



**BLACK AMERICAN  
POLITICAL ASSOCIATION  
OF CALIFORNIA**  
SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

# 2026 VOTER GUIDE

*Your Vote Matters!*

SAN DIEGO • LEMON GROVE • EL CAJON • CHULA VISTA • ESCONDIDO • LA MESA • AND SURROUNDING AREAS



**VOTE BY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**  
POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

## 3 WAYS TO VOTE

1



### BY MAIL

- Request your ballot online, by mail or in person.
- Return your ballot by mail or drop it off at an official ballot drop box.

2



### EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING

- Begins October 24, 2026 at select Vote Centers.
- All Vote Centers open October 31, 2026.

3



### ELECTION DAY VOTING

- November 3, 2026 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Find a location near you at **sdvote.com**.



#### REGISTER TO VOTE

[registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov)



#### TRACK YOUR BALLOT

[wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov](https://wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov)



#### NEED HELP?

San Diego County  
Registrar of Voters  
(858) 565-5800  
[sdvote.com](https://sdvote.com)

**GET READY. GET INFORMED. GET INVOLVED.**

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## State, Federal & Judicial Offices



### CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Governor:</b>                          | Xavier Becerra |
| <b>Lieutenant Governor:</b>               | Fiona Ma       |
| <b>Secretary of State:</b>                | Shirley Weber  |
| <b>Controller:</b>                        | Malia Cohen    |
| <b>Attorney General:</b>                  | Rob Bonta      |
| <b>Insurance Commissioner:</b>            | Ben Allen      |
| <b>Board of Equalization, District 4:</b> | Tom Umberg     |



### FEDERAL OFFICES

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. Representative, District 48:</b> | Marni von Wilpert |
| <b>U.S. Rep. District 49:</b>            | Mike Levin        |
| <b>U.S. Rep. District 50:</b>            | Scott Peter       |
| <b>U.S. Rep. District 51:</b>            | Sara Jacobs       |
| <b>U.S. Rep. District 52:</b>            | Juan Vargas       |



### STATE LEGISLATURE

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Senate, District 18:</b>   | Steve Padilla        |
| <b>Senate, District 32:</b>   | Tiffanie Tate        |
| <b>Senate, District 38:</b>   | Catherine Blakespear |
| <b>Senate, District 40:</b>   | Mara Elliott         |
| <b>Assembly, District 74:</b> | Sergio Farias        |
| <b>Assembly, District 75:</b> | Gerald Boursiquot    |
| <b>Assembly, District 76:</b> | Darshana Patel       |
| <b>Assembly, District 77:</b> | Tasha Boerner        |
| <b>Assembly, District 78:</b> | Chris Ward           |
| <b>Assembly, District 79:</b> | LaShae Sharp-Collins |
| <b>Assembly, District 80:</b> | David Alarez         |



### JUDICIAL OFFICES

All listed judges are approved BAPAC recommendations.

|                                                   |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Supreme Court:                                    | Joshua Groban      |
| Supreme Court:                                    | Kelli M. Evans     |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One:   | Julia C. Kelety    |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One:   | Jose S. Castillo   |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One:   | Truc T. Do         |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One:   | William S. Dato    |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One:   | Eran M. Bermudez   |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One:   | Lisa Rodriguez     |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One:   | David M. Rubin     |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two:   | Corey G. Lee       |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two:   | Michael J. Raphael |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three: | Joanne Motoike     |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three: | Thomas A. Delaney  |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three: | Nathan R. Scott    |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three: | Deborah C. Servino |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three: | Martha K. Gooding  |
| Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three: | Juliet O. Macaulay |

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## Education, College & School Board Offices



### EDUCATION & COLLEGE OFFICES

#### Supt. Of Public Instruction

Richard Barrera

#### San Diego County Board of Education

District 3: Alicia Munoz

District 5: Rick Shea

#### Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College Bd.

