



New Majority Los Angeles 2018 General Election Voter Guide

Dear New Majority Los Angeles Members,

With Election Day quickly approaching on November 6th, we would like to provide the 2018 New Majority Los Angeles General Election Voter Guide to assist Members when casting their ballots.

Many voters will receive their absentee ballots this week, 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 Republican Party of Los Angeles County (LAGOP), the California Republican Party (CAGOP) and recommendations from other trusted partners.

Our political priorities include focusing on the targeted Congressional races in California, State Senate and Assembly races to protect the Republicans 1/3rd margins in the State Legislature and opposing anti-jobs and anti-business ballot measures.

Targeted Races

Congressional District #25 – Steve Knight
Congressional District #39 – Young Kim
State Senate District #32 – Rita Topalian
State Senate District #34 – Janet Nguyen
State Assembly District #36 – Tom Lackey
State Assembly District #38 – Dante Acosta
State Assembly District #44 – Ronda Baldwin-Kennedy
State Assembly District #55 – Phillip Chen
State Assembly District #66 – Frank Scott (NMLA Member)

We realize that in a county the size of Los Angeles, there are many districts, each with their own specific races. If there are races not addressed in this Voter Guide, please contact our office at (818) 880-5010 or email, andy@thenewmajority.com, and we will provide you with more recommendations.

Sincerely,

Andy Gharakhani
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STATEWIDE CANDIDATES:

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	NMLA	LAGOP	CAGOP
GOVERNOR	John Cox	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
SECRETARY OF STATE	Mark Meuser		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONTROLLER	Konstantinos Roditis		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
TREASURER	Greg Conlon		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Steven Bailey		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Steve Poizner	SUPPORT		
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	Marshall Tuck	SUPPORT		
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DISTRICT 1	Ted Gaines		SUPPORT	SUPPORT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES:

OFFICE	DISTRICT	CANDIDATE	NMLA	LAGOP	CAGOP
CONGRESS	23	Kevin McCarthy	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	25	Steve Knight	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	26	Antonio Sabato Jr.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	28	Johnny Nalbandian		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	29	Benito Bernal		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	30	Mark Reed		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	32	Joshua M. Scott		SUPPORT	
CONGRESS	33	Kenneth Wright		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	35	Christian Leonel Valiente		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	37	Ron Bassilian		SUPPORT	

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OFFICE	DISTRICT	CANDIDATE	NMLA	LAGOP	CAGOP
CONGRESS	38	Ryan Downing		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	39	Young Kim	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
CONGRESS	47	John Briscoe		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
SENATE	18	Rudy Melendez			SUPPORT
SENATE	32	Rita Topalian	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
SENATE	34	Janet Nguyen	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	36	Tom Lackey	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	38	Dante Acosta	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	39	Ricardo Benitez		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	44	Ronda Baldwin-Kennedy		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	45	Justin Clark		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	46	Roxanne Beckford Hoge		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	49	Burton Brink		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	52	Toni Holle		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	55	Phillip Chen	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	57	Jessica Martinez			SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	58	Mike Simpfenderfer		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	62	Al Hernandez		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	64	Theresa Sanford		SUPPORT	SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY	66	Frank Scotto (NMLA Member)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT

COUNTYWIDE CANDIDATES:

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	ENDORSEMENTS	NMLA
SHERIFF	Jim McDonald	California Police Chiefs' Association, California Peace Officers' Association Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association	SUPPORT

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COUNTYWIDE & CITY MEASURES:

MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	BIZFED LA	CALTAX	HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS
MEASURE W <i>Los Angeles Region's Public Health and Safe, Clean Water Program</i>	Ordinance to improve/protect water quality, capture rain/stormwater to increase safe drinking water supplies and prepare for future droughts. Protects public health and marine life by reducing pollution, trash, toxins/plastics entering Los Angeles County waterways/bays/beaches. Establishes a parcel tax of 2.5¢ per square foot of impermeable area, exempting low-income seniors, raising approximately \$300,000,000 annually until ended by voters. Requires independent audits, oversight and local control be adopted.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
MEASURE B <i>Municipal Financial Institution. Charter Amendment B</i>	Amends the City Charter to allow the City to establish a municipal financial institution or bank.	OPPOSE		

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT CANDIDATES:

The New Majority Has Not Endorsed Any Candidates

Below, please find the candidates for Superior Court, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

We have provided the candidate's names, titles & ratings from the LA County Bar Association when available, along with recommendations we have received from trusted sources.

