



County of Sacramento

Student Voter Information Guide and Sample
Ballot

Presidential General Mock Election
Tuesday, September 3rd - Friday October 4th

**IMPORTANT:
YOUR MOCK BALLOT
WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY OF
YOUR MOCK ELECTION**

DISCLAIMER

This is a mock* County Voter information guide to go with your mock ballot. This is not the official candidate list or ballot for an actual election. The mock contests and candidates are to demonstrate a voting experience as close as possible to what you'll experience once you're eligible.

Our intention is to still have you go through each step of the voting process.

- Read over your ballot.
- Read your Voter Information Guide.
- Fill out your ballot.
- Return it to a ballot drop box.

If you have any questions about the upcoming presidential election, feel free to ask our team while we're at your school. Remember; we're here to tell you how the voting process works, not WHO or WHAT to vote for.

*Mock: Not authentic or real but without the intention to deceive

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

Fill in the oval to the left of your selection completely. (See picture below)

WRITE-INS

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write in the person's name on the blank line provided and fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line.

AVOID OVER-VOTING

To ensure your vote counts, do not vote for more candidates than allowed for each contest.

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Drop your marked ballot in the ballot drop box. ONCE YOU HAVE CAST YOUR BALLOT, YOU CANNOT RECEIVE ANOTHER BALLOT. (EC 3017)

IN THIS GUIDE YOU WILL FIND

The actual CVIG is available in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese as required by the Federal Voting Rights Act. Our Mock Election StuVIG is intended for demonstrational purposes only. This Guide provides the following information in English:

- Contact Information
- Important Voter Information
- Political Party Descriptions
- Mock Election Locations
- Mock Candidate Statements
- Mock Measure Text

Candidate statements in the CVIG are volunteered by the candidates and are printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. This Guide may not contain a complete list of candidates. The official ballot contains a complete list of candidates. EC § 13312

Arguments in favor of or against the measures to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors. EC § 9315

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

Check Your Status

- See if you are registered to vote
- Check your political party status
- Update your language preference



NOTE: Only applies to actual registered voters.

Top-Two Primary Act

The Top-Two Candidates Open Primary Act, approved by the voters in 2010, changes the way U.S. Senate, Congressional, State Senate, and State Assembly offices are elected. The two candidates with the highest number of votes in the Primary Election move to the General Election regardless of party.

California's Voters Choice Act

Passed in 2016, the Voters Choice Act (VCA) transitioned us from Polling Places to larger Vote Centers. These Vote Centers allow people to vote anywhere in Sacramento County, rather than being assigned to a specific Polling Place. The VCA also extended the amount of time Voters have to cast their vote. All registered voters in Sacramento are mailed a ballot 28 days before Election day as you now have the option to Vote by Mail. Vote Centers are open for either 11 days or 4 days to allow for early in-person voting as well.

How will I know the results?

Once the results from your school have been tallied (within 72 hours, excluding weekends), they will be emailed to your teacher and posted online. Visit us by scanning the QR code below or find us online at <https://elections.saccounty.gov/VotingInformation/Pages/MockElection.aspx>. Select year of election then your school.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Visit www.elections.saccounty.gov for information on Sacramento County Elections. Or you can contact us directly:

Voters Outreach

- Call or Email to set up your own Registration Drive or to receive info on how to have our table at an event

(916) 875-5854
Voters-Outreach@SacCounty.gov

Voters Precincts

- Call or Email for more information on becoming a Student Poll Worker

(916) 875-6100
PrecinctOperations@SacCounty.gov

Vote By Mail

- Call or Email for more information about working with us on Election Day!

(916) 875-6155
vbm@SacCounty.gov

BECOME A STUDENT POLL WORKER

Looking for a way to be more involved in Sacramento County Elections? Then become a Student Poll Worker!

- Assist voters through the voting process
- Ensure proper operation of the Vote Center Equipment
- Issue and collect official ballots from voters

Requirement:

- At least 16 years of age
- Resident of California
- Read, write, and speak English
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Have permission from a parent/guardian and school
- Complete paid mandatory training (self paced online training podcast episodes and self schedule an in-person training at our office 7000 65th St, Suite A Sacramento CA 95823)

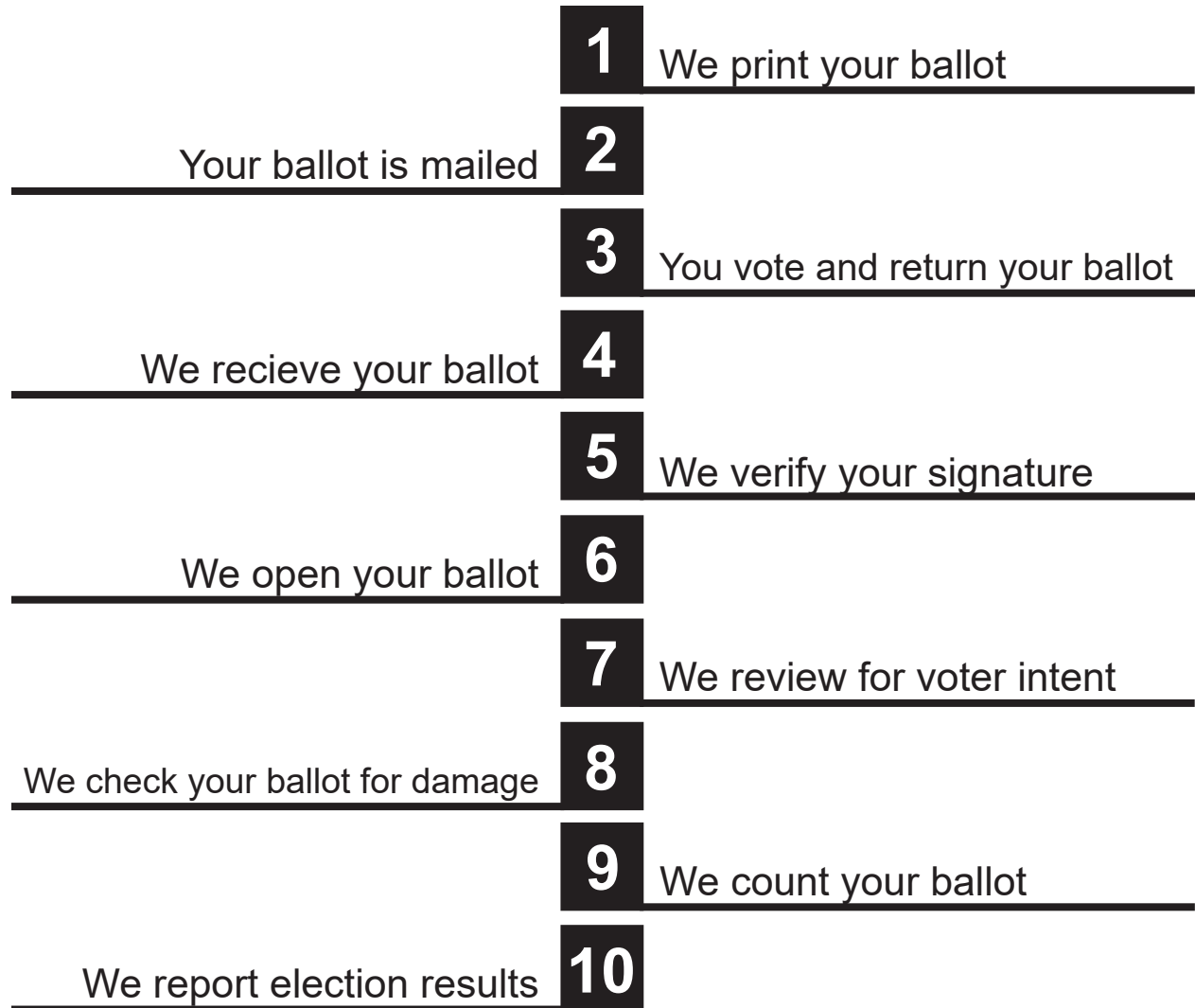
Get Paid!

