



Dear New Majority Los Angeles Members,

With the June 5th Primary Election quickly approaching, we would like to provide the 2018 New Majority Los Angeles Primary Election Voter Guide to assist Members when casting their ballots.

Many voters have received their absentee ballots, and while the Chapter has not taken official positions in all races and on all issues, this guide does provide Members with our endorsements, the endorsements of the Los Angeles County Republican Party (LAGOP), the California Republican Party (CAGOP), and recommendations from other trusted partners.

We realize that in a county the size of Los Angeles, there are many districts, each with their own specific races. If you have any questions about your specific ballot, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling (818) 880-5010 or emailing andy@thenewmajority.com.

Sincerely,

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New Majority Los Angeles

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STATEWIDE CANDIDATES:

OFFICE	CANDIDATES	ENDORSED BY:	NMLA
GOVERNOR	Travis Allen	Rep. Ed Royce, Asm. Phillip Chen, Asm. Tom Lackey, and the California Republican Assembly	
	John Cox	Rep. Kevin McCarthy, Rep. Mimi Walters, and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Cole Harris	California Republican Party, Sen Rep Leader Pat Bates, Asm Rep Leader Brian Dahle, Asm. Dante Acosta, Asm. Tom Lackey, Asm. Phillip Chen, Former Supervisor Mike Antonovich, and Former Supervisor Don Knabe	
SECRETARY OF STATE	Mark Meuser	California Republican Party, Asm. Steven Choi, and the California Congress of Republicans	
CONTROLLER	Konstantinos Roditis	California Republican Party	
TREASURER	Jack Guerrero	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association	
	Greg Conlon	The Sacramento Bee Editorial Board	
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Eric Early	Former LA County DA Steve Cooley, Former Supervisor Don Knabe, Rep. Mimi Walters, Rep. Darrell Issa, Sen. Rep Leader Pat Bates, and Former Asm. David Hadley	X
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Steve Poizner	The Sacramento Bee Editorial Board	X
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	Marshall Tuck	Assemblyman Kevin Kiley	

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES:

INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION	SPONSORED/ SUPPORTED BY:	CAGOP	HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS	CALCHAMBER
Prop. 68 <i>Parks, Environment, & Water Bond</i>	Authorizes Bonds Funding Parks, Natural Resources Protection, Climate Adaptation, Water Quality and Supply, and Flood Protection.	State Senator Kevin De Leon	Oppose	Oppose	Support
Prop. 69 <i>Transportation Taxes & Fees</i>	Requires that certain new transportation revenues be used for transportation purposes.	Assemblyman Jim Frazier		Oppose	Support
Prop. 70 <i>Vote Requirement Cap & Trade</i>	Requires legislative supermajority vote approving use of Cap-and-Trade Reserve Fund.	Assemblyman Chad Mayes	Oppose		Support
Prop. 71 <i>Effective Date Ballot Measures</i>	Sets effective date for ballot measures.	Assemblyman Kevin Mullin	Support		Support
Prop. 72 <i>Rainwater Capture System Property Tax</i>	Permits Legislature to exclude newly constructed rain-capture systems from property-tax reassessment requirement.	State Senator Steve Glazer	Support	Support	Support

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CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES:

Office	District	Candidate	NMLA	LAGOP	CAGOP	HOWARD JARVIS
Congress	23	Kevin McCarthy	x	x	x	
Congress	25	Steve Knight	x	x	x	
Congress	26	Antonio Sabato Jr.		x	x	
Congress	27	Beatrice Cardenas		x		
Congress	28	Johnny Nalbandian		x	x	
Congress	29	Benito Bernal		x	x	
Congress	30	Mark Reed		x	x	
Congress	33	Kenneth Wright		x	x	
Congress	35	Christian Leonel Valiente			x	
Congress	37	Ron Bassilian		x	x	
Congress	38	Ryan Downing			x	
Congress	47	David Michael Clifford		x		
Senate	18	Brandon Saario		x		x
Senate	29	Ling Ling Chang	x	x	x	
Senate	32	Rita Topalian		x		x
Senate	34	Janet Nguyen	x	x	x	
Assembly	36	Tom Lackey	x	x	x	
Assembly	38	Dante Acosta	x	x	x	
Assembly	39	Ricardo Benitez		x	x	
Assembly	44	Ronda Baldwin-Kennedy		x	x	
Assembly	45	Justin Clark		x	x	
Assembly	46	Roxanne Beckford Hoge		x	x	x
Assembly	49	Burton Brink		x	x	x
Assembly	52	Toni Holle			x	x
Assembly	55	Phillip Chen	x	x	x	x
Assembly	58	Mike Simpfenderfer		x	x	x
Assembly	62	Al Hernandez		x	x	
Assembly	63	Adam Miller		x	x	
Assembly	66	Frank Scotto	x	x	x	x

COUNTYWIDE CANDIDATES:

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	TITLE	NMLA
Sheriff	Jim McDonnell	Los Angeles County Sheriff	X

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES:

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(NMLA Has NOT Endorsed Any Candidates)
*We have provided the candidate's names, titles, & ratings from the
 LA County Bar Association, along with recommendations.*

Office No.	Candidate	Title	Bar Rating	Recommendations
04	Alfred A. Coletta	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	x
04	A. Veronica Saucedo	Superior Court Commissioner	Well Qualified	
04	Matthew Schonbrun	Deputy City Attorney III	Qualified	
16	Patricia Hunter	Deputy City Attorney	Qualified	
16	Sydne Jane Michel	Senior Deputy City Prosecutor	Qualified	x
16	Hubert S. Yun	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	
20	Wendy Segall	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	
20	Mary Ann Escalante	Deputy District Attorney	Well Qualified	x
60	Tony J. Cho	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	x
60	Ben Colella	Deputy District Attorney	Not Qualified	
60	Holly L. Hancock	Attorney at Law	Qualified	
63	Anthony Lewis	Attorney at Law	Not Qualified	
63	Hon. Malcom H. Mackey	Judge of the Superior Court	Exceptionally Well Qualified	x
67	Dennis P. Vincent	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	x
67	Onica Valle Cole	Attorney/Mother	Not Qualified	
67	Hon. Maria L. Armendariz	Judge of the State Bar Court	Well Qualified	
71	Danielle R.A. Gibbons	Superior Court Commissioner	Well Qualified	
71	David A. Berger	Deputy District Attorney	Not Qualified	x
113	Javier Perez	Deputy District Attorney	Well Qualified	x
113	Steven Schreiner	Deputy District Attorney	Well Qualified	
113	Michael P. Ribons	Arbitrator/Lawyer	Qualified	
118	Troy G. Davis	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	x
118	David D. Diamond	Attorney	Qualified	
126	Rene Caldwell Gilbertson	Senior Deputy County Counsel	Qualified	
126	Shlomo Frieman	Attorney	Not Qualified	
126	Ken Fuller	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	x
146	Emily T. Spear	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	
146	Armando Duron	Superior Court Commissioner	Qualified	x