



Santa Clara County Voter Guide

Presidential General Election, November 2020

Office	Reco	Candidate
1020 President of the United States	Endorsed	DONALD J. TRUMP
1130 17th Congressional	Endorsed	RITESH TANDON
1140 18th Congressional	Better Choice	ANNA G. ESHOO
1150 19th Congressional	Endorsed	JUSTIN JAMES AGUILERA
1160 20th Congressional	Endorsed	JEFF GORMAN
1210 13th State Senate	Endorsed	ALEXANDER GLEW
1230 15th State Senate	Better Choice	ANN M. RAVEL
1250 17th State Senate	Endorsed	VICKI NOHRDEN
1300 24th Assembly	Endorsed	PETER OHTAKI
1310 25th Assembly	Endorsed	BOB BRUNTON
1320 27th Assembly	Endorsed	G. BURT LANCASTER
1330 28th Assembly	Endorsed	CARLOS RAFAEL CRUZ
1340 29th Assembly	Endorsed	SHOMIR BANERJEE
1370 30th Assembly	Endorsed	GREGORY SWETT
2624 Judge - Superior Court, Office #24	Better Choice	STUART J. SCOTT
3110 Board of Education TA #1, Governing Board	Endorsed	GRACE H. MAH
3141 Board of Education TA #4, Governing Board	Better Choice	LUCIA GARCIA
3150 Board of Education TA #5, Governing Board	Better Choice	ANNA E. SONG
3230 Gavilan Jt. CCD TA #4, Governing Board	Endorsed	MARK DOVER
3231 SJ - Evergreen CCD TA #1, Governing Board	Better Choice	BOB LIVENGOOD
3251 West Valley-Mission CCD TA #1, Governing Bd	Endorsed	PETER KUO
3351 San Jose Unified SD TA#1, Governing Board	Better Choice	ANTHONY MACIAS
3375 Santa Clara Unified SD TA #2, Governing Board	Better Choice	ALBERT GONZALEZ
3421 East Side Union High SD, Governing Board	Better Choice	BRYAN DO
3507 Alum Rock Union SD, Governing Board	Better Choice	BRENDA PINAL ZENDEJAS
3542 Cupertino Union SD, Governing Board	Endorsed	PHYLLIS VOGEL
4403 County Supervisor, District 3	Better Choice	KANSEN CHU
5021 City of Campbell, Council Member, District 1	Endorsed	TERRY HINES
5022 City of Campbell, Council Member, District 2	Better Choice	CAROL HOFFMAN
5040 City of Gilroy, Mayor	Endorsed	MARIE BLANKLEY



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5045 City of Gilroy, Council Member	Endorsed	DANNY MITCHELL
5051 City of Los Altos, Council Member	Better Choice	LYNETTE LEE ENG
5072 Town of Los Gatos, Council Member	Endorsed	LARRY MAGGIO
5084 City of Milpitas, Council Member	Endorsed	BOB NUÑEZ
5086 City of Milpitas, Council Member	Endorsed	EVELYN CHUA
5090 City of Monte Sereno, Council Member	Endorsed	ROWENA TURNER
5106 City of Morgan Hill, Council Member, District A	Endorsed	GINO BORGIOLI
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
5236 City of Santa Clara, Member, City Council, D6	Endorsed	GAUTAM "GARY" BARVE
5245 City of Saratoga, Council Member	Endorsed	DOUG CASE
6023 Cupertino Sanitary, Director	Endorsed	JOYCE STANFORD
6026 El Camino Healthcare, Director	Endorsed	JOHN ZOGLIN
6054 Midpeninsula Open Space Ward 3, Director	Endorsed	ED RIFFLE
6057 SCV Open Space Authority District 1, Director	Endorsed	ROBERT HOWELL
6060 SCV Open Space Authority District 4, Director	Endorsed	JANIS JOYCE HALL

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

Where there are multiple choices, we recommend you vote for only the candidates shown (dilutes vote otherwise).