- Earn \$16.50/hr plus an extra \$0.80/hr if bilingual
- Students under 18 years of age may work a maximum of 2 days
- Work election day (15 hour shift) and one early voting day (up to 10 hours)
- Payroll is processed 4 to 6 weeks after Election Day

By serving as a Student Poll Worker, you will gain community service experience to add to a college application and/or resume! Ask your Mock Election facilitator for an application, or download one at www.elections.saccounty.gov.

BALLOT PROCESSING TIMELINE

Sacramento County takes election security very seriously. We strive to adjust our processes to utilize the latest technology while continuing to ensure that we administer elections in accordance with state and federal law. If you have concerns about election security, or if you would like to learn more about any of the activities mentioned below, please call (916) 875-6451 or email voterinfo@saccounty.gov. The public is welcome to observe any part of the election process.



For detailed information about the processes listed above, visit our Election Security webpage at <https://elections.saccounty.gov/ElectionInformation/Pages/Election-Security.aspx> or scan the QR code below.



UPDATE YOUR LANGUAGE PREFERENCE

Election materials, including the Official Ballot, the County Voter Information Guide, and the State Voter Information Guide are available in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

Voters will automatically receive an Official Ballot and County Voter Information Guide in the mail that contains contests, candidates, and voting instructions in English and Spanish.

If you prefer your bilingual ballot and voter information in English and Chinese, OR English and Vietnamese, please complete the tear-off portion on the back of this booklet and return by mail -- postage paid!

NOTE: This applies to actual registered voters for the upcoming November 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election. Mock election materials are provided in English only.

UPDATE YOUR LANGUAGE PREFERENCE

You may scan the QR code to update your language preference online or call (800) 762-8019 .



2024 Student Mock Election




COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, FILL IN the oval (●) to the left of any candidate or to the left of the word "YES" or the word "NO". Do not vote for more than the authorized number of candidate(s). Use black or blue ink to mark your ballot. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name of the candidate in the space provided AND fill in the oval (●) next to your choice using black or blue ink. If you make a mistake, ask County Elections staff for a replacement ballot.

UNITED STATES	NON-PARTISAN OFFICES COUNTY	JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE NUMBER 1 Vote for ONE
<input type="radio"/> UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for ONE	<input type="radio"/> MEMBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 1 Vote for ONE	<input type="radio"/> CHARLES XAVIER EDUCATOR
<input type="radio"/> TONY STARK CEO	<input type="radio"/> MARY JANE WATSON JOURNALIST	<input type="radio"/> ERIK LEHNSHERR ACTIVIST
<input type="radio"/> PETER PARKER PHOTOGRAPHER	<input type="radio"/> YELENA BELOVA CYBER SECURITY PROFESSIONAL	<input type="radio"/> JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE NUMBER 2 Vote for ONE
<input type="radio"/> UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6 Vote for ONE	<input type="radio"/> MONICA RAMBEAU ASTRONAUT	<input type="radio"/> MARGARET "PEGGY" CARTER RETIRED PHONE COMPANY
<input type="radio"/> STEPHEN STRANGE DOCTOR	<input type="radio"/> MEMBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 2 Vote for ONE	<input type="radio"/> JANE FOSTER PHYSICIST
<input type="radio"/> JAMES RHODES RETIRED AIRFORCE	<input type="radio"/> MARIA HILL	<input type="radio"/> CITY

<p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3 Vote for ONE</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> NICHOLAS FURY FORMER CIA AGENT</p>	<p>CITY OF SACRAMENTO MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1 Vote for ONE</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> STEVE ROGERS RETIRED ARMY CAPTAIN</p>	<p>SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA 7 Vote for TWO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> MATT MURDOCK ATTORNEY</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> JAMES "BUCKY" BARNES RETIRED ARMY SPECIAL OPS</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> REED RICHARDS INVENTOR</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> FOGGY NELSON ATTORNEY</p>
<p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> SUE STORM PHD STUDENT</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> _____ WRITE-IN</p>
<p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 Vote for ONE</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> BEN GRIMM AIR FORCE TEST PILOT</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> WANDA MAXIMOFF MOTHER</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> JOHNATHAN STORM ADVENTURER</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> SAM WILSON SOCIAL WORKER</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> _____ WRITE-IN</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> BRUCE BANNER SCIENTIST</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> _____ WRITE-IN</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> JENNIFER WALTERS ATTORNEY</p>		
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STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES UNITED STATES SENATOR

