

Non-partisan  
Los Angeles County

**California Voter Guide – November 2022**

**How To Vote For, Not Against, Your Values**

**Ratings:** Every candidate- including Judges- is considered after thorough research; we also have a [questionnaire for candidates to complete](#).

Our highest ratings go to candidates who will defend freedom, stand for free enterprise, or have a conservative and/or biblical worldview based on their ability to stand firm against efforts to increase taxes, the size of government, weaken law and order, and crush individual rights and liberty. Here is our rating system:

- \*\*\*\*\*** The best candidate. Our strongest endorsement
- \*\*\*\*** Very good
- \*\*\*** Acceptable
- \*\*** Vote only to prevent worse candidate(s) from winning
- \*** Terrible. Do Not Vote. All your other votes will count

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY RATINGS**

**Ballot Propositions**

Proposition 1	Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment	Vote No
Proposition 26	Legalize Sports Betting on American Indian Lands Initiative	Vote No
Proposition 27	Legalize Sports Betting and Revenue for Homelessness Prevention Fund Initiative	Vote No
Proposition 28	Art and Music K-12 Education Funding Initiative	Vote No
Proposition 29	Dialysis Clinic Requirements Initiative	Vote No
Proposition 30	Tax on Income Above \$2 Million for Zero-Emissions Vehicles and Wildfire Prevention Initiative	Vote No
Proposition 31	Flavored Tobacco Products Ban Referendum	Vote No

**California; Governor, State of California, General Election**

Brian Dahle, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Gavin Newsom, Democrat \*

## **California; Lieutenant Governor - State of California, General Election**

Angela E. Underwood Jacobs, Republican \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Eleni Kounalakis, Democrat \*

## **California; Secretary of State - State of California, General Election**

Rob Bernosky, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Shirley N. Weber, Democrat \*

## **California; Controller - State of California, General Election**

Lanhee Chen, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Malia M. Cohen, Democrat \*

## **California; Treasurer - State of California, General Election**

Fiona Ma, Democrat \*

Jack M. Guerrero, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

## **California; Attorney General, State of California, General Election**

Nathan Hochman, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Rob Bonta, Democrat \*

## **California; Insurance Commissioner - State of California, General Election**

Ricardo Lara, Democrat \*

Robert Howell, Republican \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

## **California; Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of California, General Election**

Tony K. Thurmond \*

Lance Ray Christensen \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

## **California; Member, District 1, California Board of Equalization, General Election**

Jose S. Altamirano, Democrat

Ted Gaines, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

## **California; Member, District 3, California Board of Equalization, General Election**

Tony Vazquez, Member, Democrat \*

Y. Marie Manvel, No Party Preference \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

## **California; United States Senator – Full Term, General Election**

Mark P. Meuser, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Alex Padilla \*

## **California; United States Senator, Short-Term, General Election**

Mark P. Meuser, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Alex Padilla, \*

**California; Los Angeles County; US House of Representatives, District 23, General Election**

Derek Marshall, Democrat \*

Jay Obernolte, Republican \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 26, General Election**

Matt Jacobs, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Julia Brownley, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 27, General Election**

Mike Garcia, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Christy Smith, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 28, General Election**

Judy Chu, Democrat \*\*

Wes Hallman, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 29, General Election**

Angelica Maria Duenas

Tony Cardenas, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 30, General Election**

G. "Maebe A. Girl" Pudlo, Democrat

Adam Schiff, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 31, General Election**

Daniel Bocic Martinez, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Grace F. Napolitano, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 32, General Election**

Lucie Lapointe Voltozky, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Brad Sherman, Member, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 34, General Election**

Jimmy Gomez, Democrat \*

David Kim, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 35, General Election**

Mike Cargile, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Norma Torres, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 36, General Election**

Joe E. Collins III, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Ted W. Lieu, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 37, General Election**

Sydney Kamlager, Democrat \*

Jan C. Perry, Democrat

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 38, General Election**

Eric J. Ching, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Linda T. Sanchez, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 42, General Election**