Area 5: Mary Gwin

#### Palomar Community College Board

Area 1: Judy Patacsil

Area 5: Jennifer Jeffries

#### San Diego Community College Board

District A: Maria Nieto Senour

District C: Craig Milgrim

#### Southwestern Community College Board

Area 1: Robert Moreno

Area 4: Aimee Cuellar-Martinez



### LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS

#### Carlsbad Unified School Board

Area 1: Michele Ward

Area 4: Tracey Perrault

Area 5: Chris Waidelich

#### Chula Vista Elementary School Board

Seat 1: Dr. Debra McClaren

Seat 3: Leticia Segura

Seat 5: Janette Gomez

#### Coronado Unified School Board (vote for these 2 only)

Alexia Palacios-Peters

Mal Sandie

#### Del Mar Union School Board (vote for 2)

Douglas Rafner

Alan Kholos

#### Encinitas Union School Board (vote for 3)

Jillian Cocayne

Chris Hargrave

Bill Shen

#### Escondido Union School Board

Area 2: Elizabeth Shulok

Area 5: Bonnie Wagner

#### Escondido Union High School Board

Area 1: Nina Haines

Area 2: Rafaela Cervantes

Area 5: Georgine Tomasi

#### Fallbrook Union Elementary School Board

Area 4: Anabel Canseco

#### Fallbrook Union High School Board

Area 1: Tauna Rodarte

Area 3: Karen Weisberger

#### Grossmont Union High School Board

Area 3: Jenee Littrell

Area 4: Steve Mull

Area 5: Pete Mergens

#### La Mesa Spring Valley School Board

Area 1: Rebecca Tweedle

Area 2: Jennifer Littig

Area 3: Brianna Coston

#### National School District Board

Area C: Barbara Avalos

#### Oceanside Unified School Board

Area 1: Nancy Licon

Area 3: Joey Pearson

Area 4: Raquel Alvarez

#### Poway Unified School Board

Area B: Kym Sosnowski

Area C: Heather Plotzke

Area D: Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff

#### Ramona Unified School Board

Area 1: Shelzea Zamora

Area 2: William Adelson

#### San Diego Unified School Board

District B: Shana Hazan

District C: Hayden Gore

#### San Dieguito Union High School Board

Area 1: Amy Flicker

Area 3: Helen Doyle

Area 5: Justin Moodie

#### San Marcos Unified School Board

Area E: Christine Baker

#### Santee School Board

Seat 5: Uday Sinha

#### San Ysidro School Board (vote for 3)

Irene Lopez

Zenaida Rosario

Martin Arias

#### South Bay Union School Board

Area 1: Kelly Leiker

#### Sweetwater Union High School Board (vote for 1)

Area 1: Maria Betancourt-Castaneda

Fermin Jimenez

#### Valley Center-Pauma Unified School Board

Area 4: Lisa Nordstrom

#### Vista Unified School Board

Area 3: Martha Alvarado



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## County, City & Special District Offices



### COUNTY OFFICES

#### San Diego County Board of Supervisors

**District 4** | Monica Montgomery Steppe  
**District 5** | Kyle Krahel

#### Treasurer-Tax Collector

Larry Cohen



### CITY OFFICES

#### Carlsbad City Council

**District 1** | Nate Larson  
**District 3** | Priya Bhat-Patel

#### Carlsbad Treasurer

Christian Peacock

#### Chula Vista Mayor

Francisco Tamayo

#### Chula Vista City Council

**District 1** | Carolina Chavez  
**District 2** | Jose Preciado

#### Chula Vista City Attorney

Marco Verdugo

#### Coronado City Council (vote for 1)

Rebecca King

#### Del Mar City Council (vote for 2 only)

Meghan Spieker, Jas Grewal

#### El Cajon City Council, District 1

Patrick Grillot

#### Encinitas Mayor

Rimga Viskanta

#### Encinitas City Council

**District 3** | Arielle Golden  
**District 4** | Brad Lefkowitz

#### Escondido Mayor

Elias Velazquez

#### Escondido City Council

**District 1** | Vanessa Valenzuela  
**District 2** | Anthony DiMartino

#### Imperial Beach Mayor | Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez

#### Imperial Beach City Council

**District 1** | Jose Lopez Eguino

#### La Mesa Mayor | Patricia Normandy-Dillard

#### La Mesa City Council (vote for 2)

Moana Alo, Amanda-Dawn Natalia

#### La Mesa City Treasurer | Emmett Stewart

#### Lemon Grove City Council (vote for 2 only)

Minolta Clark, Joe Smith

#### Lemon Grove City Council (short-term)

Jennifer Mendoza

#### National City Mayor

Marcus Bush

#### National City Council (vote for 1)

**District 1** | Cindy Lopez, Luz Molina  
**District 3** | Ditas Yamane

#### Oceanside City Council

**District 1** | Eric Joyce  
**District 2** | Emily Gonzales

#### Poway Mayor

Dellena Olps

#### San Diego City Council

**District 2** | Nicole Crosby  
**District 4** | Henry Foster III  
**District 6** | Kent Lee  
**District 8** | Antonio Martinez

