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★★VOTER GUIDE

2026 California Primary Election

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June 2, 2026

Key Election Dates

The last day to register to vote:
May 18, 2026

All California registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot from their county elections office starting **May 4, 2026**.

Courage California* recommends voters mail in their ballots by **May 26, or vote in-person or drop off ballots at designated election locations by June 2, to ensure their ballot is received and counted.

Returning your ballot

Return your vote-by-mail ballots by **mail**, at a **drop-off location**, or your **county elections office**:

- Ballot drop-off locations open on May 5, 2026.
- Vote centers open for early in-person voting in all Voter's Choice Act counties beginning on May 23, 2026.
- Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked no later than June 2 and received by June 9, 2026.

For more information on races, candidates, and propositions visit our [full Voter Guide at **CourageVoterGuide.org**](https://www.CourageVoterGuide.org)

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State Constitutional Officers

Governor	✓	Tom Steyer (D) ★
Lieutenant Governor	✓	Michael Tubbs (D) ★
Secretary of State	✓	Dr. Shirley Weber (D - Incumbent)
Attorney General	✓	Rob Bonta (D - Incumbent) ★
State Controller	✓	Malia Cohen (D - Incumbent)
State Treasurer	—	No recommendation
Insurance Commissioner	—	No recommendation
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	✓	Nichelle Henderson and Richard Barrera
State Board of Equalization, District 1	✓	Nelson Esparza (D)
State Board of Equalization, District 2	✓	Sally Lieber (D - Incumbent)
State Board of Equalization, District 3	✓	Samuel Sukaton (D)
State Board of Equalization, District 4	✓	Cody Petterson (D)

Federal Races

CD1	✓	Mike McGuire (D)
CD2	—	No recommendation
CD3	✓	Chris Bennett (D) and Heidi Hall (D)
CD4	—	No recommendation
CD5	✓	Michael Masuda (D)
CD6	✓	Lauren Babb Tomlinson (D) ★
CD7	✓	Mai Vang (D) ★
CD8	—	No recommendation
CD9	✓	Josh Harder (D - Incumbent)
CD10	✓	Mark DeSaulnier (D - Incumbent)
CD11	✓	Connie Chan (D) and Scott Wiener (D)
CD12	✓	Lateefah Simon (D - Incumbent)
CD13	✓	Adam Gray (D - Incumbent)
CD14	✓	Aisha Wahab (D) ★
CD15	✓	Kevin Mullin (D - Incumbent)
CD16	✓	Sam Liccardo (D - Incumbent)
CD17	✓	Ro Khanna (D - Incumbent)
CD18	✓	Zoe Lofgren (D - Incumbent)
CD19	—	No recommendation
CD20	✓	Sandra Van Scotter (D)
CD21	—	No recommendation
CD22	✓	Randy Villegas (D) ★
CD23	—	No recommendation
CD24	—	No recommendation
CD25	✓	Raul Ruiz (D - Incumbent)
CD26	✓	Chris Espinosa (D)

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Federal Races (cont.)

CD27	✓	George Whitesides (D - Incumbent)
CD28	✓	Judy Chu (D - Incumbent)
CD29	✓	Luz Rivas (D - Incumbent)
CD30	✓	Laura Friedman (D - Incumbent)
CD31	✓	Gil Cisneros (D - Incumbent)
CD32	—	No recommendation
CD33	✓	Pete Aguilar (D - Incumbent)
CD34	—	No recommendation
CD35	—	No recommendation
CD36	✓	Ted Lieu (D - Incumbent)
CD37	✓	Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D - Incumbent)
CD38	✓	Hilda Solis (D)
CD39	✓	Mark Takano (D - Incumbent)
CD40	—	No recommendation
CD41	✓	Linda Sanchez (D - Incumbent)
CD42	✓	Robert Garcia (D - Incumbent)
CD43	✓	Maxine Waters (D - Incumbent)
CD44	✓	Nanette Barragán (D - Incumbent)
CD45	✓	Derek Tran (D - Incumbent)
CD46	—	No recommendation
CD47	✓	Dave Min (D - Incumbent)
CD48	—	No recommendation
CD49	✓	Mike Levin (D - Incumbent)
CD50	✓	Scott Peters (D - Incumbent)
CD51	✓	Sara Jacobs (D - Incumbent)
CD52	✓	Juan Vargas (D - Incumbent)