John Briscoe, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Robert Garcia, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 43, General Election**

Omar Navarro, Republican \*\*

Maxine Waters, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 44, General Election**

Nanette Diaz Barragan, Democrat \*

Paul Jones, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; United States Representative, District 45, General Election**

Michelle Steel, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Jay F. Chen, Democrat \*\*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Senator, District 22, General Election**

Susan Rubio, Democrat \*

Vincent Tsai, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Senator, District 24, General Election**

Ben Allen, Democrat \*

Kristina Irwin, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Senator, District 26, General Election**

Maria Elena Durazo, Democrat \*

Claudia Agraz, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Senator, District 28, General Election**

Lola Smallwood-Cuevas, Democrat \*

Cheryl C. Turner, Democrat

**California; Los Angeles County; State Senator, District 30, General Election**

Mitch Clemmons, Republican \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Bob Archuleta, Democrat \*\*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Senator, District 34, General Election**

Rhonda Shader, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Tom Umberg, Democrat

**California; Los Angeles County; State Senator, District 36, General Election**

Janet Nguyen, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Kim Carr, Democrat \*

**California; State Senate, District 20, General Election**

Daniel Hertzberg, Democrat \*

Caroline Menjivar, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 34, General Election**

Tom Lackey, Republican \*\*\*

Thurston "Smitty" Smith, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 39, General Election**

Paul Andre Marsh, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Juan Carrillo, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 40, General Election**

Suzette Martinez Valladares, Republican \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Pilar Schiavo, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 41, General Election**

Chris Holden, Democrat \*

Michael McMahon, Republican \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 42, General Election**

Lori Mills, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Jacqui Irwin, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 43, General Election**

Luz Maria Rivas, Democrat \*

Siaka Massaquoi, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 44, General Election**

Barry Curtis Jacobsen, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Laura Friedman, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 46, General Election**

Dana Caruso, Republican \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Jesse Gabriel, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 48, General Election**

Blanca Rubio, Democrat \*

Ryan Maye, Republican \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 49, General Election**

Burton Brink, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Mike Fong, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 51, General Election**

Louis Abramson, Democrat \*

Rick Chavez Zbur, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 52, General Election**

Mia Livas Porter, Democrat

Wendy Carrillo, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 53, General Election**

Freddie Rodriguez, Democrat \*

Toni Holle, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 54, General Election**

Miguel Santiago, Democrat \*

Elaine Alaniz, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 55, General Election**

Keith Girolamo Cascio, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Isaac G. Bryan, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 56, General Election**

Jessica Martinez, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Lisa Calderon, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 57, General Election**

Reggie Jones-Sawyer \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 61, General Election**

Robert Pullen-Miles, Democrat \*

Tina Simone McKinnor, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly; District 62 General Election**

Maria Estrada, Democrat \*

Anthony Rendon, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 64, General Election**

Blanca Pacheco, Democrat \*

Raul Ortiz Jr., Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California, Los Angeles County, State Assembly, District 65, General Election**

Mike Anthony Gipson, Democrat (Incumbent) \*

Fatima S. Iqbal-Zubair, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 66, General Election**

George Barks, Republican \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Al Muratsuchi, Democrat \*

**California; Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 67, General Election**

Soo Yoo, Republican \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Sharon Quirk-Silva, Democrat \*

**California, Los Angeles County; State Assembly, District 69, General Election**

Josh Lowenthal, Democrat \*

Al Austin, II, Democrat \*

**California, Los Angeles County; Member, Board of Trustees, Seat 2, Los Angeles Community College District**

Glenn Trujillo Bailey \*

Jason R. Aula \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California, Los Angeles County; Member, Board of Trustees, Seat 4, Los Angeles Community College District**

Christine T. Lamonica \*\*

Sara Hernandez \*

Ernest H. Moreno \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California, Los Angeles County; Member, Board of Trustees, Seat 6, Los Angeles Community College District**

