



Santa Clara County Voter Guide

Presidential Primary Election, March 2020

Office	Reco	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 *
	Endorsed	WENDY BRUKWINSKI REP *
1432 County Central Committee, 2nd Supervisorial	Endorsed	DAVID WESTERMAN REP *
	Endorsed	DIANE OWEN REP *
1433 County Central Committee, 3rd Supervisorial	Endorsed	ED RIFFLE REP *
	Endorsed	VICKY HUEI JIUAN LAN REP *
	Endorsed	MAYVID MACLAY REP *
1434 County Central Committee, 4th Supervisorial	Endorsed	PHIL REYNOLDS, JR. REP *
	Endorsed	MICHAEL RODGERS REP *
	Endorsed	CARLOS RAFAEL CRUZ REP *
	Endorsed	JAN SOULE REP *
	Endorsed	GUY POUND REP *
1435 County Central Committee, 5th Supervisorial	Endorsed	VITO A. DIMUCCI REP *
	Endorsed	JOYCE STANFORD REP *
3322 Milpitas Unified SD, Governing Board	Endorsed	MINH NGO
4402 County Supervisor, District 2	Better choice	ANTHONY MACIAS
4403 County Supervisor, District 3	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

Key:

Endorsed Endorsed by SVARW or trusted associate

Better choice Lesser of two evils or we've heard good things but haven't yet verified

NR No recommendation

 Only on REPUBLICAN ballot

* Recommend vote for only candidates shown (dilutes vote otherwise)



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Title	Description	Reco	Rationale
Prop 13	State of California Authorizes \$15B bonds for schools. Raises property tax limits from 1.25% to 2%; total bond debt from 2.5% to 4%. Major 85-page restructure of prop tax.	NO	Dismantles original Prop 13. State actively demonstrates inverse proportionality between money spent and quality of education.
Measure A	City of Morgan Hill ordinance amending Master Plan adding hotels to Madrone Village Shopping Center to encourage tourism, generate new revenues.	NR	Measure language finalized after lawsuit by neighboring hoteliers.
Measure B	City of Sunnyvale charter amendment to establish six districts with Council members elected in each district.	NR	Threatened by CA Voting Rights Act claims at-large cities stifle minorities; Sunnyvale proposes splitting city into 6 districts.
Measure C	City of Santa Clara charter amended to establish six districts with council members elected by district for 2020, then in 2022 establish three districts each with two council members.	NR	Failed in 2016, back again after law suit brought by CA Voting Rights Act, which claims "at-large" cities stifle minorities. Judge ordered city divided into 6, council now recommending 3 with 2 reps per.
Measure D	City of Mountain View city charter amendment to prohibit paying Rental Housing Committee (RHC) members; clarify the RHC independently implements the Community Stabilization and Fair Rent Act (rent control); allows annual rent increases up to 4%.	Y	Allows out-of-town owners to act on RHC, without allowing paid professionals on RHC. In return, appeases landlords by increasing allowed annual rent increases from 3.5 to 4%
Measure E	City of San José Funds city services, including affordable housing and homelessness, with property transfer tax of 0.75% for \$2M to \$5M, 1.0% for \$5M to \$10M, and 1.5% for over \$10M sale price, generating \$70M annually.	NO	Bald-faced redistribution - instead, should remove regulations - \$\$\$, advertised as housing/homeless, goes to general services coffers.
Measure G	Foothill-De Anza Community College District \$898M in bonds.	NO	Bond, adds ~\$250/yr in prop tax.
Measure H	Foothill-De Anza Community College District \$28M parcel taxes.	NO	Parcel tax, adds \$48/yr.
Measure I	Morgan Hill Unified School District \$900M in bonds.	NO	Bond, adds ~\$450/yr in prop tax.
Measure J	East Side Union High School District \$60M in bonds.	NO	Bond, adds ~\$50/yr in prop tax.
Measure K	Campbell Union High School District \$133M in parcel taxes.	NO	Parcel tax, adds \$298/yr.
Measure L	San Benito High School District \$30M in bonds.	NO	Bond, adds ~\$80/yr in prop tax.
Measure M	Moreland School District \$80M in bonds.	NO	Bond, adds ~\$400/yr in prop tax.
Measure N	Patterson Joint Unified School District \$32.5M in bonds.	NO	Bond, adds ~\$150/yr in prop tax.
Measure O	Cupertino Union School District \$22M in parcel taxes	NO	Parcel tax, adds \$125/yr.
Measure P	Campbell Union School District \$22M in parcel taxes.	NO	Parcel tax, adds \$98/yr.
Measure Q	Union School District \$12M in parcel taxes.	NO	Parcel tax, adds \$149/yr.
Measure R	Franklin-McKinley School District \$80M in bonds.	NO	Bond adds ~\$300/yr in prop tax.
Measure S	Oak Grove School District \$31M in parcel taxes.	NO	Parcel tax adds \$132/yr.
Measure T	Mountain View Whisman School District \$259M in bonds.	NO	Bond adds ~\$515/yr in prop tax.
Measure U	Berryessa Union School District \$98M in bonds.	NO	Bond adds ~\$315/yr in prop tax.
Measure V	Evergreen School District \$125M in bonds.	NO	Bond adds ~\$320/yr in prop tax.