

CCFT Voter Guide

June 8 Primary Elections

Statewide Propositions

YES 13

Prohibits reassessment of retrofits

Prohibits tax assessors from assessing seismic retrofits for property tax purposes.

NO 14

Reduces voter choice in November

Creates an "open primary" in which voters cannot choose the nominee in their political party, and instead the top two vote-getters are on the November ballot regardless of party affiliation. This measure was placed on the ballot to get Republican vote in last year's budget fiasco.

YES 15

Fair financing for Secretary of State

Creates more public financing for the position of Secretary of State, a constitutional amendment referred by the Legislature.

NO 16

PG&E-sponsored power grab

Creates a two-thirds vote threshold for voters to approve municipal power agencies, an attempt by PG&E to eliminate public competition.

NO 17

Insurance company power grab

Overturns Proposition 103 and allows insurance companies to base prices, in part, on a driver's history of insurance coverage.

Elected Offices

STATEWIDE

Governor: Edmund "Jerry" Brown
Lieutenant Governor: Gavin Newsom & Janice Hahn (dual endorsement)
Secretary of State: Debra Bowen
Controller: John Chiang
Treasurer: Bill Lockyer
Attorney General: Kamala Harris, Ted Lieu, Pedro Nava, Alberto Torrico
Insurance Commissioner: Dave Jones
Supt. Of Public Education: Tom Torlakson
Board of Equalization #1: Betty Yee
Board of Equalization #2: Chris Parker
Board of Equalization #4: Jerome Horton
US House, District 14: Anna Eshoo
US House, District 17: Sam Farr
State Senate, District 12: Anna Caballero
State Assembly, District 27: Bill Monning
State Assembly, District 28: Luis Alejo

MONTEREY

Monterey County Supervisor, District 2:
Lou Calcagno
Monterey County Superintendent of Schools:
Donna Alonzo Vaughan
Monterey Treasurer: Mary Mangels Zeeb
Monterey Co. Sheriff: Fred Garcia & Scott Miller (dual endorsement)

SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz County Supervisor, District 3:
Neal Coonerty
Santa Cruz County Supervisor, District 4:
Tony Campos
Santa Cruz Superior Court, Office 3:
Phil Crawford
Santa Cruz Superior Court – Office 10: Rebecca Connolly & Steve Wright (dual endorsement)

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Endorsements of statewide offices and ballot info from the California Federation of Teachers
Local endorsements from the Monterey Bay Central Labor Council