Robert L. Payne \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Gabriel Buelna

**California, Los Angeles County; Member, Board of Trustees, Seat 7, Los Angeles Community College District**

Mark Dutton \*\*

Nancy Pearlman \*

**California, Los Angeles County; Board of Trustees, Trustee Area 2, Los Angeles Unified School District**

Rocio Rivas \*

Maria Brenes \*

**California, Los Angeles County; Board of Trustees, Trustee Area 6, Los Angeles Unified School District**

Marvin A. Rodriguez \*

Kelly Gonez \*

**California, Los Angeles County; Supervisor, District 3, Los Angeles County**

Lindsey Horvath \*

Bob Hertzberg \*

**California, Los Angeles County; Sheriff, Los Angeles County**

Robert Luna \*

Alex Villanueva \*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California, Los Angeles County; Mayor, City of Los Angeles**



Rick J. Caruso \*

Karen Ruth Bass \*

**California, Los Angeles County; City Council, District 5, City of Los Angeles**

Katy Young Yaroslavsky \*

Sam Yebri \*\*

**California, Los Angeles County; City Council, District 11, City of Los Angeles**

Traci Park \*\*

Erin Darling \*

**California, Los Angeles County; City Council, District 13, City of Los Angeles**

Mitch O'Farrell \*

Hugo Soto-Martinez \*

**California, Los Angeles County; City Council, District 15, City of Los Angeles**

Tim McOsker \*\*

Danielle Sandoval \*

**California, Los Angeles County; City Attorney, City of Los Angeles**

Hydee Feldstein \*

Faisal M. Gill \*

**California, Los Angeles County; Controller, City of Los Angeles**

Paul Koretz \*

Kenneth Mejia \*

**Manhattan Beach**

**California, Los Angeles County; Board of Trustees, Manhattan Beach Unified School**

**District (Pick 3)**

Christy Barnes \*\*\*\* (Endorse)

Christina "Tina" Shivpuri \*

Kristen "Wysh" Weinstein \*

Mike Welsh \*\*\*\* (Endorse)

John George Uriostegui \*\*\*\* (Endorse)

Jennifer "Jen" Fenton \*

**California, Los Angeles County; Manhattan Beach City Council (Pick 2)**

Frank Chiella \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Mark Burton \*\*

Rita Crabtree-Kampe \*\*\*

Stewart L. Fournier (Not Rated)

David Lesser (Not Rated)

Amy Howorth \*

Suzanne Hadley \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

## Palos Verdes

### California, Los Angeles County; Palos Verdes Estates City Council

Desiree Myers \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

### California, Los Angeles County; Board Member, Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School

#### District (Vote for 3)

Jennifer “Jenny” Handjian \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Matthew R. Brach \*\*

Jeremy Vanderhal \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Julie Hamill \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Jean Liu Christen (Not Rated)

Sara H. Deen \*

Linda Kurt \*\*

### California, Los Angeles County; Board Member, Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School

#### District- Unexpired Term Ending 12/13/2024

Ami Gandhi \*

Aaron C. Chan \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

## Long Beach

### California; Los Angeles County, Mayor – City of Long Beach

Rex Richardson \*

Suzie Price \*\* (Endorsed)

### California; Los Angeles County, Board of Education, Trustee Area 1 – Long Beach

#### Unified School District

Nubia Flores \*

Maria Isabel Lopez \*\* (Endorsed)

### California; Los Angeles County, Board of Trustee Area 3, Long Beach Community

#### College District

Marianne Case \*

Sunny Zia \*\*

**California; Los Angeles County, City Council, District 3, Long Beach**

Kailee Caruso \*

Kristina Duggan \*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; Los Angeles County, City Council, District 5, Long Beach**

Ian Patton \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Megan Kerr \*

**California; Los Angeles County, City Council, District 9, Long Beach**

Ginny Gonzales \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Jini Ricks-Oddie \*