Tony Stark

No Party Preference

Tony kept his alter-ego a secret for most of his career, juggling his responsibilities as head of Stark Industries while becoming a key player in the superhuman community as Iron Man and founding the world's premier super hero team, the Avengers. Over the years, Stark has faced numerous enemies, such as the Mandarin, Justin Hammer, Iron Monger, and the Titanium Man, as well as many personal demons, most notably his addiction to alcohol. For many years, Tony covered for his alter-ego by claiming that Iron Man was his anonymous bodyguard, but Tony eventually brought his dual identity to the public light. Via [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Anthony_Stark_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Anthony_Stark_(Earth-616))

Peter Parker

No Party Preference

Sometimes student, sometimes scientist and sometimes photographer, Peter Parker is a full-time super hero better known as the web-slinging and wall-crawling Spider-Man. As an orphaned child, Peter was raised by his Uncle Ben and Aunt May. At a science expo, Peter was bitten by an errant radioactive spider which granted him an array of arachnid powers. He initially became Spider-Man to use his powers as an entertainer, growing so conceited he didn't bother stopping a passerby burglar. In a twist of fate, the same burglar wound up killing Peter's Uncle Ben, leading him to realize that he needed to use his powers responsibly. From then on, Spider-Man became a crime-fighting vigilante. Via [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Peter_Parker_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Peter_Parker_(Earth-616))

STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

Stephen Strange

No Party Preference

Dr. Stephen Strange, M.D., a.k.a. Doctor Strange, was the Sorcerer Supreme for Earth-616. Strange was once a brilliant but arrogant Neurosurgeon, until a car accident crippled his hands. When modern medicine failed him, he embarked on a journey to Kamar-Taj in Tibet, where he was trained by the Ancient One. He healed his hands and learned more about Magic, eventually becoming a Master of the Mystic Arts. He settled in the Sanctum Sanctorum in Greenwich Village, New York City, becoming the Earth's protector from any mystical threats. Via [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Stephen_Strange_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Stephen_Strange_(Earth-616))

James Rhodes

No Party Preference

A skilled military pilot, Jim Rhodes is one of the few people Tony Stark trusts to use the technology of the Iron Man Armor, flying high in his own suit as War Machine. An aviator engineer for Stark Industries, Rhodes was also the personal pilot and eventually confidant of Tony Stark. When Tony was overwhelmed by his relapsing alcoholism, Rhodey donned the Iron Man suit himself. Although he stepped up to the mark, the lack of proper calibrations in the armor affected Rhodey's psyche and he had to step down, paving the way for Tony to return as Iron Man. Later on, after Stark was seemingly assassinated, Rhodey reluctantly heeded Tony's will and became Iron Man again, wearing a new armor made specifically for him. Once he learned that Stark had survived in secret, Rhodey temporarily cut ties with him, and went solo, adopting the alias of War Machine. Via [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/James_Rhodes_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/James_Rhodes_(Earth-616))

**STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3**

Steve Rogers

No Party Preference

Cpt. Steven Grant "Steve" Rogers a.k.a. Captain America, the First Avenger, was rejected by the U.S. Army during World War II due to numerous health problems. He ultimately volunteered for Project Rebirth where he received the Super-Soldier Serum developed by Dr. Abraham Erskine. The serum greatly enhanced his frail body to the peak of human physicality. As the Sentinel of Liberty, alongside his best friend Bucky Barnes and the Invaders, Rogers and others helped the Allies win the war, but not before he was lost at sea and frozen in ice in a form of suspended animation for decades. He was thawed out in the modern age to continue the battle alongside his new allies the Avengers. Cap is loyal to no politician or government and instead upholds the "timeless principles of freedom, equality, and justice of the American Dream". Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Steven_Rogers_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Steven_Rogers_(Earth-616))

James "Bucky" Barnes

No Party Preference

James Buchanan "Bucky" Barnes is an American Soldier turned Soviet spy and assassin. He was recruited to the U.S. Army during World War II after being a ward of the state. He fought alongside his best friend, Captain America, the "Sentinel of Liberty" and the Invaders, and together they helped the Allies win the war. Bucky was believed to be dead near the end of the war, only to have been found and brainwashed by the Soviets led by Vasily Karpov, who made him the Winter Soldier. He was sent on clandestine missions and committed some of the worst assassinations over the next 50 years. His memory was returned to him decades later and he became the new Captain America after Steve Rogers was seemingly murdered and also joined the Avengers. When Steve returned, he took up the identity of the Winter Soldier once again. Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/James_Barnes_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/James_Barnes_(Earth-616))

**STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6**

Sam Wilson

No Party Preference

Sam Wilson combats violence and inequality in Harlem not only as a prestigious social worker but also as the soaring superhero known as Falcon or Captain America. Having been secretly manipulated by the villainous Red Skull into becoming a partner to Steve Rogers, the original Captain America, Wilson ended up forging a deep friendship with the star-spangled hero as well as a reputation as a renowned hero by himself. Due to having been affected by the Red Skull's Cosmic Cube, Wilson has been granted the ability to psychically connect with avian forms with life, in special, his pet bird Redwing.

Constantly having different ideologies and interpretations on various matters, Rogers and Wilson have evolved together by sharing their perspectives. Wilson has served alongside Earth's Mightiest Heroes, the Avengers, and, in different moments, assumed the role of leader of the group as a replacement for Steve Rogers.

Permanently adopting the mantle of Captain America, Sam Wilson has become a symbol for an alternative representation of the country. However, he faced several challenges in this role. As Captain America, he was pivotal in combating the empire of Hydra, managing to bring its fall. More recently, Captain America expanded his actions to help the entire world. This made him clash with the vicious White Wolf who thirsted for power. Via [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Samuel_Wilson_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Samuel_Wilson_(Earth-616))

Wanda Maximoff**No Party Preference**

Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch, is a Romani sorceress and twin sister of the speedster Quicksilver. Once believed to have been mutant children of Magneto, the twins are in truth orphans enhanced by the High Evolutionary at Mount Wundagore in Transia. The Scarlet Witch became a conduit of chaos magic, allowing her to shift probabilities and warp reality itself by casting various "hexes". After being saved from an angry mob by Magneto, the Scarlet Witch and her brother joined the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants to fight for Magneto's mutant supremacy cause. Disagreeing with Magneto's ruthless approach to human hostilities towards mutants, the twins left him and joined the super-heroic Avengers instead.