State Senate

SD2	✓	Damon Connolly (D)
SD4	✓	Jaron Brandon (D)
SD6	✓	Sean Frame (D)
SD8	✓	Angelique Ashby (D - Incumbent)
SD10	✓	David Cohen (D) and Anne Kepner (D)
SD12	—	No recommendation
SD14	—	No recommendation
SD16	✓	Manpreet Kaur (D) 🌟
SD18	✓	Steve Padilla (D - Incumbent)
SD20	✓	Caroline Menjivar (D - Incumbent)
SD22	—	No recommendation
SD24	✓	John Erickson (D)
SD26	—	No recommendation
SD28	✓	Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D - Incumbent)
SD30	—	No recommendation
SD32	—	No recommendation
SD34	—	No recommendation
SD36	✓	Chris Duncan (D)
SD38	✓	Catherine Blakespear (D - Incumbent)
SD40	✓	Mara Elliott (D)

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State Assembly

AD1	✓	Dianna James (D)
AD2	✓	Chris Rogers (D - Incumbent)
AD3	—	No recommendation
AD4	✓	Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D - Incumbent)
AD5	✓	Neva Parker (D)
AD6	—	No recommendation
AD7	✓	Amy Slavensky (D)
AD8	—	No recommendation
AD9	✓	Matthew Adams (D)
AD10	—	No recommendation
AD11	✓	Lori Wilson (D - Incumbent)
AD12	✓	Jackie Elward (D)
AD13	✓	Rhodesia Ransom (D - Incumbent)
AD14	✓	Buffy Wicks (D - Incumbent)
AD15	—	No recommendation
AD16	✓	Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D - Incumbent)
AD17	✓	Matt Haney (D - Incumbent)
AD18	✓	Mia Bonta (D - Incumbent)
AD19	✓	Catherine Stefani (D - Incumbent)
AD20	✓	Liz Ortega (D - Incumbent)
AD21	✓	Diane Papan (D - Incumbent)
AD22	—	No recommendation
AD23	✓	Marc Berman (D - Incumbent)
AD24	✓	Alex Lee (D - Incumbent)
AD25	✓	Ash Kalra (D - Incumbent)

State Assembly (cont.)

AD26	✓	Patrick Ahrens (D - Incumbent)
AD27	✓	Brian Pacheco (D)
AD28	✓	Gail Pellerin (D - Incumbent)
AD29	✓	Robert Rivas (D - Incumbent)
AD30	✓	Dawn Addis (D - Incumbent)
AD31	✓	Sandra Celedon (D) 🌟
AD32	—	No recommendation
AD33	—	No recommendation
AD34	✓	Randall Putz (D)
AD35	✓	Ana Palacio (D)
AD36	✓	Oscar Ortiz (D)
AD37	✓	Gregg Hart (D - Incumbent)
AD38	✓	Steve Bennett (D - Incumbent)
AD39	✓	Juan Carrillo (D - Incumbent)
AD40	✓	Pilar Schiavo (D - Incumbent)
AD41	✓	John Harabedian (D - Incumbent)
AD42	✓	Deborah Klein Lopez (D)
AD43	✓	Celeste Rodriguez (D - Incumbent)
AD44	✓	Nick Schultz (D - Incumbent)
AD45	—	No recommendation
AD46	✓	Jesse Gabriel (D - Incumbent)
AD47	✓	Leila Namvar (D)
AD48	—	No recommendation
AD49	✓	Mike Fong (D - Incumbent)
AD50	✓	Robert Garcia (D - Incumbent)
AD51	✓	Rick Chavez Zbur (D - Incumbent)
AD52	✓	Jessica Caloza (D - Incumbent)

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State Assembly (cont.)

AD53	—	No recommendation
AD54	✓	Mark González (D - Incumbent)
AD55	✓	Isaac Bryan (D - Incumbent)
AD56	✓	Lisa Calderon (D - Incumbent)
AD57	✓	Sade Elhawary (D - Incumbent)
AD58	✓	Clarissa Cervantes (D) ★
AD59	—	No recommendation
AD60	✓	Corey Jackson (D - Incumbent) ★
AD61	✓	Tina McKinnor (D - Incumbent)
AD62	✓	José Solache (D - Incumbent)
AD63	✓	Christopher Shoults (D)
AD64	—	No recommendation
AD65	✓	Fatima Iqbal-Zubair (D) ★
AD66	✓	Sara Deen (D)
AD67	✓	Ada Briceño (D) ★
AD68	✓	Jessie Lopez (D) ★
AD69	✓	Josh Lowenthal (D - Incumbent)
AD70	✓	Paula Swift (D)
AD71	—	No recommendation
AD72	✓	Chris Kluwe (D)
AD73	—	No recommendation
AD74	✓	Sergio Farias (D)
AD75	✓	Gerald Bourisquot (D)
AD76	✓	Darshana Patel (D - Incumbent)
AD77	✓	Tasha Boerner (D - Incumbent)

State Assembly (cont.)

