



## PVPRWF 2026 General Election Voter Guide

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*This guide reflects recommendations and information approved by PVPRWF as of September 26, 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**

36<sup>th</sup> 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> District – Mike Gipson (D)

### **California State Senator**

24<sup>th</sup> District – Brian Goldsmith (D)

## **California State Assembly**

66<sup>th</sup> 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 Funicello (E)  
John Cruikshank (E)  
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.