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The 2018 Mid-Term elections are upon us....so let's get ready to make a difference.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

EARLY VOTING:

Monday, October 8 – Monday, November 5, 2018

LAST DY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

Tuesday, October 22, 2018

LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL:

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

GENERAL ELECTION:

Tuesday, November 6, 2018—
Poll Times 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

LAST DAY FOR ABSENTEE VOTING:

Postmarked by Friday, November 9, 2018

WAYS TO GET TO THE POLLS:

LYFT and **UBER** are offering discounted and free rides to the polls. You must register via the website—

www.whenweallvote.org

MEASURES

STATEWIDE MEASURES:

(Source - <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures/>)

November 6, 2018, Statewide Ballot Measures

Proposition 1

Authorizes Bonds to Fund Specified Housing Assistance Programs. Legislative Statute.(PDF)

A "yes" vote supports this measure to authorize \$4 billion in **general obligation bonds** for housing-related programs, loans, grants, and projects and housing loans for veterans.

A "no" vote opposes this measure to authorize \$4 billion in **general obligation bonds** for housing-related programs, loans, grants, and projects and housing loans for veterans.

Proposition 2

Authorizes Bonds to Fund Existing Housing Program for Individuals with Mental Illness. Legislative Statute. (PDF)

A **yes** vote supports authorizing the state to use revenue from **Proposition 63 (2004)**—a 1 percent tax on income above \$1 million for mental health services—on \$2 billion in **revenue bonds** for homelessness prevention housing for persons in need of mental health services.

A **no** vote opposes authorizing the state to use revenue from **Proposition 63 (2004)** on \$2 billion in **revenue bonds** for homelessness prevention housing for persons in need of mental health services.

Proposition 3

Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply and Quality, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Water Conveyance, and Groundwater Sustainability and Storage. Initiative Statute.(PDF)

A "yes" vote supports this measure to authorize \$8.877 billion in **general obligation bonds** for water infrastructure, groundwater supplies and storage, surface water storage and dam repairs, watershed and fisheries improvements, and habitat protection and restoration.

A "no" vote opposes this measure to authorize \$8.877 billion in **general obligation bonds** for water infrastructure, groundwater supplies and storage, surface water storage and dam repairs, watershed and fisheries improvements, and habitat protection and restoration.

Proposition 4

Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children's Health Care. Initiative Statute.(PDF)

A **yes** vote supports authorizing \$1.5 billion in bonds for the construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of children's hospitals in California.

A **no** vote opposes authorizing \$1.5 billion in bonds for the construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of children's hospitals in California.

Proposition 5

Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.(PDF)

A "yes" vote supports amending [Proposition 13\(1978\)](#) to allow homebuyers who are age 55 or older or severely disabled to transfer their tax assessments, with a possible adjustment, from their prior home to their new home, no matter (a) the new home's market value; (b) the new home's location in the state; or (c) the buyer's number of moves.

A "no" vote opposes amending [Proposition 13\(1978\)](#) to change how tax assessments are transferred between properties for homebuyers who are age 55 or older or severely disabled.

Proposition 6

Eliminates Certain Road Repair and Transportation Funding. Requires Certain Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees be Approved by The Electorate. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.(PDF)

A **yes** vote supports this initiative to:

- repeal fuel tax increases and vehicle fees that were enacted in 2017, including the [Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017\(RRAA\)](#) and require voter approval (via ballot propositions) for the [California State Legislature](#) to impose, increase, or extend fuel taxes or vehicle fees in the future.

A **no** vote opposes this initiative, thus:

- keeping the fuel tax increases and vehicle fees that were enacted in 2017, including the [Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017\(RRAA\)](#), in place and allowing the [state legislature](#) to continue to impose, increase, or extend fuel taxes or vehicle fees through a two-thirds vote of each chamber and without voter approval.

Proposition 7

Conforms California Daylight Saving Time to Federal Law. Allows Legislature to Change Daylight Saving Time Period. Legislative Statute. (PDF)

A **yes** vote supports allowing the [California State Legislature](#) to establish permanent, year-round daylight saving time (DST) in California by a two-thirds vote if federal law is changed to allow for permanent DST.

