



NOVEMBER 2026 REPUBLICAN VOTER GUIDE

MONTEREY COUNTY - GENERAL ELECTION

STATEWIDE CANDIDATES

High-priority endorsed candidates for statewide office and key legislative races.



Governor

Steve Hilton



Lieutenant Governor

Gloria J. Romero



Treasurer

Jennifer Hawks



Attorney General

Michael E. Gates



Controller

Herb W. Morgan



Secretary of State

Donald P. (Don) Wagner



Superintendent of Public Instruction

Sonja Shaw

CONGRESSIONAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE



State Assembly - District 29

Dennis Sanchez



U.S. Representative - District 18

Shane Lewis



U.S. Representative - District 19

Peter Verbica



State Assembly - District 38

Shannon Kessler

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LOCAL CANDIDATES - EDUCATION

Positions are listed alphabetically.

Alisal Union School District - Trustee Area 5

- Jesús R. Velásquez

Gonzales Unified School District - Trustee Area 2

- Marvelia Valdez

Gonzales Unified School District - Trustee Area 3

- Maria Cuevas

Gonzales Unified School District - Trustee Area 4

- Rubycela Perez

Greenfield Unified School District - Governing Board

- Josefina Silva
- Juergen Smith

Greenfield Union School District - Trustee Area 1

- Josefina Silva

Greenfield Union School District - Trustee Area 2

- Juergen Smith

King City Joint Unified School District - Governing Board

- Linda Benway
- Mindy Hunt
- Monique Ross
- Susan King
- Yesenia Zavala

King City Union School District - Governing Board

- Monique Ross
- Susan King
- Yesenia Zavala

Monterey County Board of Education - Trustee Area 3

- Heather Owen

Monterey County Board of Education - Trustee Area 7

- Shanice Virueta

Monterey Peninsula Community College District - Trustee Area 1

- Ben Strickland

North Monterey County Unified School District - Trustee Area 2

- Rudy Diaz

North Monterey County Unified School District - Trustee Area 4

- Jarrett Garife

Pacific Grove Unified School District - Trustee Area 1

- Dan Miller

Salinas Union High School District - Trustee Area 7

- Sara Young

San Ardo Union Elementary School District - Governing Board

- Kaida Barrios
- Tiffini Moore

South Monterey County Joint Union High School District -

- Governing Board
- Leslie Girard

Spreckels Union School District - Governing Board

- Peter Odello

Washington Union Elementary School District - Governing Board

- Jennifer Morris



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LOCAL CANDIDATES - CITIES & SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Positions are listed alphabetically.

Carmel-by-the-Sea City Council

- Bobby Richards
- Alissandra Dramov

Castroville Community Services District - Director

- James Eric Tynan

Del Rey Oaks City Council

- Cheryl Parker
- Jeremy Hallock

Gonzales Mayor

- Elizabeth Silva

Greenfield City Council - District 3

- Rachel Ortiz

Greenfield Mayor

- Robert "Bob" White

King City Council - District 2

- Mike LeBarre

Marina City Council - District 4

- Brad Imamura

Marina Coast Water District - Director - VOTE FOR ONLY 1

- Dalia Epperson

Monterey City Council - District 2

- Vicki Nohrden

Monterey Mayor

- Vince Malfitano

Pacific Grove City Council - District 1

- Kevin Hanley

Salinas City Council - District 3

- Margaret D'Arrigo

Salinas City Council - District 5

- Irma Lopez

Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System - Director Zone 4

- James Dacus

Sand City Council

- Justin Rumps

Sand City Mayor

- Mary Ann Carbone

Seaside City Council - VOTE FOR ONLY 1

- Dennis Volk

Soledad City Council - District 2

- Don Bolin



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PROPOSITIONS & LOCAL MEASURES

YES / NO recommendations for statewide propositions and Monterey County-area measures.

STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS

1	\$11.25 Billion Housing and Veterans Bond	NO	39	Voter ID	YES
2	Save for California's Future Act	NO	40	One-Time Tax on Certain Individuals and Trusts	NO
3	Permanent Extension of High-Income Tax	NO	41	Audits and State Spending-Limit Protection	YES
4	Public Financing of Campaigns	NO	42	Prohibits New Personal-Property and Retroactive Taxes	YES
5	Changes Recall Election Process for Statewide Officers	NO	43	Restores Two-Thirds Vote for Local Special Taxes	YES
37	Up to \$25 Billion in Homebuyer-Program Bonds	NO	44	Community Health Clinic Spending Requirement	NO
38	\$8.4 Billion Immunology Research Bond	NO	45	Environmental Review for Certain Projects	YES

LOCAL MEASURES

E	County of Monterey - TOT Increase	NO	O	City of Greenfield - Sales Tax Renewal	YES
G	City of Salinas - Sales Tax Renewal	NO	P	City of King - Sales Tax Renewal	YES
H	City of Salinas - Rent Control Repeal	YES	Q	City of Marina - 7% Utility Users Tax	NO
I	Carmel Unified School District - \$250 Million Bond	NO	R	City of Pacific Grove - Sales Tax	NO
J	South Monterey County Unified High School District	YES	S	City of Monterey - Sales Tax Renewal	NO
K	Pacific Grove Unified School District - Parcel Tax	NO	T	Santa Lucia CSD - Road Parcel Tax	NO
L	North Monterey County Unified School District - \$40 Million Bond	NO	U	Soledad-Mission Recreation District - Building Tax	NO
M	City of Carmel-by-the-Sea - TOT Increase	NO	V	North County Recreation and Park District - Parcel Tax	NO
N	City of Carmel-by-the-Sea - Sales Tax Increase	NO			

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