PVPRWF 2026 General Election Voter Guide

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This guide reflects recommendations and information approved by PVPRWF as of October 5, 2026. Voters should consult their official County Voter Information Guide and sample ballot for complete ballot language and voting instructions. Recommend unless otherwise noted (E) to endorse or (D) for the least bad option in a race without a recommendation or endorsement.

United States Representative
36th District – Houston Brignano

Statewide Measures
Proposition 1: AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. No (E)

Proposition 2: INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. No (E)

Proposition 3: PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. No (E)

Proposition 4: REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. No (E)

Proposition 5: CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. No (E)

Proposition 37: CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. No (E)

Proposition 38: AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. No (E)

Proposition 39: PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Yes (E)

Proposition 40: IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. No (E)

Proposition 41: PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Yes (E)

Proposition 42: PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Yes (E)

Proposition 43: LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Yes (E)

Proposition 44: REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. No (E)

Proposition 45: MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Yes (E)

Statewide Offices
Governor – Steve Hilton (E)
Lieutenant Governor – Gloria Romero (E)
California Secretary of State – Donald P. (Don) Wagner (E)
Attorney General of California – Michael E. Gates (E)
California Commissioner of Insurance – Ben Allen (D)
California Controller – Herb W. Morgan (E)
Superintendent – Sonja Shaw (E)
Treasurer – Jennifer Hawks (E)

California State Board of Equalization
3rd District – Mike Gipson (D)

California State Senator
24th District – Brian Goldsmith (D)

California State Assembly
66th District – Paul Seo (D)

California Supreme Court (These are yes/no votes.)
Anne Richardson – Yes
Armen Tamzarian – Yes
Audra M. Mori – No
Gregory J. Weingart – Yes
John Wiley – Yes (E)
Kenneth R. Yegan – Yes (E)
Mark Hanasono – Yes
Matthew A. Scherb – Yes
Michelle C. Kim – Yes
Natalie Stone – Yes
Nicholas Daum – No
Steve Goodvitch – Yes
Victor G. Viramontes – No
Joshua Groban – Yes
Kelli M. Evans – No
Brian M. Hoffstadt – No
Gonzalo C. Martinez – No
Helen Zukin – No
Rashida A. Adams – No
Tari L. Cody – Yes

County Measures
Measure A: LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT REITERATING GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATION OBLIGATIONS AND ESTABLISHING IMPARTIAL BINDING ARBITRATION FOR CERTIFIED PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE DISPUTES Neutral.

Measure E: PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ETHICS COMMISSION AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BUDGET ALLOCATION CHARTER AMENDMENT. No (E)

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
City Council:
Tina Funiciello
John Cruikshank
Matthew Brach

Measure RS: Rancho Palos Verdes Public Safety/City Services Measure: Yes

City of Palos Verdes Estates
City Council:

Mark Sarojan
Michael Kemps (E)

Measure PVE: Palos Verdes Estates Law Enforcement Services and Pension Liability Payment Measure. Neutral.

City of Rolling Hills
City Council:
Pat Wilson
Leah Mirsch
James Black

Palos Verdes Library District
Board of Trustees:
Gabor Nemeth
Peter Michel

Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District
School Board:
Liz Peterson (E)
Jeremy Vanderhal (E)

Judge of the Superior Court
Office No. 64 – Maria Ghobadi
Office No. 65 – Anna Slotky Reitano
Office No. 87 – David Dejute
Office No. 131 – Donna Tryeman

Los Angeles County Sheriff
Alex Villanueva (E)

Los Angeles Community College District
Seat No. 2 – Kristina Irwin (E)
Seat No. 4 – Elaine Alaniz (E)
Seat No. 6 – Tonia Arey (E)

Water Basin Municipal Water District
Division No. 1 – Tim Zajic (E)
Division No. 2 – No recommendation.

Water Replenishment District
Division No. 3 – Tracy Burns.
Division No. 4 – No recommendation.