NOVEMBER 2026 Election Voting Guide
State of California

GOVERNOR: **Xavier Becerra**

LT. GOVERNOR: **Fiona Ma**

SECRETARY OF STATE: **Dr. Shirley Weber**

ATTORNEY GENERAL: **Rob Bonta**

STATE CONTROLLER: **Malia Cohen**

STATE TREASURER: **Eleni Kounalakis**

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER: **Ben Allen**

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: **Richard Barerra**

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

District 1: Nelson Esparza | District 2: Sally Lieber

District 3: Mike Gipson | District 4: Tom Umberg

PROPOSITION 1 – VOTE YES
Authorizes Bonds for Housing Affordability Programs.

PROPOSITION 2 - VOTE YES
Increases State's Rainy Day Fund.

PROPOSITION 3 - VOTE YES
Provides Permanent Funding for Schools and Health Care by Extending Existing Tax on High Incomes.

PROPOSITION 4 - VOTE YES
Repeals Prohibition Against Public Funding of Election Campaigns.

PROPOSITION 5 - VOTE YES
Changes Recall Election Process for Statewide Officers.

PROPOSITION 37 – NEUTRAL / NO STANCE
Creates Loan Program for Middle-Income Buyers of Qualified New Homes.

PROPOSITION 38 – NEUTRAL / NO STANCE
Authorizes Bonds for Immunology Medical Research.

PROPOSITION 39 – VOTE NO
Prohibits Citizens from Voting Unless They Present Government-Issued Identification.

PROPOSITION 40 – NEUTRAL / NO STANCE
Imposes One-Time Tax on Certain Taxpayers.

PROPOSITION 41 – NEUTRAL / NO STANCE
Prohibits New State Taxes That Exclude Revenues from State Spending Limit.

PROPOSITION 42 – NEUTRAL / NO STANCE
Prohibits New State Personal Property Taxes and Certain Retroactive State Taxes.

PROPOSITION 43 – VOTE NO
Limits Voters' Ability to Raise Revenues for Local Government Services.

PROPOSITION 44 – NEUTRAL / NO STANCE
Requires Community Health Clinics Spend 90% Of Revenue on Program Services.

PROPOSITION 45 – NEUTRAL / NO STANCE
Modifies Environmental Review for Certain Projects.

NOTES: This is a preliminary list of endorsements by IBEW California and our California State Electrical Workers Association (CSAEW). Additional endorsements will be announced by your Local Union.

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE! Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – please mark your calendar and commit to vote!

- Need to register to vote? Visit **https://registertovote.ca.gov/**. The last day to register to vote online for the November 3, 2026, General Election is October 19.
- Make your voice heard early. Return your ballot by mail as soon as you receive it. County elections officials will begin mailing ballots by October 5.
- Ballots can be dropped off at a drop-off location, county elections office, or returned by mail. Secure ballot drop-off locations open on October 6.

- Skip the lines on Election Day. The first vote centers open for early in-person voting in all Voter's Choice Act counties on October 24. In-person early voting locations throughout California will be open on Saturday, October 31.
- To ensure your ballot is postmarked by Election Day make sure to mail it at least 7 days in advance. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before November 3.
- If mailing a ballot on November 3, get a manual postmark from a postal employee inside a United States Post Office.
- November 3 is the last day to vote in-person or return a ballot by 8:00 p.m. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.