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Prop 14	State of California Authorizes \$5.5B in bonds to continue funding stem cell and other research.	NO	Bond alert! Almost \$10B after financing. Monies go to network of countries and states – ownership unclear. Renewal of funding; still waiting for breakthrough after 15 years.
Prop 15	State of California " <i>Schools and Communities First Initiative</i> " increases tax assessment of commercial & industrial property.	NO	Split roll; attacks Prop 13. Constitutional amendment adds \$12B to our collective tax burden annually. Doubles tax rate on commercial properties, reassesses every 3 years. 40% goes to schools, 60% to local governments.
Prop 16	State of California " <i>Government Preferences</i> " is current title, unless lawsuit forces renaming.	NO	Constitutional amendment that repeals Prop 209 (1996), which prohibited discrimination based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Brings back Affirmative Action.
Prop 17	State of California " <i>Disqualification of Electors.</i> "	NO	Constitutional amendment that allows felon parolees to vote. Current prisoners remain disqualified to vote.
Prop 18	State of California " <i>Elections: Voting Age.</i> "	NO	Allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 by the next general election to vote in primary and special elections.
Prop 19	State of California " <i>Home Protection for Seniors, Severely Disabled, Families, and Victims of Wildfire or Natural Disasters Act.</i> "	NO	Further dismantles Prop 13. Constitutional amendment, DISALLOWS property tax base transfer to heirs except on primary residence, and FORCES family farm land reassessment leading to forced sales. Will allow transfer anywhere within state, up to 3 transfers. Money split between counties and Fire Response Fund.
Prop 20	State of California Restricts parole for non-violent offenders, authorizes felony sentences for some currently misdemeanor offenses.	YES	Fixes problems with Prop 47 & 57. Stiffens some criminal sentencing laws, classifies some theft-related crimes as felonies, creates new crimes (serial theft and organized retail theft), restricts parole eligibility for certain drug, theft and other crimes, requires DNA collection for drug, theft or domestic violence misdemeanors.
Prop 21	State of California Expands local governments' authority to enact rent control on residential property.	NO	Overrides any local rent control rules, authorizes cities and counties to apply rent control to housing that is more than 15 years old, with the exception of some single-family homes, and to impose limits on rent increases for new renters.
Prop 22	State of California Changes employment classification rules for app-based transportation and delivery drivers.	YES	Another fix to AB5, this carveout designates app-based drivers as independent contractors; guarantees min hourly wage for driving time, health insurance, medical and disability benefits if injured while driving; adds rules for rest periods, sexual harassment, and background checks.
Prop 23	State of California Authorizes state regulation of kidney dialysis clinics, establishes minimum staffing and other requirements.	NO	If at first you don't succeed, it's back again. Requires every clinic to have a physician present when open, offer same level of care regardless of payment, requires more reporting about infections, and gives state Department of Public Health approval rights for change to or closure of clinic.
Prop 24	State of California Amends consumer privacy laws.	NO	Amends newly enacted CCPA in an attempt to make more businesses comply but adds loopholes for social media giants to continue collecting info. Creates new unaccountable regulatory body for enforcement comprised of "broad public participation." Estimated \$10 million per year.
Prop 25	State of California Referendum to overturn 2018 law that replaced money bail system with a system based on public safety risk.	NO	Referendum to overturn SB10, a 2018 law that replaces California's cash bail system with a new cashless release as determined by judge. SB10 was put on hold after the referendum qualified for the ballot in 2019. "Yes" approves SB10 cashless bail, "No" keeps current cash bail system as is.



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Measure A	Town of Los Gatos Finance Commission initiative.	NO	Replaces current Finance Committee and Sales Tax Oversight Committee with a Finance Commission that advises the Town Council on financial, budgetary and investment matters as the Town Council directs, adds more oversight requirements.
Measure B	Town of Los Gatos Term Limit initiative.	NR	5-member council, 4-yr terms, this measure limits councilmembers to 2 consecutive full terms, eligible again after 4-yr break. No reco, though term limits haven't saved CA legislature from ruin.
Measure C	City of Mountain View Ordinance banning oversized vehicle parking on streets.	YES	Referendum on 2019 Council ordinance banning RV parking on narrow streets. "...safety concerns..." vs "...families who cannot afford apartment rents..."
Measure E	City of Santa Clara Transient Occupancy tax rate increase	NO	Transient tax goes from 9.5% up to 13.5% cap (1-4% determined by council, forever until voted out). "paid by tourists..." to "provide food for schoolchildren..."
Measure F	City of Milpitas Sales tax increase	NO	Additional 0.25% sales tax (currently at 9%), 8 yrs, for 911/youth/senior/disaster. Desired because hotel taxes are down (they approved 4% hike in 2018 to 14%).
Measure G	City of San Jose Independent Police Auditor	NO	WHOA!!! Providing more data to the IPA may offer better oversight of cops, but there are a couple of hidden takes in this bill - it enlarges the Planning Commission and authorizes Council to create a new redistricting timeline independent of US Census.
Measure H	City of San Jose Cardroom tax increase	NO	Increases number of tables, increases tax from 15-16.5%, adds tax on third party provider services of between 5-10%, until repealed. Revenue goes to general fund.
Measure I	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District	NO	Parcel Tax would cost all affected homeowners \$18/yr for 9 yrs for faculty/food/ housing/transportation... while on Zoom?
Measure J	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District	NO	Bond alert! Would cost \$262.50 annually, which may end in 2054, to upgrade facilities. While they're holding classes on Zoom.
Measure K	Franklin-McKinley School District	NO	Parcel Tax would cost all affected homeowners \$72/yr for 5 yrs to "enhance student achievement," exempts seniors.
Measure L	Campbell Union High School District	NO	Parcel Tax renewal, would cost all affected homeowners \$85/yr for unknown length of time for "...engaging distance learning..."
Measure M	Fremont Union High School District	NO	Parcel Tax renewal costs affected homeowners \$98/yr for 8 yrs for "strong academic programs," exempts seniors.
Measure N	Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District	NO	Parcel Tax renewal costs affected homeowners \$164/yr for 7 yrs for "outstanding core academic programs," exempts seniors.
Measure O	Palo Alto Unified School District	NO	Parcel Tax renewal costs affected homeowners \$836 PER YEAR for six more years, with 2% increase annually for "excellence in academic programs," exempts seniors.
Measure P	Evergreen Elementary School District	NO	Bond alert! Would cost affected homeowners \$450 annually for 12 yrs, for "upgrade... internet... security... retrofit facilities."
Measure Q	Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District	NO	Bond alert! Would cost those affected \$450 annually to renovate AND acquiring equipment for distance learning.
Measure R	Cambrian School District	NO	Bond alert! Would cost those affected \$450 annually to upgrade classrooms. While they're holding classes on Zoom.
Measure S	Santa Clara Valley Water District	NO	Parcel Tax renewal costs homeowners \$150/yr (until we vote to end it) to "Restore Wildlife Habitat and Provide Open Space..."
Measure T	Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority	NO	Parcel Tax renewal of \$24/yr until we vote to end it for "land... water... wildfires... floods... urban parks... habitats... family farms... healthy food..."
Measure RR	Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CalTrain) Sales tax increase	NO	Adds 0.25% sales tax for 30 yrs to keep CalTrain afloat. San Mateo County continues to administer, while SF and SC Counties pay into funds, with questions on accountability.