The Scarlet Witch was trained by Agatha Harkness to explore her naturally powerful magical abilities. She also had in the demon lord of chaos Chthon an archnemesis. As an Avenger, Maximoff fell in love with and married her synthezoid teammate, the Vision. In order to have a family with her artificial husband, she used her abilities to conceive two twin boys, but the spell was later broken, erasing both boys from existence, a tragedy that was accompanied by her husband being dismantled. The trauma of losing her family made her mentally vulnerable. After she attacked the Avengers twice, the group disassembled. Subsequently, in a major, erratic display of her powers, the Scarlet Witch reshaped reality under the rule of the House of M, based on Magneto's wishes. As the Avengers and the X-Men battled, to restore reality, she uttered the words "No More Mutants", wiping out the super-abilities of most mutants in retaliation to Magneto's extremism. This action became known as the mutant decimation.

For years, after a long way to rejoin the Avengers, the Scarlet Witch has been haunted by her actions in a journey for redemption, which culminated in the creation of the Waiting Room to revive lost mutants. More recently, she found herself dealing with the threat of Chthon once again by getting into contact with his cursed tome, the Darkhold. Moreover, she currently runs the Emporium, a witchcraft

shop aimed at assisting those in need of help. Via [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Wanda_Maximoff_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Wanda_Maximoff_(Earth-616))

**STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 (CONT)**

Bruce Banner**No Party Preference**

No statement submitted.

Candidates who did not submit statements could otherwise be qualified to appear on the ballot.

Jennifer Walters**No Party Preference**

No statement submitted.

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STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES NON PARTISAN OFFICES MEMBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 1

Mary Jane Watson

No Party Preference

Mary Jane is an empathetic and understanding person, willing to give the benefit of the doubt to friends and take the time to wrap her head around something. Having grown up in an abusive household due to her father's teaching positions and frustrations in private, Mary Jane coped with the emotional trauma by acting with an extroverted personality, which was useful in her pursuits of an acting career.

Mary Jane is also shown to be a dedicated person as she kept pursuing her acting career and worked hard to open a business. Due to her training as an actress, she also has great insight and almost always knows when someone is pretending or lying. She is also an exceptionally trustworthy character, having kept Peter's secret identity as Spider-Man since high school on the night Uncle Ben died, seeing him exit his room in costume and not telling anyone. And over the years, she would secretly become fascinated by Peter with his nerdy self in contrast to his actions as Spider-Man saving people. *Via [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Mary_Jane_Watson_\(Earth-616\)#Notes](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Mary_Jane_Watson_(Earth-616)#Notes)*

Yelena Belova

No Party Preference

Yelena Belova is a superspy forged to be an exemplar Black Widow in the Red Room academy. Obsessed with the traitorous Black Widow Natalia Romanova, Belova has undergone intensive training to surpass her idol. In order to teach a lesson, Romanova designed a cruel scheme to show Belova that being a spy meant being used and it bore no glory or heroism. This caused Belova to abandon her masters to walk her own path.

Working as a S.H.I.E.L.D. agent for a corrupt faction, Belova was severely wounded in the Savage Land. She was offered help by the outlaw A.I.M. and was transformed into a Super-Adaptoid in exchange of attacking the Avengers. Belova stayed involved with A.I.M. in different situations, even becoming the Minister of State of their own nation in Barbuda. She met her end in a war between A.I.M. and S.H.I.E.L.D.'s Avengers.

The Red Room had ways to recover their prominent agents via cloning, including Romanova and Belova. Romanova ruined their operations, but has managed to fully restore Belova to life by psychically infusing a clone with her memories. Having reassumed the control over her life, Belova has become an ally to Romanova and, as the White Widow, has been in charge of training young female spies to help them fend for themselves. *Via [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Yelena_Belova_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Yelena_Belova_(Earth-616))*

Monica Rambeau

No Party Preference

Demonstrating light and energy manipulation at a young age, Monica Rambeau hid and suppressed those abilities until she was bombarded with extra-dimensional energy emitted by a stolen device. Rambeau, now a harbor patrol officer, then discovered an ability to convert her body mass into any form of energy of the electromagnetic spectrum, granting her the alias of Captain Marvel. Unable to achieve success in the navy as she faced adversities as a black woman, Rambeau met recognition with the Avengers. Her competence led her to become one of the most trustworthy members of the group and, in due course, their chairwoman.

Succumbing to a tragic fate when the Avengers were betrayed by Doctor Druid, Rambeau was once gravely wounded in combat and lost her powers. After a slow recovery, she was welcomed back to the Avengers, sporadically assisting the team in times of need under the name Photon. In another dramatic turn of events, Rambeau was manipulated by the Beyond Corporation into commanding their super hero team, Nextwave. Upon learning their vile intentions, Rambeau and her team went rogue and dismantled Beyond. However, she was forever scarred by such an experience, having her personality drastically changed by it.

As Spectrum, Rambeau became a prominent super hero as a member of the Mighty Avengers, the Ultimates, and Strikeforce. Having her power levels significantly augmented, Rambeau struggled with feeling distant from her sense of humanity. Unexpectedly, after battling the goddess of the night, Nyx, her powers declined, allowing her to become human again.

More recently, she returned to her Photon identity and embarked on a self-discovery journey. As Spectrum, Rambeau became a prominent super hero as a member of the Mighty Avengers, the Ultimates, and Strikeforce. Having her power levels significantly augmented, Rambeau struggled with feeling distant from her sense of humanity. Unexpectedly, after battling the goddess of the night, Nyx, her powers declined, allowing her to become human again. More recently, she returned to her Photon identity and embarked on a self-discovery journey. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Monica_Rambeau_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Monica_Rambeau_(Earth-616))*

STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES NON PARTISAN OFFICES MEMBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 2

Maria Hill

This warrior woman wastes no time getting down to business, and nothing stands between her and protecting the world's civilians. Hill holds her own even amongst Super Heroes, and keeps her soldiers in line with a potent mix of blunt commentary and stubborn righteousness.

Born on a particularly freezing night in Chicago, Illinois, Maria Hill came into this world as her mother left it, leaving her to grow up with a father that blamed her for his losses. This resentful and lonely childhood shaped Hill into an independent woman with a keenly developed senses self-preservation and self-sufficiency that kept her going through West Point, and on to the United States Armed Forces. During this time, her physical skillset and mental fortitude caught the eye of high-ranking S.H.I.E.L.D. officials who sought to bring her into the secret government fold.