A **no** vote opposes allowing the [California State Legislature](#) to establish permanent, year-round daylight saving time (DST) in California by a two-thirds vote if federal law is changed to allow for permanent DST.

Proposition 8

Regulates Amounts Outpatient Kidney Dialysis Clinics Charge for Dialysis Treatment. Initiative Statute.

A "**yes**" vote supports requiring dialysis clinics to issue refunds to patients or patients' payers for revenue above 115 percent of the costs of direct patient care and healthcare improvements.

A "**no**" vote opposes requiring dialysis clinics to issue refunds to patients or patients' payers for revenue above 115 percent of the costs of direct patient care and healthcare improvements.

Proposition 10

Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property. Initiative Statute.

A **yes** vote supports allowing local governments to adopt rent control on any type of rental housing, thus repealing the [Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act](#).

A **no** vote opposes the initiative, thus keeping the [Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act](#) and continuing to prohibit local governments from enacting rent control on certain buildings.

Proposition 11

Requires Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain On-Call During Work Breaks. Eliminates Certain Employer Liability. Initiative Statute.

A **yes** vote supports:

- Allowing ambulance providers to require workers to remain on-call during breaks paid at their regular rate; requiring employers to provide additional training for EMTs and paramedics; and requiring employers to provide EMTs and paramedics with some paid mental health services.

A **no** vote opposes:

- Allowing ambulance providers to require workers to remain on-call during breaks paid at their regular rate; requiring employers to provide additional training for EMTs and paramedics; and requiring employers to provide EMTs and paramedics with some paid mental health services.

Proposition 12

Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Specified Farm Animals; Bans Sale of Noncomplying Products. Initiative Statute.

A **yes** vote supports banning the sale of meat from calves raised for veal and breeding pigs and eggs from hens confined to areas below specific minimum space requirements.

A **no** vote opposes banning the sale of meat from calves raised for veal and breeding pigs and eggs from hens confined to areas below specific minimum space requirements.

COUNTY / CITY / SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURES:

(Source - <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/county-city-school-district-ballot-measure-election-results/>)

Measure A: San Fernando Sales Tax Renewal —

A **yes** vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the city to renew the local 0.5 percent sales tax to fund general city purposes with no expiration date.

A **no** vote is a vote against authorizing the city to renew the local 0.5 percent sales tax to fund general city purposes, thereby allowing the tax to expire on September 30, 2020.

• **Measure B: Los Angeles Public Bank Charter Amendment** —

A **yes** vote is a vote in favor of establishing a public bank in the city of Los Angeles.

A **no** vote is a vote against establishing a public bank in the city of Los Angeles.

• **Measure E: Los Angeles Primary Election Consolidation Charter Amendment** —

A **yes** vote is a vote in favor of amending the city charter to align local primary election dates with the date of the state's primary election date in March of even-numbered years.

A **no** vote is a vote against amending the city charter to align local primary election dates with the date of the state's primary election date.

• **[Measure P: Burbank Sales Tax](#)** —

A **yes** vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the city to enact a 0.75 percent sales tax to fund general city purposes.

A **no** vote is a vote against authorizing the city to enact a 0.75 percent sales tax to fund general city purposes.

• **[Measure W: Los Angeles County Flood Control District Parcel Tax](#)** —

A **yes** vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the county flood control district to enact a parcel tax—a kind of property tax based on units of property rather than assessed value—of \$0.025 (2.5 cents) per square foot of land impermeable to water, such as buildings, driveways, and concrete.

A **no** vote is a vote against authorizing the county flood control district to enact a parcel tax of \$0.025 (2.5 cents) per square foot of land impermeable to water.

• **[Measure EE: Los Angeles USD Election Consolidation Charter Amendment](#)** —

A **yes** vote is a vote in favor of amending the city charter to align Los Angeles Unified School District primary elections with state primary elections in March of even-numbered years.

A **no** vote is a vote against amending the city charter to align Los Angeles Unified School District primary elections with state primary elections in March of even-numbered years.

• **[Measure QS: Burbank Unified School District Parcel Tax](#)** —

A **yes** vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the district to levy a parcel tax—a kind of property tax based on units of property rather than assessed value—at the annual rate of \$.10 per square foot of improved property to fund educational programs and instruction.

