

2020 California General Election Summary UPDATE

**results as of 9:06 pm on November 18th*

Federal Races

It has been almost two weeks since state election results show former Vice President Biden has been elected the next President of the United States. President Trump has yet to concede and has not granted the President-Elect and his team access to transition information and funds. The Trump campaign continues to pursue legal challenges in the states of Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin

All eyes are now focused on Georgia as its two Senate seats will determine control of that house. A runoff election has been scheduled for January 5th. Going into the next congressional session, the count is 48 Republican and 48 Democrat Senators.

The House will remain under the control of the Democrats.

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CA CONGRESSIONAL RACES		
4 McClintock (R)/Kennedy (D)	55.8 to 44.21	McClintock
21 Cox (D)/Valadao (R)	50.6 to 49.4	Valadao
25 Garcia (R)/Smith (D)	50.1 to 49.9, Garcia leads by 422	Garcia
48 Rouda (D)/Steel (R)	51.1 to 48.9	Steel
50 Campa-Najjar (D)/Issa (R)	53.9 to 46.1	Issa

US SENATE RACES		
AK Sullivan (R)/Gross (D/I)		Sullivan
AL Jones (D)/Tuberville (R)		Tuberville
AZ McSally (R)/Kelly (D)		Kelly
CO Gardner (R)/Hickenlooper (D)		Hickenlooper
GA Two Seats 1. Perdue (R)/Ossoff (D) 2. Loeffler (R)/Warnock (D) <i>Note: this is a special "jungle" election</i>	1. Perdue 49.7% - Ossoff 47.9% 2. Loeffler 25.9%, Warnock 32.9%	1. January Runoff 2. January Runoff
IA Ernst (R)/Greenfeld (D)		Ernst
KS Marshall (R)/Bollier (D)		Marshall
ME Collins (R)/Gideon (D)		Collins
MT Daines (R)/Bullock (D)		Daines
NC Tillis (R)/Cunningham (D)		Tillis
SC Graham (R)/Harrison (D)		Graham

OUTSTANDING CALIFORNIA BALLOTS: The Secretary of State's office reports that as of 5:00 PM on November 18th, there are roughly 330,000 unprocessed ballots that need to be counted.

Ballot Measures

The following initiatives appear to have been approved by voters:

- Prop 14 - CIRM Stem Cell Research (*leading by a slim margin*)
- Prop 17 - Restoration of felons' voting rights
- Prop 19 - Property tax assessment transfers & inheritance rules (*leading by a slim margin*)
- Prop 22 - App based drivers
- Prop 24 - CA Privacy Rights Act of 2020

The following measures have been rejected by voters:

- Prop 15 - Commercial properties taxes (*failing by a slim margin*)
- Prop 16 - Reinstatement of Affirmative Action
- Prop 18 - 17-year-olds primary voting rights
- Prop 20 - Changes to criminal sentencing
- Prop 21 - Rent control
- Prop 23 - Additional requirements on dialysis clinics
- Prop 25 - Referendum on legislative elimination of cash bail

The failure of Proposition 15, which sought to increase properties taxes on commercial properties, will loom large over the next legislative session. To prevent cuts to many state programs, proponents of the measure will seek new ways to make up for the billions of dollars in new revenue this measure would have generated. There will likely be increased demands and pressure placed on legislators to increase taxes.

Of note, five propositions on the ballot were directly tied to legislative action:

- Prop 16 (Affirmative Action) – Placed on the ballot by the Legislature
- Prop 17 (Felon Voting Rights) – Placed on the ballot by the Legislature
- Prop 18 (17-year-old Voting) - Placed on the ballot by the Legislature
- Prop 22 (App-based Drivers) – Run in response to AB 5
- Prop 25 (Cash Bail) – Referendum on legislative passage of SB 10

Of those five, the Legislature lost all but one (Prop 17). Whether there are lessons to be gleaned from this, and whether it will have an impact on legislative actions in the future, remains to be seen.

Issue	Percentages	Outcome/Winner
PROPOSITIONS		
Prop 14: CIRM Stem Cell Research	51.1 to 48.9	PASS
Prop 15: Property taxes: Split Roll	48 to 52	FAIL
Prop 16: Affirmative Action – Prop 209 Repeal	42.8 to 57.2	FAIL

Prop 17: Voting Rights Reinstatement for Felons on Parole	58.6 to 41.4	PASS
Prop 18: Voting Age (17 YOs vote in the primary if 18 by the general election)	44 to 46	FAIL
Prop 19: Changes tax assessment transfers and inheritance rules	51.1 to 48.9	PASS
Prop 20: Makes changes to policies related to criminal sentencing charges, prison release, and DNA collection	38.2 to 61.8	FAIL
Prop 21: Rent Control	40.1 to 59.9	FAIL
Prop 22: Considers app-based drivers to be independent contractors and enacts several labor policies related to app-based companies	58.7 to 41.3	PASS
Prop 23: Requires physician on-site at dialysis clinics and consent from the state for a clinic to close	36.5 to 63.5	FAIL
Prop 24: CA Privacy Rights Act of 2020	56.2 to 43.8	PASS
Prop 25: Cash Bail Referendum	43.6 to 56.4	FAIL

Legislature

This election did not have significant impacts on the balance of power or leadership in either the Senate or Assembly, as the Democrats continue to hold (and in the Senate's case build on) supermajorities in both houses.