**Rancho Palos Verdes**

**California; Los Angeles County, City Council City of Rancho Palos Verdes (Vote 3)**

David L. Bradley \*\*

Kevin Yourman \*\*

Barbara J. Ferraro \*\*\*\*(Endorsed)

Paul Seo \*

Steve Perestam \*\*

Michele Carbone \*\*

**West Basin**

**California; Los Angeles County, Member, Board of Directors, Division 1, West Basin**

**Municipal Water District**

Carol Kwan \*\*

Harold Williams \*

**El Segundo**

**California; Los Angeles County, City Council, City of El Segundo**

John Pickhaver \*

Ryan W. Baldino \*\*

Christopher Pimentel \*\*

Robin Patch \*\*

Michele Keldorf \*\*

**California; Los Angeles County, El Segundo Unified School District (Vote 2)**

Yadranka Draskovic \*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

Tracey I. Miller-Zarneke \*\*

Amy Grant \*\*\* (Endorsed)

Paulette Caudill \*

## Santa Clarita

### California; Los Angeles County, City Council, City of Santa Clarita

Denise Lite \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

## JUDICIAL RATINGS

Judges sitting on the courts may be incompetent, corrupt, or lazy. Even worse, many are political opportunists with a political agenda.

There are two types of judges: judicial activists and strict constructionists. A judicial activist legislates from the bench. Instead of strictly interpreting the law, these judges make the laws. Instead of applying the law to facts, they rule based on their own values.

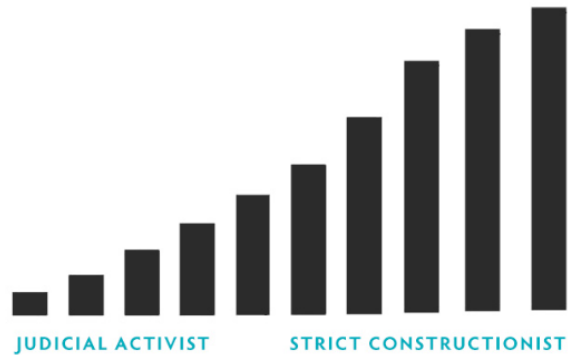
Judicial activists overturn voter-passed initiatives and laws passed by the state legislature because they personally have a different belief system, twist the law to rationalize their decisions, and impose their own moral codes, political beliefs, and secular values in an effort to reshape our society and promote social engineering.

Strict constructionists impartially arrive at a fair judgment based on law.

Judicial activists are usually more liberal; strict constructionists are usually more conservative.

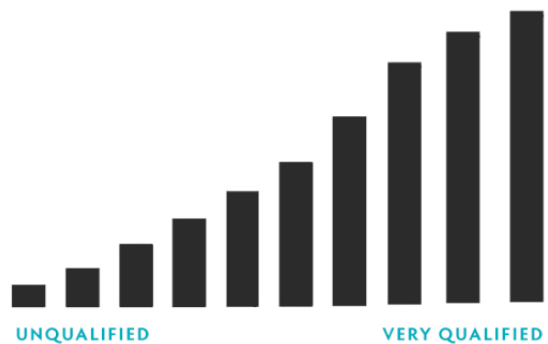
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## HOW WE COME UP WITH A FINAL RATING

Judges are rated on a scale of 1-5 — 5 being best.

5 Stars - The best candidate. Our strongest endorsement

4 Stars - Very good

3 Stars - Acceptable

2 Stars - Vote only to prevent worse candidate(s) from winning

1 Star - Terrible. Do Not Vote Unless We Say Endorsed. All Other Votes Will Count

### **California; Los Angeles County, Seat 60, Los Angeles County Superior Court, General Election**

Anna Slotky Reitano \*

Abby Baron \*

### **California; Los Angeles County, Seat 67, Los Angeles County Superior Court, General Election**

#### **Election**

Elizabeth Lashley-Haynes \*

Fernanda Maria Barreto \*\*

### **California; Los Angeles County, Seat 70, Los Angeles County Superior Court, General Election**

#### **Election**

Holly L. Hancock \*

Renee Yolande Chang \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

### **California; Los Angeles County, Seat 90, Los Angeles County Superior Court, General Election**

#### **Election**

Melissa Lyons \*

Leslie Gutierrez \*\*\* (Endorsed)