After recruitment, one of Hill's earliest missions ended with her getting a fellow S.H.I.E.L.D. operative killed in the line of duty while she had to carry out an assassination on another who'd been recently discovered to be a triple agent. Hill's strong sense of moral obligation left her haunted by her actions and, believing herself a monster, ordered a hit on herself that would not spring into effect until her resignation from the line of duty. *Via: <https://www.marvel.com/characters/maria-hill/in-comics>*

Nicholas Fury

The eldest of three children, Nicholas Joseph Fury grew up in Depression-era New York City with his brother Jacob and sister Dawn. Fury's mother died while he was very young and his father Jack Fury, an American pilot who joined the British war effort during World War I, remarried and the children were raised by his stepmother in lieu of Jack Fury's own early death. It wouldn't be until Nick Fury became a soldier himself overseas that he would learn of his father's military service. Living in the tough streets of Hell's Kitchen,

Fury soon became fast friends with Red Hargrove, whom he helped keep out of trouble. Fury himself was no stranger to trouble, but more than often confined it to the boxing ring where he would bout, or in the Police Athletic League where he became one of the finest marksman. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Nicholas_Fury_\(Earth-616\)#Notes](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Nicholas_Fury_(Earth-616)#Notes)*

STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES NON PARTISAN OFFICES, SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA 7

Reed Richards

Dr. Reed Richards is a scientist and inventor, better known as Mister Fantastic, who has been considered the smartest man on Earth. He is a Polymath with mastery of all the sciences including, electrical, mechanical, aerospace engineering, electronics, chemistry, physics, biology and beyond. Richards was exposed to high levels of cosmic radiation along with his best friend Ben Grimm, then girlfriend Sue Storm and her younger brother Johnny Storm, during a trip to space in the stolen rocket, the Marvel-1. The radiation mutated him and his friends, allowing him to stretch and mold his body at will Together they became the Fantastic Four, a team of adventurers who explored space, time and alternate dimensions and saved the world along the way from science-based threats. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Reed_Richards_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Reed_Richards_(Earth-616))*

Sue Storm

Dr. Susan "Sue" Richards (née Storm[]), a.k.a. the Invisible Woman, is an American superpowered adventurer. She was a college student before she was exposed to high levels of cosmic radiation when boyfriend and scientist, Dr. Reed Richards, took her with her younger brother, Johnny Storm and pilot Ben Grimm, into space in the stolen rocket Marvel-1. The radiation mutated her and her friends, turning her invisible and allowing her to create forcefields. [4] Together they became the Fantastic Four, a team of adventurers who explored space, time, and alternate dimensions and saved the world along the way from science-based threats. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Susan_Storm_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Susan_Storm_(Earth-616))*

Ben Grimm

Ben Grimm a.k.a. The Thing was an astronaut and former USAF test pilot. Grimm was exposed to high levels of cosmic radiation when his best friend, scientist Dr. Reed Richards took him and his friends Sue Storm and her younger brother Johnny Storm, into space in the stolen rocket; Marvel-1. The radiation mutated him and his friends, turning him into a super-strong rock like monster with a "Heart of Gold". Together they became the Fantastic Four, a team of adventurers who explored space, time, and alternate dimensions and saved the world along the way from science-based threats. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Benjamin_Grimm_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Benjamin_Grimm_(Earth-616))*

Johnathan Storm

Jonathan "Johnny" Storm a.k.a. the Human Torch is an American superpowered adventurer. He was a high school student before he was exposed to high levels of cosmic radiation when his older sister Sue Storm's boyfriend, scientist Dr. Reed Richards, took them and pilot Ben Grimm into space in the stolen rocket Marvel-1. The radiation mutated the group, transforming Johnny's entire body into a fiery, plasma-like state. Together, they became the Fantastic Four, a team of adventurers who explored space, time, and alternate dimensions and saved the world along the way from science-based threats. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Jonathan_Storm_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Jonathan_Storm_(Earth-616))*

**STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES NON PARTISAN OFFICES
JUDICIAL JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE NUMBER 1**

Charles Xavier

Charles Xavier is a mutant gifted with vast telepathic powers, a specialist in mutant biology and sociology and the founder of the Uncanny X-Men as Professor X. With immense support from Dr. Moira MacTaggart, his life has become dedicated to fulfilling his dream of mutants and humans coexisting peacefully. As a young man, he traveled around the world to better comprehend mutantkind, meeting a dear friend and ruthless rival, the man who would become known as Magneto.

After becoming paraplegic following a conflict against the villain Lucifer in the Himalayas, Xavier transformed his family's ancestral home into the Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters, a sanctuary for mutants to train and learn about their abilities. Under his supervision, Professor X's students formed the first X-Men, a super hero group who fight for a world that hates and fears them, guided by Xavier's dream. Through the years, Xavier and his X-Men found themselves at odds with both humans and mutants with diverging ideologies, especially Magneto, who believed in mutant supremacy.

In order to ensure the survival of mutantkind, Xavier eventually assumed a harsher stance on the mutant-human conflict. Influenced by Moira and assisted by Magneto, Professor X established a mutant nation on the living island of Krakoa, granting citizenship to all mutantkind. As a head of state of the mutant nation, Professor X is currently responsible for a much larger community than solely the X-Men, which comprises thousands of mutants. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Charles_Xavier_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Charles_Xavier_(Earth-616))*

Erik Lehnsherr

Known by many names, Max Eisenhart, also most commonly known as Erik Magnus Lehnsherr, is a powerful mutant willing to go to any extreme to protect his species as Magneto, the master of magnetism. During his youth, he suffered atrocities at the hands of the Nazis in Auschwitz. After escaping, he learned at the cost of his own daughter's life that he had the mutant ability to generate and control magnetic fields, a condition that caused additional hate and fear from those who were different from him. Being a target for so long and explicitly rejecting the possibility of any harmony with humans, Magneto aimed to conquer the world to enable mutants, whom he refers to as Homo superior, to become the dominant species on Earth. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Max_Eisenhardt_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Max_Eisenhardt_(Earth-616))*

STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES NON PARTISAN OFFICES JUDICIAL JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE NUMBER 2