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	TITLE	BAR RATING	RECOMMENDATIONS
04	Alfred A. Coletta	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	X
	A. Veronica Saucedo	Superior Court Commissioner	Well Qualified	
16	Patricia Hunter	Deputy City Attorney	Qualified	
	Sydne Jane Michel	Senior Deputy City Prosecutor	Qualified	X
60	Tony J. Cho	Deputy District Attorney	Qualified	X
	Holly L. Hancock	Attorney at Law	Qualified	
113	Javier Perez	Deputy District Attorney	Well Qualified	X
	Michael P. Ribons	Arbitrator/Lawyer	Qualified	

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

CANDIDATE	RECOMMENDATION
Carol Corrigan	X

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT:

DIVISION	CANDIDATE	RECOMMENDATION
01	Helen Bendix	X
	Victoria G. Chaney	X
02	Victoria M. Chavez	X
04	Thomas Willhite	X
	Nora Manella	X
08	Tricia Bigelow	X

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STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES:

INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION	SPONSORED/ SUPPORTED	CAGOP	CALTAX	HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS
PROP 1 <i>Housing Bond</i>	\$9 billion in general obligation bonds for housing programs, infill infrastructure and affordable housing with only \$1 billion for veterans housing.	Senator Jim Beall (D)	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	
PROP 2 <i>Mental Health Money For Housing</i>	Redirects Proposition 63 (2004) funds, which increased income taxes on people earning over \$1 million, and spends it on homeless mentally ill individuals.	17 Democrat State Assembly Members	SUPPORT		
PROP 3 <i>Water Bond</i>	\$8.877 billion in general obligation bonds for water supply and quality, watershed restoration, fish and wildlife protection, water conveyance and storage.	Gerald Meral		OPPOSE	
PROP 4 <i>Children's Hospital Bond</i>	\$1.5 billion in general obligation bonds to mostly fund private non-profit children's hospitals and hospitals run through the University of California.	Children's Hospital Association	OPPOSE		
PROP 5 <i>Property Tax Base Transfer</i>	Allows homeowners who are severely disabled or over 55 years old to transfer their original property tax base when they purchase a new home.	California Association of REALTORS	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
PROP 6 <i>Gas Tax Repeal</i>	Requires gas and diesel taxes to be approved by a majority of California voters. (Would repeal SB 1 - recent gas tax)	Carl DeMaio	SUPPORT		SUPPORT
PROP 7 <i>Daylight Saving Time Repeal</i>	Would repeal the Daylight Saving Time Act of 1949. Then the Legislature and Congress would need to approve year-round daylight savings time.	Assembly Members Kansen Chu (D) & Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	SUPPORT		

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<p>PROP 8 <i>Kidney Dialysis Clinics</i></p>	<p>Limits how much outpatient kidney dialysis clinics can charge. Requires outpatient kidney dialysis clinics to pay back insurers any profits over 15% of qualifying business costs.</p>	<p>SEIU-UHW</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>		
<p>PROP 10 <i>Costa Hawkins Repeal</i></p>	<p>Repeals the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act, which would allow rent control on apartments built after 1995 and for the first time ever, single-family homes.</p>	<p>AIDS Healthcare Foundation</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
<p>PROP 11 <i>Breaks & Training for EMS Responders</i></p>	<p>Requires private ambulance operators to provide yearly disaster training that meets FEMA standards and mental health benefits to their EMTs and paramedics, and also pay them to remain reachable during work breaks in case of an emergency.</p>	<p>American Medical Response</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>		
<p>PROP 12 <i>Cage Free Farm Animals</i></p>	<p>Places new size requirements on coops and cages used for breeding pigs, veal calves, and egg-laying hens. The requirements apply to anyone selling related food products in California – even if the farms are out of state.</p>	<p>Humane Society</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>		