### **California; Los Angeles County, Seat 118, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Primary Election**

#### **Election**

Carolyn “Jiyoung” Park \*

Melissa Hammond \*\*

### **California; Los Angeles County, Seat 151, Los Angeles County Superior Court, General Election**

#### **Election**

Patrick Hare \*

Karen Brako \*\*\*\*\* (Endorsed)

**California; California Supreme Court, Retention Election**

Joshua Groban \* (Vote No)

Patricia Guerrero \* (Vote No)

Martin J. Jenkins \*\* (Vote No)

Goodwin Liu \*\* (Vote No)

**California; California First District Court of Appeal, Retention Election**

Tracie L. Brown \*\* (Vote No)

Gordon Burns, \* (Vote No)

Carin Fujisaki, \* (Vote No)

Teri L. Jackson, \* (Vote No)

Ioana Petrou, \*\* (Vote No)

Stuart Pollak, \* (Vote No)

Victor Rodriguez, \* (Vote No)

Therese M. Stewart, \*\* (Vote No)

Alison M. Tucher, \* (Vote No)

**California; California Second District, Division 1, California State Court of Appeals**

Frances Rothschild \*\* (Vote No)

**California; California Second District, Division 2, California State Court of Appeals**

Judith M. Ashmann \*\*\* (Vote Yes)

**California; California Second District, Division 3, California State Court of Appeals**

Luis A. Lavin \* (Vote No)

**California; California Second District, Division 4, California State Court of Appeals**

Brian S. Currey \* (Vote No)

Audrey B. Collins \* (Vote No)

**California; California Second District, Division 5, California State Court of Appeals**

Lamar W. Baker \* (Vote No)

Laurence D. Rubin \* (Vote No)

**California; California Second District, Division 6, California State Court of Appeals**

Hernaldo J. Baltodano \* (Vote No)

**California; California Second District, Division 7, California State Court of Appeals**

John L. Segal \* (Vote No)

**California; California Second District, Division 8, California State Court of Appeals**

John Shepard Wiley Jr. \*\* (Vote No)

Maria E Stratton \*\* (Vote No)

Elizabeth Annette Grimes \*\*\*\* (Vote Yes)

**California; California Third District Court of Appeal, Retention Election**

Harry Hull \*\*\*\*\* (Vote Yes)

Peter Krause \*\* (Vote No)

Laurie M. Earl \* (Vote No)

Stacy E. Boulware Eurie \*\* (Vote No)

**California; California Fourth District Court of Appeal, Retention Election**

Michael J. Raphael \* (Vote No)

Eileen Moore \*\* (Vote No)

William Bedsworth \* (Vote No)

Manuel A. Ramirez \*\*\*\* (Vote Yes)

Kathleen O'Leary \*\* (Vote No)

Carol D. Codrington \*\*\* (Vote Yes)

Judith McConnell \* (Vote No)

Frank J. Menetrez \* (Vote No)

Truc Do \* (Vote No)

Maurice Sanchez \* (Vote No)

Joanne Motoike \* (Vote No)

Martin Buchanan \* (Vote No)

**California; California Fifth District Court of Appeal, Retention Election**

Bert Levy \*\*\* (Vote Yes)

Brad Hill \*\*\*\* (Vote Yes)

Jennifer R.S. Detjen \*\*\* (Vote Yes)

**California; California Sixth District Court of Appeal, Retention Election**

Cynthia C. Lie \* (Vote No)

Charles E. Wilson II \* (Vote No)

Mary J. Greenwood \* (Vote No)