A **no** vote is a vote against authorizing the district to levy a parcel tax at the annual rate of \$.10 per square foot of improved property to fund educational programs and instruction.

LIST OF CANDIDATES:

POSITION	NAME	PARTY
Governor	GAVIN NEWSOM Lieutenant Governor/Businessman	Democratic
	JOHN H. COX Businessman/Taxpayer Advocate	Republican
Lieutenant Governor	ED HERNANDEZ State Senator/Businessman	Democratic
	ELENI KOUNALAKIS Businesswoman/Economic Advisor	Democratic
Secretary of State	ALEX PADILLA Secretary of State	Democratic
	MARK P. MEUSER Election Law Attorney	Republican
Controller	BETTY T. YEE California State Controller	Democratic
	KONSTANTINOS RODITIS Businessman/CFO	Republican
Treasurer	FIONA MA CPA/Taxpayer Representative	Democratic
	GREG CONLON Businessman/CPA	Republican
Attorney General	XAVIER BECERRA Appointed Attorney General of the State of California	Democratic
	STEVEN BAILEY Retired California Judge	Republican
Insurance Commissioner	RICARDO LARA California Senator	Democratic
	STEVE POIZNER Businessman/Non-Profit Director	No Party Preference
Superintendent of Public Instruction	TONY K. THRUMOND Educator/State Legislator	Nonpartisan
	MARSHALL TUCK Schools Improvement Director	Nonpartisan

Board of Equalization Member District 1 (Los Angeles County)	TOM HALLINAN College Trustee/Businessman	Democratic
	TED GAINES Taxpayer Advocate/Senator	Republican
United States Senator	DIANNE FEINSTEIN United State Senator	Democratic
	KEVING DE LEON California Senator	Democratic
United States Representative District 25 (Santa Clarita Valley)	KATIE HILL Homelessness Nonprofit Executive	Democratic
	STEVE KNIGHT Member of Congress	Republican
United States Representative District 28 (City of Burbank)	ADAM B. SCHIFF U.S. Representative, 28th District	Democratic
	JOHNNY J. NALBANDIAN Food Industry Businessman	Republican
United States Representative District 29 (San Fernando Valley - East)	TONY CARDENAS U.S. Representative/Congressmember	Democratic
	BENITO BENNY BERNAL Educational Transportation Supervisor	Republican
United States Representative District 30 (San Fernando Valley - West)	BRAD SHERMAN United States Congressman, 30th District	Democratic
	MARK S. REED Realtor/Businessman/Rancher	Republican
State Senator District 18 (San Fernando Valley - East)	BOB HERTZBERG State Senator	Democratic
	RUDY MELENDEZ Laborer/Artist	Republican
State Assembly Member District 38 (Santa Clarita Valley)	CHRISTY SMITH School Board Member	Democratic
	DANTE ACOSTA Member, State Assembly	Republican

State Assembly Member District 39 (Santa Fernando Valley - East)	LUZ MARIA RIVAS Assemblywoman/Science Educator	Democratic
	RICARDO ANTONIA BENITEZ Business Owner	Republican
State Assembly Member District 43 (Burbank)	LAURA FRIEDMAN Member of the State Assembly	Democratic
State Assembly Member District 45 (Santa Fernando Valley - West)	JESSE GABRIEL Assemblymember/Constitutional Attorney	Democratic
	JUSTIN M. CLARK No Ballot Designation	Republican
State Assembly Member District 46 (Santa Fernando Valley - South)	ADRIN NAZARIAN California State Assemblymember	Democratic
	ROXANNE BECKFORD HOGE Businesswoman/Actor	Republican

For additional information on the judicial candidates please check www.VotersEdge.com for candidate statements and Q&A regarding relevant issues as well as other information about your ballot. Enter your address and zip code to compare candidates for every office on your ballot.

Additionally you can use <http://www.lacba.org/about-us-menu/lacba-committees/standing-committees/judicial-elections-evaluation/jeec-2018-candidate-ratings> for the LA County Bar Association's Judicial Election Ratings. LACBA Judicial Election Committee evaluates candidates on their character, experience, and knowledge of the law, and more.