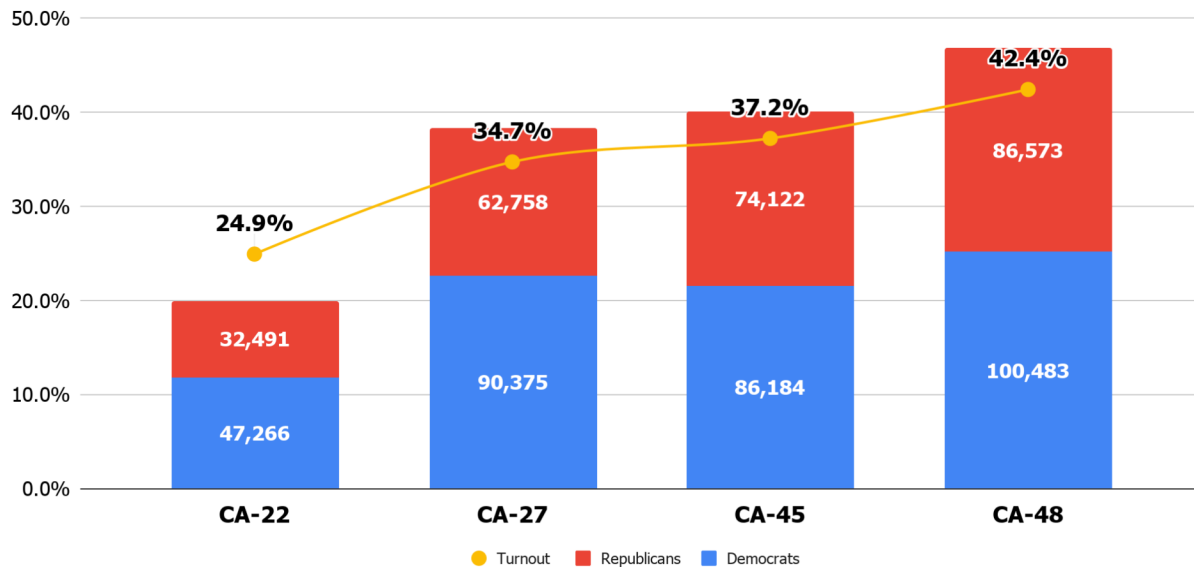


2026 California Primary Results: House Targets

Source: California Secretary of State, latest districtwide primary results. Results remain unofficial until certification.



CA-27: George Whitesides vs. Jason Gibbs

Advancing to November:

Jason Gibbs (R) and George Whitesides (D)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Share
Jason Gibbs	R	62,758	41.0%
George Whitesides	D	62,214	40.6%
Roberto Ramos	D	14,868	9.7%
Caleb Norwood	D	13,293	8.7%

Party aggregate:

Democrats: 90,375 votes, 59.0%

Republicans: 62,758 votes, 41.0%

Key takeaway:

Gibbs narrowly finished first, but Democratic candidates collectively won the candidate vote by about 27,600 votes. The November task is Democratic consolidation around Whitesides.

CA-45: Derek Tran vs. Chuong Vo

Advancing to November:

Derek Tran (D) and Chuong V. Vo (R)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Share
Derek Tran	D	86,184	53.8%
Chuong V. Vo	R	24,591	15.3%
Chi "Charlie" Nguyen	R	18,846	11.8%
Tom Vo	R	13,643	8.5%
Mark Leonard	R	9,516	5.9%
Amy Phan West	R	7,526	4.7%

Party aggregate:

Democrats: 86,184 votes, 53.8%

Republicans: 74,122 votes, 46.2%

Key takeaway:

Tran had a strong primary, and Republicans were split. The GOP vote will consolidate in November, so this remains a protect-and-defend seat.

CA-48: Marni von Wilpert vs. Jim Desmond

Advancing to November:

Jim Desmond (R) and Marni von Wilpert (D)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Share
Jim Desmond	R	73,450	38.9%
Marni von Wilpert	D	39,278	20.8%
Ammar Campa-Najjar	D	20,068	10.6%
Kevin Patrick O'Neil	R	13,123	7.0%
Brandon Riker	D	11,878	6.3%
Abel Chavez	D	10,325	5.5%
Corinna Contreras	D	10,038	5.3%

Mike Schaefer	D	4,764	2.5%
Luis F. Reyna	NPP	1,688	0.9%
Stephen Clemons	D	1,541	0.8%
Ferguson Porter	D	1,297	0.7%
Eric Shaw	D	1,294	0.7%

Party aggregate:

Democrats: 100,483 votes, 53.2%

Republicans: 86,573 votes, 45.9%

NPP: 1,688 votes, 0.9%

Key takeaway:

Democrats won the aggregate candidate vote, but the Democratic vote was highly fragmented. CA-48 is a major pickup opportunity if Democrats consolidate and expand turnout.

CA-22: Randy Villegas vs. David Valadao

Advancing to November:

David Valadao (R) and Randy Villegas (D)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Share
David G. Valadao	R	32,491	40.7%
Randy Villegas	D	25,808	32.4%
Jasmeet Bains	D	21,458	26.9%

Party aggregate:

Democrats: 47,266 votes, 59.3%

Republicans: 32,491 votes, 40.7%

Key takeaway:

Valadao finished first, but Democrats collectively won nearly 60% of the candidate vote. The November task is to reunite Democratic voters and build a serious Latino, youth, and working-family turnout program.

Global Comments

Across these four districts, Democrats performed well in the aggregate. The biggest challenge is not whether the Democratic vote exists. It does. The challenge is whether it consolidates and turns out in November.

Protect: CA-27 and CA-45

Top pickup focus: CA-48 and CA-22

Priority turnout groups:

Younger voters, Latino voters, Asian voters where relevant, renters, working families, and lower-propensity Democrats.