Margaret “Peggy” Carter

Peggy Carter was born into the wealthy Carter family of Richmond, Virginia in June of 1920, and was considered “Virginia royalty.” Having grown up alongside her brother Harrison, a teenaged Peggy met and fell in love with a young black man, who left her due to the racial climate of the times. On the night of their break-up, Peggy was approached by Alexa Volkoff, a member of the Daughters of Liberty, to recruit the young girl into the organization, becoming her handler. Fully trained as a cunning agent, Peggy eventually learned of World War II and left for France to join in the fight. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Margaret_Carter_\(Earth-616\)#See_Also](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Margaret_Carter_(Earth-616)#See_Also)*

Jane Foster

Dr. Jane Foster is a physician who empowers herself as the mighty goddess of thunder Thor when wielding Mjolnir or as the deathly Valkyrie when wearing the Urdjarn the All-Weapon. Foster has become entangled with the adventures of the Norse god of thunder Thor on Earth for working in the past as a nurse for his human alter-ego Donald Blake. Deeply infatuated with the divine hero, for years her life was influenced on many levels by his actions.

Tragedy was inflicted upon Foster when her ex-husband and son died in a car accident and she contracted breast cancer. This drastically changed Foster’s views on worshipped deities and also brought her close to Thor again. After Thor lost the worthiness of communing with Mjolnir, the magic hammer that provided him thunder powers, Foster was able to wield it, ascending as a new worthy Thor who had the experience of being an earthly hero. However, being Thor caused her to neglect her treatment against cancer as she effectively sacrificed her health to save others. For months, she secretly operated as a competent champion in the Ten Realms, earning the respect and gratitude of many and the hatred of ignoble villains. Her tenure as Thor came to an end after she gave up on Mjolnir to end the beast Mangog.

No longer a Thor, Foster had her cancer enter into remission. She came back to action when the dark elf Malekith moved his vile troops to invade Earth, as she protected it both politically and as a warrior, momentarily empowering herself as Thor to fight the villain using fragments of a Mjolnir from a different universe. The fragments reshaped themselves as a versatile weapon, and Foster took up on the legacy of the name Valkyrie following the demise of the Asgardian Valkyries during Malekith’s invasion. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Jane_Foster_\(Earth-616\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Jane_Foster_(Earth-616))*

STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES NON PARTISAN OFFICES CITY OF SACRAMENTO MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

Matt Murdock

Daredevil was a morally righteous individual with a strong sense of law and justice. This also influenced him to become a lawyer. Daredevil objected to total violence and preferred to keep his enemies alive and thus defeated them rather than killed them; however, Daredevil did have a dark side, and would not hesitate to badly injure foes under certain circumstances, often when he was under a period of stress.

As a young lad, Matthew was instilled with high morals by his father, Jack, who encouraged the boy to focus on his studies and not to play or fight with other kids. Matt took his father’s lessons to heart and was thought to be an exemplary of good nature by figures of authority. Despite all this, Matt did have a mischievous side and on one occasion stole the baton of a police officer. Matt was incredibly selfless which led to him performing many heroic deeds in his life, such as saving a blind man from an oncoming truck, which lead to Matt’s blindness. In the early stages of his disability Matt suffered increased frustration, feelings of helplessness, and self-loathing; however, due to training under Stick, Matt managed to conquer the struggles which boosted his confidence, and he eventually developed a fearless attitude. *Via: [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Matthew_Murdock_\(Earth-616\)#Personality](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Matthew_Murdock_(Earth-616)#Personality)*

Franklin “Foggy” Nelson

Franklin Percy “Foggy” Nelson is a lawyer and the best friend of Matt Murdock. He co-founded the law firm Nelson and Murdock with his best friend and worked on cases with a passion for getting justice for the innocent including Karen Page and Elena Cardenas. Nelson remained loyal to Murdock even after discovering that Murdock had been living a secret life as a masked vigilante known as Daredevil. However, the revelation continued to have an impact on Nelson and Murdock as Nelson became more frustrated with his friend as Murdock’s double life began to interfere with their case defending Frank Castle.

Eventually, Nelson and Murdock disbanded, and Nelson took a job at Hogarth, Chao & Benowitz while Murdock was presumed dead following the battle at Midland Circle. Upon learning of Murdock’s survival and Wilson Fisk’s release from prison, he decided to run for District Attorney to help keep Fisk behind bars. Eventually, Nelson, Murdock and Page would reunite to defeat Fisk again, with Nelson dropping out of the race for D.A. and proposing a new law firm. *Via https://marvelcinematicuniverse.fandom.com/wiki/Foggy_Nelson*

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

Measure B

MEASURE B:

Shall Sacramento County allocate funds to erect a monument to Tony Stark?

COUNTY COUNSEL'S ANALYSIS OF MEASURE B (MADE USING GOOGLE BARD AI)

This analysis examines the potential impacts of a proposed measure that would allocate public funds towards the construction of a monument dedicated to the fictional character Tony Stark, also known as Iron Man.

Potential Benefits:

Economic:

Increased tourism: The monument could attract visitors, potentially boosting local businesses and generating revenue.

Job creation: The construction and maintenance of the monument could create jobs in the community.

Cultural:

Public art: The monument could serve as a visually appealing landmark and contribute to the cultural identity of the community.

Educational resource: The monument could educate visitors about the character and inspire interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.

Civic pride: The monument could foster a sense of community pride and belonging.

Social:

Attract and retain talent: A vibrant and culturally rich community might attract and retain skilled individuals.

Improved community engagement: Public discussions and events surrounding the monument could encourage civic engagement and foster a sense of shared identity.

Potential Costs:

Financial:

Construction and maintenance costs: The construction and ongoing maintenance of the monument would require significant public funds.

Opportunity cost: The funds allocated to the monument could be redirected towards other essential services or programs.

Social:

Public divisiveness: The proposal might generate controversy among residents with differing opinions about the character or the use of public funds for such a project.

Focus on fictional characters: Some residents might argue that public resources should be dedicated to honoring real-life individuals and their contributions.

Environmental:

Construction impact: The construction process could have temporary negative impacts on the local environment, such as noise pollution and disruption of natural habitats.

Material selection: The materials used for the monument should be considered for their environmental impact and sustainability.

Uncertainties:

Economic impact: The precise economic benefits of the monument, such as the number of tourists attracted and the revenue generated, are difficult to predict with certainty.

