

2020 Primary Election and The Republican Ballot, An Interim Report

Curious about the outcome of the March 2020 Presidential Primary? So are we! Here is an interim report on how people voted on various candidates and measures on the March 3rd ballot in Santa Clara County.

Please Note: These results are subject to change as the election should have been certified 29 days after election, but with the coronavirus situation, the new certification date decreed by Governor Newsom is 4/24. And the Santa Clara County Registrar's office has reported that they will need every one of those extra days.

For now, this table shows results as of April 6th. The **Our Reco** column was SVARW's voter guide recommendation; and the **Primary** column denotes current results, where Red is defeated, Light Green is Advancing to November Elections as a top 2 candidate, and Dark Green is the Likely Final result after certification.

Highlights:

- President Trump received a solid 85% of our Republican vote, the remaining 15% Never-Trumpers sprinkled their votes between 6 other candidates.
- The most exciting news is that it seems the tides are changing. Three of four Congressional races have Republican candidates in top two!! And 8 of 9 State Assembly and Senate races have Republicans in the November runoffs. We'll have a lot of heavy lifting ahead, but if we all pitch in, we can land many of these races.
- With the Republican Central Committee races, 12 of 19 candidates endorsed by SVARW prevailed, meaning you can expect to note some changes in the Central Committee moving forward, starting with a huge emphasis in recruiting more conservative candidates and Republican voters.

Office	Our Reco	Primary	Candidate
1020 President of the United States	Endorsed		DONALD J. TRUMP
1130 17th Congressional	Endorsed		RITESH TANDON
1140 18th Congressional	Endorsed		PHIL REYNOLDS
1150 19th Congressional	Endorsed		JUSTIN JAMES AGUILERA
1160 20th Congressional	Better choice		JEFF GORMAN
1210 13th State Senate	Better choice		ALEXANDER GLEW
1230 15th State Senate	Endorsed		ROBERT HOWELL
1250 17th State Senate	Endorsed		VICKI NOHRDEN
1300 24th Assembly	Better choice		PETER OHTAKI
1310 25th Assembly	Better choice		BOB BRUNTON
1320 27th Assembly	Better choice		G. BURT LANCASTER
1330 28th Assembly	Endorsed		CARLOS RAFAEL CRUZ
1340 29th Assembly	Better choice		SHOMIR BANERJEE
1370 30th Assembly	Better choice		GREGORY SWETT
1431 County Central Committee, 1st Supervisorial	Endorsed		LINDA ROST REP
	Endorsed		KARL RYAN REP
	Endorsed		ROBERT PAUL HOWELL REP
	Endorsed		STEPHANIE SHOQUIST REP
	Endorsed		NATHAN MALLAMACE REP
	Endorsed		LISA MARSHIK REP
1432 County Central Committee, 2nd Supervisorial	Endorsed		WENDY BRUKWINSKI REP
	Endorsed		DAVID WESTERMAN REP
1433 County Central Committee, 3rd Supervisorial	Endorsed		DIANE OWEN REP
	Endorsed		ED RIFFLE REP
	Endorsed		VICKY HUEI JIUAN LAN REP
1434 County Central Committee, 4th Supervisorial	Endorsed		MAYVID MACLAY REP
	Endorsed		PHIL REYNOLDS, JR. REP
	Endorsed		MICHAEL RODGERS REP
	Endorsed		CARLOS RAFAEL CRUZ REP
	Endorsed		JAN SOULE REP
1435 County Central Committee, 5th Supervisorial	Endorsed		GUY POUND REP
	Endorsed		VITO A. DIMUCCI REP
4402 County Supervisor, District 2	Endorsed		JOYCE STANFORD REP
4403 County Supervisor, District 3	Better choice		ANTHONY MACIAS
4405 County Supervisor, District 5	Better choice		JOHN LEYBA
4405 County Supervisor, District 5	Unopposed		JOE SIMITIAN
5202 City of San Jose Dist #2 Council	Endorsed		JONATHAN FLEMING
5204 City of San Jose Dist #4 Council	Better choice		LAN DIEP
5206 City of San Jose Dist #6 Council	Better choice		DEVORA "DEV" DAVIS
5208 City of San Jose Dist #8 Council	Better choice		JIM ZITO
5210 City of San Jose Dist #10 Council	Better choice		HELEN P. WANG

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Now a word about the measures on your ballot – again, there wasn't a huge red wave, but the tide is changing.

- Scarily, Prop 13 won in Santa Clara County, but the State saved us from ourselves and the measure went down in defeat at the state-level.
- It'll be interesting to watch what happens with redistricting the City of Santa Clara; a judge ordered the city broken up into 6 council districts on the assumption that smaller districts keep the minority vote from being diluted; this measure would've created only 3 districts. And Jed York weighed in with a pile of money at the last minute. Saga continues...

Title	Description	Our Reco	Primary
Prop 13	State of California \$15B school bonds	NO	SCC* CA
Measure A	City of Morgan Hill hotels	NR	
Measure B	City of Sunnyvale Council districts	NO	
Measure C	City of Santa Clara Council districts	NO	
Measure D	City of Mountain View rent controls	YES	
Measure E	City of San José property transfer tax	NO	
Measure G	Foothill-De Anza Community College District \$898M in bonds.	NO	
Measure H	Foothill-De Anza Community College District \$28M parcel taxes.	NO	
Measure I	Morgan Hill Unified School District \$900M in bonds.	NO	
Measure J	East Side Union High School District \$60M in bonds.	NO	
Measure K	Campbell Union High School District \$133M in parcel taxes.	NO	
Measure L	San Benito High School District \$30M in bonds.	NO	
Measure M	Moreland School District \$80M in bonds.	NO	
Measure N	Patterson Joint Unified School District \$32.5M in bonds.	NO	
Measure O	Cupertino Union School District \$22M in parcel taxes	NO	
Measure P	Campbell Union School District \$22M in parcel taxes.	NO	
Measure Q	Union School District \$12M in parcel taxes.	NO	
Measure R	Franklin-McKinley School District \$80M in bonds.	NO	
Measure S	Oak Grove School District \$31M in parcel taxes.	NO	
Measure T	Mountain View Whisman School District \$259M in bonds.	NO	
Measure U	Berryessa Union School District \$98M in bonds.	NO	
Measure V	Evergreen School District \$125M in bonds	NO	

* Santa Clara County voted YES on Prop 13, California State voted NO; measure failed.

- The balance of the measures are the usual school districts wanting more money, but interestingly, these bonds & assessments usually pass easily but this time most failed. Seems that people are finally waking up to the inverse proportionality between their tax money spent and our schools' performance results.

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Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women (SVARW) is always looking for new volunteers. This is especially important for Election 2020 so please consider joining and recruiting like-minded neighbors and friends to join our cause. Contact any of us for more info!

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