Senate. Senate Democrats will pick up two seats – SD 29 Chang and SD 37 Moorlach. In SD 21, Senator Wilk remains ahead of Kipp Mueller in a race that is still too close to call. SD 23 will remain in Republican hands as Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh is the clear winner to replace Senator Morrell.

Assembly. Carlos Villapudua has come from behind to beat Kathy Miller for the seat vacated by Assemblymember Eggman in AD 13. This was a dem-on-dem race so it will not impact the balance of power in the house although Villapudua is the more moderate candidate. In AD 74, Assemblymember Petrie Norris (D) continues to lead Diane Dixon (R) but by 131 votes fewer than she did at the time of the last update. If the incumbent loses the seat, the Assembly will consist of 59 Democrats, 20 Republicans and one independent.

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STATE SENATE		
1 Dahle (R)/Schwart (D)	56.9 to 43.1	Dahle
3 Dodd (D)/Santamaria (R)	70.4 to 29.6	Dodd
5 Eggman (D)/Ridenour (R)	57.1 to 42.9	Eggman
7 Glazer (D)/Mobley	69.1 to 30.9	Glazer
9 Skinner (D)/Dluzak (L)	89.3 to 10.7	Skinner
11 Wiener (D)/Fielder (D)	59.1 to 40.9	Wiener
13 Becker (D)/Glew (R)	77.3 to 22.7	Becker
15 Cortese (D)/Ravel (D)	53.8 to 46.2	Cortese
17 Laird (D)/Nohrden (R)	68 to 32	Laird
19 Limon (D)/Michaels (R)	65.8 to 34.2	Limon
21 Wilk (R)/Mueller (D)	50.8 to 49.2, Wilk leads by 6306	Wilk
23 Medina (D)/Ochoa Bough (R)	52.6 to 47.4	Ochoa Bough
25 Portantino (D)/Hazelton (R)	65.5 to 34.5	Portantino
27 Stern (D)/Salem (R)	61.5 to 38.5	Stern
29 Chang (R)/Newman (D)	51.3 to 48.7, Newman up 10628	Newman
31 Roth (D)/Taylor (R)	59.5 to 40.5	Roth
33 Gonzalez (D)/Castillo (D)	62.6 to 37.4	Gonzalez
35 Bradford (D)/Perry (AI)	73.4 to 26.6	Bradford
37 Moorlach (R)/Min (D)	51.1 to 48.9 Min up 12062	Min
39 Atkins (D)/Blankenship (R)	67.5 to 32.5	Atkins

STATE ASSEMBLY		
1 Dahle (R)/Bettencourt (D)	57.6 to 42.4	Dahle
2 Wood (D)/Svolos (R)	71.7 to 28.3	Wood
3 Gallagher (R)/Henson (D)	60.5 to 39.5	Gallagher
4 Aguiar-Curry (D)/Nelson (R)	70.4 to 29.6	Aguiar-Curry
5 Bigelow (R)	100	Bigelow
6 Kiley (R)/Smith (D)	54.2 to 45.8	Kiley
7 McCarty (D)/Just (I)	76.5 to 23.5	McCarty
8 Cooley (D)/Cook (R)	59.7 to 40.3	Cooley
9 Cooper (D)/Rigard (R)	68.5 to 31.5	Cooper
10 Levine (D)/Jacobi (D)	67.9 to 32.1	Levine
11 Frazier (D)/Schwab (R)	65.8 to 34.2	Frazier
12 Flora (R)/Akinjo (D)	57.2 to 42.8	Flora
13 Miller(D)/Villapudua (D)	51.2 to 48.8	Villapudua
14 Grayson (D)/Proctor (R)	72.5 to 27.5	Grayson
15 Wicks (D)/Brink (I)	85.9 to 14.1	Wicks
16 Bauer Kahan (D)/Rubay (R)	70.4 to 29.6	Bauer Kahan