Public opinion: The public's overall opinion towards the monument is unknown and could influence its success and reception.

Maintenance costs: The long-term maintenance costs of the monument need to be accurately estimated and incorporated into the budget.

Conclusion:

The decision to allocate public funds for a Tony Stark monument requires careful consideration of potential benefits and costs, along with a thorough understanding of public opinion and community needs. By conducting a comprehensive analysis and engaging in transparent communication with the public, the responsible authorities can make an informed decision that prioritizes the well-being and interests of the community.

(This measure text was made using Google Bard AI)

NO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B WAS FILED

NO REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B WAS FILED

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B WAS FILED

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA Proposition 1

PROPOSITION 1: SHALL CALIFORNIA ALLOW THE AVENGERS TO ESTABLISH A NEW BASE FOR TRAINING IN THE STATE?

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THIS PROPOSITION (MADE USING GOOGLE BARD AI):

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR:

Economic Boost:

Job creation: Construction, maintenance, and support staff for the base would create thousands of new jobs in California.

Tech development: The Avengers' advanced technology could be shared with Californian companies, fostering innovation and economic growth.

Tourism: The base could become a major tourist attraction, bringing in revenue from visitors around the world.

Enhanced Security:

Faster response times: With a base in California, the Avengers could respond more quickly to threats on the West Coast.

Improved training: California's diverse terrain and climate would provide an ideal training ground for the Avengers, preparing them for any kind of threat.

Closer collaboration with local authorities: The Avengers could work more closely with Californian law enforcement and emergency services, improving overall security.

Symbol of Hope:

Public morale: Having the Avengers in California could boost public morale and provide a sense of security in the face of global threats.

Inspiration for future generations: The Avengers' heroism could inspire young Californians to pursue careers in science, technology, and public service.

Positive international image: California could be seen as a leader in global security and cooperation by hosting the Avengers.

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Environmental Concerns:

Land use: Building a massive training base would require clearing land, potentially harming sensitive ecosystems.

Resource consumption: The base's energy and water needs could strain local resources.

Pollution: Training exercises and advanced technology could generate pollution and environmental hazards.

Public Safety Risks:

Accidental damage: The Avengers' training exercises and technology could pose risks to nearby communities if not properly controlled.

Attracting threats: The base could become a target for villains, putting Californians at risk.

Military overreach: Some may worry that the Avengers' presence could lead to increased militarization of the state.

Sovereignty Concerns:

Federal oversight: The federal government might seek to exert control over the Avengers base, infringing on California's autonomy.

Transparency and accountability: There may be concerns about the Avengers' accountability and the transparency of their operations.

International relations: Some countries might object to the Avengers operating from California, straining international relations.

Ultimately, the decision of whether or not to allow a new Avengers training base in California is a complex one with valid arguments on both sides. Weighing the potential economic benefits, security improvements, and symbolic value against the environmental concerns, public safety risks, and sovereignty concerns will require careful consideration and public debate.

Please join us in voting YES on Prop 1.
PEPPER POTTS, CEO, STARK INDUSTRIES

QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE

The party statements were placed in alphabetical order by party.

****These Political Party Statements of Purpose were taken from the Secretary of State Website.****

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

The American Independent Party is the party of ordered liberty in a nation under God. We believe in strict adherence to written law. We believe the Constitution is the contract America has with itself. Its willful distortion has led to the violation of our Tenth Amendment guaranteed right to limited government—which inevitably requires oppressive taxation. Its faithful application will lift that burden. Freed from the lawless oppression of Progressive rule, we may then compassionately and justly use our energy and ingenuity to provide for ourselves and our families. We will then establish truly free and responsible enterprise and reassert the basic human right to property.

We believe in protecting all human life however weak, defenseless, or disheartened; endorse the family as the essential bulwark of liberty, compassion, responsibility, and industry; and declare the family's right and responsibility to nurture, discipline, and educate their children.

We assert the absolute, concurrent Second Amendment guaranteed individual right to self defense coupled with a strong common defense, a common defense which requires a national sovereignty not damaged by imprudent treaties.

We oppose all illegal immigration.

We support secure borders and immigration policies, inviting the best of the world to join us in freedom.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

California Democrats are committed to rebuilding a State that provides every person with fair access to improve their lives through good paying jobs, affordable housing, quality education, universal and exceptional healthcare, racial justice and equitable protection against the impacts of climate change.

Our mission is to fight for our most vulnerable communities, protect working families and ensure that we live up to the promises of the California dream.

Although we know that the road to recovering from the pandemic has not been easy, California Democrats are dedicated to making life better for ALL.

California Democrats are committed to continue fighting for immediate relief for those who need it most, delivering ongoing assistance to small businesses, tackling the homelessness crisis, providing relief to low-income renters and landlords, and transforming our public education system.

We believe in continuing to elevate and confront the issues of systemic racism and gender discrimination, support legal protections for Dreamers and fight for immigration reform that honors our history as a nation of immigrants.

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GREEN PARTY

It's time to act! California and the world are in crisis.

Join the Green Party in building a socially and racially just, ecologically sustainable, democratic, peaceful EcoSocialist society that exists in harmony with nature.

Greens are the ONLY progressive national grassroots political party rejecting corporate funding. Over 350 California Greens have served in office.

Registering Green and voting Green means:
ECONOMIC FAIRNESS

Living wages, unions, workers' rights
Universal healthcare, free higher education,
affordable housing, food security
Tax the super-rich, close corporate loopholes

BOLD CLIMATE ACTION

A Just Transition to a clean energy economy
Phase out fossil fuels

Accelerate local, publicly-owned, renewable energy,
electric-powered public transportation
Protect forests and watersheds

Regenerative agriculture

HUMAN RIGHTS

End all oppression based on race, sex, gender
identity, sexual orientation, disability, income
Protect immigrants, sanctuary and citizenship
pathways

Indigenous rights and Black-Lives-Matter

Full abortion rights

Police accountability

End prison industries, over-incarceration, death
penalty

Gun control/safety

ELECTORAL REFORM

Proportional representation, ranked choice voting
Publicly-financed elections, eliminate corporate bribes
Greens' vision won cannabis legalization, closed
nuclear power plants, enabled public banking.

It's time for change: register, vote, volunteer, and run
Green!

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Libertarians stand for something: Respect and
Freedom.