AD78	✓	Chris Ward (D - Incumbent)
AD79	✓	LaShae Sharp-Collins (D - Incumbent)
AD80	✓	David Alvarez (D - Incumbent)

County & Local Ballot Measures

Los Angeles County Measure ER: Essential Healthcare Restoration Act	Yes
Oakland Measure E: Create Parcel Tax to Fund Public Safety Programs	Yes
Monterey Park Measure NDC: Data Center Prohibition	Yes
San Francisco County Proposition C: Business Gross Receipts Tax Exemption	No
San Francisco County Proposition D: The Overpaid CEO Act	Yes

County Races

Alameda County District Attorney	✓	Pamela Price
Los Angeles Board of Supervisors District 1	✓	Maria Elena Durazo
Marin County Board of Supervisors District 5	✓	Magali Limeta
Orange County Board of Supervisors District 2	✓	Vicente Sarmiento (Incumbent)
Orange County Board of Supervisors District 4	✓	Connor Traut
Orange County Board of Supervisors District 5	✓	Katrina Foley (Incumbent)

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County Races (cont.)

Riverside County Board of Education Trustee Area 1	✓	Maliha Williamson
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors District 1	✓	Dr. Flojaune Cofer
San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, District 3	✓	Christina Gagnier
San Diego County Board of Supervisors District 4	✓	Monica Montgomery Steppe (Incumbent)
San Francisco County Board of Supervisors District 2	✓	Lori Brooke
San Francisco County Board of Supervisors District 4	✓	Natalie Gee
San Mateo County Superintendent	✓	Hector Camacho
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors District 2	✓	Noelia Corzo (Incumbent)
Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors District 5	✓	Ricardo Valencia
Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors District 3	✓	Justin Cummings (Incumbent)
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors District 2	✓	Joanna Paun
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors District 2	✓	Melanie Bagby

County Races (cont.)

Ventura County Board of Supervisors District 4	✓	Ruth Luevanos
Yolo County Board of Supervisors District 2	✓	Lucas Frerichs (Incumbent)

Local Races

Bakersfield City Council Ward 1	✓	Eric Arias (Incumbent)
Fresno City Council District 1	✓	Naindeep Singh
Fresno City Council District 7	✓	Ariana Martinez-Lott
Glendale City Council	✓	Dan Brotman (Incumbent), Elen Asatryan (Incumbent), and Alek Bartosouf
Glendale Unified School District Board of Education Area B	✓	Ingrid Gunnell (Incumbent)
Glendale Unified School District Board of Education Area C	✓	Kathleen Cross (Incumbent)
Glendale Unified School District Board of Education Area D	✓	Aileen Dinkjian
Los Angeles City Attorney	✓	Marissa Roy 🌟
Los Angeles City Controller	✓	Kenneth Mejia (Incumbent)
Los Angeles City Council District 1	✓	Eunisses Hernandez (Incumbent)
Los Angeles City Council District 9	✓	Estuardo Mazariegos



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Local Races (cont.)

Los Angeles City Council District 11	✓	Faizah Malik
Los Angeles City Council District 13	✓	Hugo Soto-Martinez (Incumbent)
Los Angeles Mayor	—	No recommendation
Richmond Mayor	✓	Claudia Jimenez
Riverside City Council Ward 2	✓	Aram Ayra
Riverside City Council Ward 6	✓	Luis Hernandez
Sacramento City Council District 1	✓	Jennifer Chawla
San Bernardino City Council Ward 2	✓	Christian Shaughnessy
San Bernardino City Council Ward 4	✓	Joe Salas
San Diego City Council District 2	✓	Nicole Crosby
San Diego City Council District 4	✓	Henry Foster (Incumbent)
San Diego City Council District 8	✓	Rafael Perez
San Jose City Council District 5	✓	Peter Ortiz (Incumbent)