmember, Area 2

Courtney Masella-O'Brien – Boardmember, Area 4

Logan Campbell – Boardmember, Area 1

Pittsburg USD (2 Seats, District Wide)

Taylor Sims – Boardmember

San Ramon USD (2 Seats)

Laura Bratt – Boardmember, Area 3

Shelley Clark – Boardmember, Area 2

West Contra Costa USD (3 Seats)

Jamela Smith-Folds – Trustee, Area 1

Otheree Christian – Trustee, Area 2

Cinthia Hernandez – Trustee, Area 3

SPECIAL DISTRICTS:

BART

Barnali Ghosh – Boardmember, Dist 3

Contra Costa Water District (3 Seats)

Antonio Martinez – Boardmember, Division 4

Ernie Avila – Boardmember, Division 3

EBMUD (2 Seats)

Luz Gomez – Boardmember, Dist 2

Antony Tave – Boardmember, Dist 1

East Bay Regional Parks (2 Seats)

Elizabeth Echols – Boardmember, Area 1

Casey Farmer – Boardmember, Area 2

Ironhouse Sanitary District (3 Seats, District Wide)

Dawn Morrow – Boardmember

Angela Lowery – Boardmember

Sue Kruse-Higgins – Boardmember

West County Wastewater District (2 Seats)

Harry Weiner – Boardmember, Division 4

Supported Propositions and Local Measures:

Proposition 2 – Education Bond – SUPPORT

- Funds construction and repairs for K-12 schools.
- About \$10 billion.
- Additional scoring for PLAs.
- Some smaller districts have raised issues with lower distributions for their students

Proposition 3 – Marriage Equality – SUPPORT

- Would repeal language in the state constitution that defines marriage as only between a man and woman.
- It would also include language in the state constitution that would ensure that the right to marry is protected by equal protection for all under the law.
- Purpose is to repeal Prop. 8

Proposition 4 – Climate Bond – SUPPORT

- Around \$10 billion in spending.
- Nearly \$4 billion for water-related programs.
- Funding for wildfire and forest management and coastline resilience.

Proposition 5 – Affordable Housing + Infrastructure Funding – SUPPORT

- Would establish 55% approval as the threshold needed for voters of the city, county, or special district, to pass a bond to fund public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing projects.
- Related measures (like BAHFA) on the November 2024 ballot would be impacted.
- Purpose is to make it easier to pass affordable housing and infrastructure measures.

Proposition 6 – Anti-Slavery Measure - SUPPPORT

- Would outlaw forced labor in any form.
- Prohibits Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from disciplining an incarcerated individual for refusing a work assignment.
- Transportation Chair Lori Wilson is the main author of the measure

Proposition 32 – Raise the State Minimum Wage – SUPPORT

- Would increase the state minimum wage phase in to reach \$18 per hour by January 1, 2025 for large businesses. And all workers by 2026.
- Keeps indexing afterwards.
- Purpose is to increase the minimum wage.
- Business groups and the Republican Party oppose.

Measure G SUPPPORT

City of El Cerrito Majority Required to pass To continue to maintain and prevent cuts to City services, without increasing taxes, such as: • fire prevention/emergency response times; • neighborhood police patrols; • wildfire prevention; • crime prevention/ investigation; • after-school programs; • library hours; • senior services; • open space, parks/ playfields; • for general government use, shall El Cerrito's measure extending the existing voter approved 1¢ sales tax, until ended by voters be adopted, providing approximately \$4,000,000 annually, with citizens' oversight, annual audits, all funds staying local, none to Sacramento.

Measure I SUPPPORT

City of Pinole Majority Required to pass To maintain Pinole's fiscal stability, prevent cuts, provide essential City services such as: maintaining 911 emergency response times/fire prevention; preventing property crimes; keeping public areas/parks safe and clean; providing clean water; repairing potholes/streets; retaining/attracting local businesses; other general services; shall a measure be adopted establishing a 1/2¢ sales tax providing \$2,500,000 annually until ended by voters if approved by the State, requiring audits, spending disclosure, all funds spent for Pinole.

Measure J SUPPPORT

City of Richmond Majority Required to pass Shall the Charter of the City of Richmond be amended to reform the election process in the City of Richmond to improve accountability, governance, and strengthen representation by adding a nonpartisan primary municipal election to the City's election process.

Measure L OPPOSE

City of Richmond Majority Required to pass Shall the City of Richmond Charter be amended to authorize use of instant runoff voting, also known as ranked choice voting, to allow Richmond voters to rank Mayor and City Council election candidates in order of preference on their ballots, intended for implementation for the November 2026 election, and upon adoption of an implementing ordinance by the Richmond City Council.

Measure O SUPPPORT

Martinez Unified School District 55% Required to pass To modernize/construct classrooms and school facilities; make health and safety improvements; construct career/technical education classrooms; renovate facilities at Martinez junior/senior high schools and adult education; shall the Martinez Unified School District measure authorizing \$90,000,000 in bonds, at legal interest rates, and levying approximately \$38.40 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (raising \$5,800,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, be adopted, with a board appointed citizens' oversight committee and annual independent audits to assure proper expenditure of funds.

Measure P SUPPPORT

Pittsburg Unified School District 55% Required to pass Pittsburg Unified School District Classroom Repair/ Safety Measure. To repair, upgrade and expand local schools; fix leaky roofs; improve safety/ security/ accessibility for students with disabilities; update classrooms/ labs for math, reading, writing, and science; and prevent student overcrowding, shall Pittsburg Unified School District's measure be adopted, authorizing \$140,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying a tax averaging \$60 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$9,200,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent oversight, no money for administrators, and all funds used locally.

Measure Q SUPPPORT

San Ramon Unified School District 2/3 Required to pass Without increasing current tax rates, to renew expiring local school funding that cannot be taken by the State; attract/retain highly qualified teachers; support academic programs in science, technology, engineering, arts, math, reading, writing; and prepare students to compete for college/careers; shall San Ramon Valley Unified School District's measure renewing its existing \$144 annual parcel tax be adopted at the same rate, providing approximately \$6.8 million annually for 9 years, with senior exemptions, independent oversight, no funds for administrator salaries