Respect for each individual's life and liberty, without
government coercion or force. We strive to reduce
the use of force, thus increasing happiness, harmony,
and prosperity for all.

We believe that the most peaceful, prosperous,
socially fair, and tolerant society is one that solves its
problems without government force. We believe that
social woes like inaccessible healthcare, inadequate
social justice, inadequate housing, economic
instability, and racial disparity are caused and
perpetuated by officials who would rather increase
their power instead of solving problems.

We believe in freedom. For 50 years, the Libertarian
Party has been at the forefront of advocating once
radical issues like marijuana legalization, marriage
equity, school choice, gun rights, transportation
competition, and ending mandatory minimum
sentences and asset forfeiture laws. We oppose
foreign wars and want to bring our troops home from
overseas.

We want to stop giving money and power to the same
people who have caused the problems we face today.

It is time for a big change. If you are tired of throwing
away your vote, send a message—Vote Libertarian!

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PEACE AND FREEDOM

The Peace and Freedom Party is a working class party in a country run by and for the wealthy and their corporations. We should not have to sacrifice our health, our livelihoods, and our planet for billionaires' profits. Tax the rich, whose wealth is created by workers, to pay for people's needs.

Our Goals:

Social justice & equality: Free universal health care for all. *Free education for everyone, preschool through university. *Full immigrant rights; no deportations. *End homelessness, housing for all. *Jobs or Income; labor rights for all. *End racism, LGBTQ and women's oppression, and all discrimination. *Comprehensive services for disabled people.

Environment: *Reverse Climate change. *Restore and protect the environment.

Justice reform: *Abolish the death penalty. *Stop police abuse and prison torture.

Peace: *No U.S. wars, sanctions, or coups. *No foreign bases.

Democracy: *Repeal California's "top two" election law. *Implement proportional representation.

While capitalism puts the wealthy first, we will continue to suffer war, police brutality, low wages, unsafe workplaces, and pollution. We advocate socialism: the ownership and democratic control of the economy by the people. By taking control of our industries and natural resources, we can make progress for the common good.

Register Peace and Freedom Party!

Peace and Freedom Party

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REPUBLICAN

The California Republican Party is working to make California better – a place where you can live safely, raise your family, get an education, find a job or start your own business.

For too long, one party has made all the decisions in Sacramento. It has only made things worse. Homelessness and poverty are increasing. Taxes are too high. Houses cost too much, and crime rates are skyrocketing. Instead of helping, government has made things worse. Instead of fixing the problems, the party currently controlling Sacramento wants to raise your taxes even higher.

Republicans believe you deserve a break, and we're fighting for you. You deserve a job with a paycheck that covers your housing costs, car payment, living expenses, and health insurance, with money left over for your future.

Republicans are fighting to rebuild California's economy, for better public schools, and for a state that is affordable for everyone. Instead of political games, we're committed to working with people from all walks of life to make a successful future for our children and grandchildren.

Everyone is welcome in the California Republican Party. Your diversity is our strength. Please join us, and let's make California better. Visit CAGOP.org to learn more.

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REGISTERING AS NO PARTY PREFERENCE (NPP)

Voters who registered to vote without stating a political party preference are known as No Party Preference (NPP) voters. NPP voters were formerly known as “decline-to-state” or “DTS” voters.

Information taken from CA SOS website

VOTING IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

For presidential primary elections: NPP voters will receive a “non-partisan” ballot that does not include presidential candidates. A nonpartisan ballot contains only the names of candidates for voter-nominated offices and local nonpartisan offices and measures. However, NPP voters may vote in a political party’s partisan election if the political party, by party rule duly noticed to the Secretary of State, authorizes NPP voters to vote in the next presidential primary election. An NPP voter may request the ballot of one of the political parties, if any, that authorizes NPP voters to vote in the presidential primary election.

CLOSED PRIMARY SYSTEM

A “closed” primary system governed California’s primary elections until 1996. In a closed primary, only persons who are registered members of a political party may vote the ballot of that political party.

OPEN PRIMARY SYSTEM

The provisions of the “closed” primary system were amended by the adoption of Proposition 198, an initiative statute approved by the voters at the March 26, 1996, Primary Election. Proposition 198 changed the closed primary system to what is known as a “blanket” or “open” primary, in which all registered voters may vote for any candidate, regardless of political affiliation and without a declaration of political faith or allegiance. On June 26, 2000, the United States Supreme Court issued a decision in California Democratic Party, et. al. v. Jones, stating that California’s “open” primary system, established by Proposition 198, was unconstitutional because it violated a political party’s First Amendment right of association. Therefore, the Supreme Court overturned Proposition 198.

MODIFIED CLOSED PRIMARY SYSTEM FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

California’s current “modified” closed primary system for Presidential elections was chaptered on September 29, 2000 and took effect on January 1, 2001. Senate Bill 28 (Ch. 898, Stats. 2000) implemented a “modified” closed primary system that permitted voters who had declined to provide a political party preference (formerly known as “decline to state” voters) to participate in a primary election if authorized by an individual party’s rules and duly noticed by the Secretary of State.

TOP TWO CANDIDATES OPEN PRIMARY ACT AND VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, which took effect January 1, 2011, requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices are state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices. Only the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election regardless of vote totals.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can only run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election.

Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election. California’s new open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

PARTY-NOMINATED/PARTISAN OFFICES

No voter may vote in the primary election of any political party other than the party he or she has disclosed a preference for upon registering to vote. However, a political party may authorize a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote in that party’s primary election.

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

All voters may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, provided they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two votegetters at the primary election advance to the general election for the voter-nominated office, even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation participate in the general election unless such candidate is one of the two highest votegetters at the primary election.

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Under the California Constitution, political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate nominated for a nonpartisan office at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the office in question at the ensuing general election. A candidate for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office may not designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the primary and general election ballot. The top two votegetters at the primary election advance to the general election for the nonpartisan office.



The form below is used to update voter info after you are already registered. This could be for multiple reasons. If you go away for College, your Residential Address would remain the same (i.e. your parents house), but you would need to update your Mailing Address so that you could receive your voter information at your apartment/dorm. Your official ballot will be mailed to you beginning 29 days prior to the election. We ask that you use this postage paid form ONLY if you want to update your voter preferences. Please DO NOT return if your preferences have not changed.

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