#### San Marcos Mayor

Sharon Jenkins

#### San Marcos City Council

**District 2** | Justin Matsushita

#### Solana Beach City Council

**District 2** | Kristi Becker  
**District 4** | Jenna Dellamano

#### Vista Mayor

Kenneth Zuniga

#### Vista City Council

**District 1** | Corinna Contreras  
**District 4** | Dan O'Donnell



### SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARDS

#### Deer Springs Fire Protection District (vote for 2 only)

Carl Atwood, David Leatherberry

#### Fallbrook Public Utility District

**Division 2** | Gerry Hoffman

#### Grossmont Healthcare District

**Division 2** | Jennifer Morrissey  
**Division 4** | Claudia Rempel

#### Helix Water District

**Division 2** | Andrea Beth Damsky  
**Division 4** | Liliana Soriano Garista

#### North County Fire Protection District

**Division 2** | Chris Shaw  
**Division 3** | Bob Atkins

#### Padre Dam Municipal Water District

**Division 1** | Bill Woods

#### Palomar Health District

**Division 7** | Linda Greer

#### Ramona Community Planning Group (vote for 2 only)

Kristi Mansolf, William Adelson

#### Ramona Municipal Water District

**Division 2** | John Stevenson

#### Rincon Del Diablo Water

**Division 3** | Abel Martinez

#### Sweetwater Community Planning Group

Harriet Taylor, John Taylor

#### Tri-City Healthcare District

**Zone 2** | Kayla Lauriano

#### Valley Center Community Planning Group (vote for these 3 only)

Lisa Adams, Mordi Iheme, Andrew Noll





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## State Propositions & Local Ballot Measures



## STATE PROPOSITIONS

| MEASURE # | RECOMMENDATION | TITLE                                             |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1         | YES            | Veterans & Affordable Housing Bond                |
| 2         | YES            | Save for California's Future Act (Budget Reserve) |
| 3         | YES            | Children's Education & Health Care Protection     |
| 4         | YES            | Fair Elections Act (Public Campaign Finance)      |
| 5         | YES            | Recall of State Officers                          |
| 37        | YES            | Middle-Class Homeownership & Construction         |
| 38        | YES            | Immunology & Immunotherapy Research               |
| 39        | NO             | California Voter ID Initiative                    |
| 40        | YES            | 2026 Billionaire Tax Act                          |
| 41        | NO             | CA Gov't Efficiency Improvement Act               |
| 42        | NO             | Retirement & Personal Savings Protection Act      |
| 43        | NO             | Local Taxpayer Protection Act                     |
| 44        | NO             | Clinic Funding Accountability Act                 |
| 45        | NO             | Building An Affordable California Act             |



## LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES

| MEASURE # | RECOMMENDATION | TITLE                                        |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| A         | YES            | Transparent & Accountable County Gov't       |
| B         | YES            | County Health & Safety Services Measure      |
| C         | YES            | Solana Beach Transient Occupancy Tax         |
| D         | YES            | Coronado Development Height Measure          |
| E         | YES            | Lemon Grove Bird Rescue-Only Sales Measure   |
| G         | YES            | Grossmont College Fire Safety Measure        |
| K         | YES            | Fallbrook Elementary School Facilities Bond  |
| M         | YES            | San Diego Unified Repair & Safety Measure    |
| N         | YES            | Vista Unified School Improvement Bond        |
| R         | YES            | Oceanside Prevailing Wage & Fair Competition |
| S         | YES            | Oceanside Local Services & Infrastructure    |
| T         | YES            | Pala Mesa Road Division Maintenance          |
| AA        | YES            | La Mesa-Spring Valley Classroom Repair       |