17 Chiu (D)/Starchild (L)	89.9 to 10.1	Chiu
18 Bonta (D)/Slauson (R)	88.1 to 11.9	Bonta
19 Ting (D)/McDonnell (R)	78.6 to 21.4	Ting
20 Quirk (D)/Villalobos (D)	59.5 to 40.5	Quirk
21 Gray (D)/Campos (R)	62.7 to 37.3	Gray
22 Mullin (D)/Gilham (R)	77.2 to 22.8	Mullin
23 Patterson (R)	100	Patterson
24 Berman (D)/Ohtaki (R)	75.8 to 24.2	Berman
25 Lee (D)/Brunton (R)	73.1 to 26.8	Lee
26 Mathis (R)/Phelps (D)	53.9 to 46.1	Mathis
27 Kalra (D)/Lancaster (R)	74.5 to 25.5	Kalra
28 Low (D)/Rafael Cruz (R)	74.4 to 25.6	Low
29 Stone (D)/Banerjee (R)	75.4 to 24.6	Stone
30 R.Rivas (D)/Swett (R)	70.8 to 29.2	R.Rivas
31 Arambula (D)/Banuelos (R)	62.2 to 37.8	Arambula
32 Salas (D)/Cotta (R)	56.1 to 43.9	Salas
33 Herrick (R)/Smith (R)	54.1 to 45.9	Smith
34 Fong (R)/Solis (D)	64.1 to 35.9	Fong
35 Cunningham (R)/Addis(D)	52 to 48	Cunningham
36 Lackey (R)/Fox (D)	54.9 to 46.1	Lackey
37 Bennett (D)/Cole (R)	69.3 to 30.7	Bennett
38 Volotzsky (R)/Valladares (R)	75.9 to 24.1	Valladares
39 L.Rivas (D)/Benitez (R)	73.5 to 26.5	L. Rivas
40 Ramos(D)/Tullius (R)	60.9 to 39.1	Ramos
41 Holden (D)/Hvidston (R)	67.6 to 32.4	Holden
42 Mayes (I)/Kotyuk (R)	58.9 to 41.1	Mayes
43 Friedman (D)/Graves (R)	71.3 to 28.7	Friedman
44 Irwin (D)/Pedrow (R)	61.6 to 38.4	Irwin
45 Gabriel (D)/Girgenti (R)	67.1 to 32.9	Gabriel
46 Nazarian (D)/ Murphy (D)	64.9 to 35.1	Nazarian
47 Reyes (D)/Gordon (D)	70.1 to 29.9	Reyes
48 Rubio (D)	100	Rubio
49 Chau (D)/Brink (R)	68.1 to 31.9	Chau
50 Bloom (D)/Hess (D)	81.4 to 18.6	Bloom
51 Carrillo (D))	100	Carrillo
52 Rodriguez (D)/Holle (R)	70.1 to 29.9	Rodriguez
53 Santiago (D)/Plata (D)	56.7 to 43.3	Santiago
54 Kamlager (D)/Jones (D)	65.4 to 34.6	Kamlager
55 Chen (R)/Rodriguez (D)	54.6 to 45.4	Chen
56 E. Garcia (D)/Figueroa (R)	65 to 35	E.Garcia
57 Calderon (D)/Martinez (R)	60.5 to 39.5	Calderon
58 C. Garcia (D)/Villa (G)	74.8 to 25.2	C.Garcia
59 Jones-Sawyer (D)/Martinez (D)	58.7 to 41.3	Jones-Sawyer
60 Cervantes (D)/Raahauge (R)	56.8 to 43.2	Cervantes

61 Medina (D)/Mazarai (R)	56.5 to 43.5	Medina
62 Burke (D)/Steele (R)	81.2 to 18.8	Burke
63 Rendon (D)/Estrada (D)	55.3 to 44.7	Rendon
64 Gipson (D)/Iqbal-Zubair (D)	61.8 to 38.2	Gipson
65 Quirk-Silva (D)/Thacker (R)	58 to 42	Quirk-Silva
66 Muratsuchi (D)/Schaper (R)	63.7 to 36.3	Muratsuchi
67 Carlos (D)/Seyarto (R)	57.8 to 42.2	Seyarto
68 Choi (R)/Fox (D)	52.2 to 47.8	Choi
69 Daly (D)/White (R)	72.3 to 27.7	Daly
70 O'Donnell (D)/Thomas (R)	71.8 to 28.2	O'Donnell
71 Voepel (R)/Lavertu (D)	57.9 to 42.1	Voepel
72 Nguyen (D)/Nguyen (R)	53.6 to 46.4	Janet Nguyen
73 Rhinehart (D)/Davies (R)	57.3 to 42.7	Davies
74 Petrie Norris (D)/Dixon (R)	50.5 to 49.5, CPN leads by 2573	Petrie Norris
75 Waldron (R)/Schwartz(D)	52.6 to 47.4	Waldron
76 Boerner Horvath (D)/Burkholder (R)	57.5 to 42.5	Boerner Horvath
77 Maienschein (D)/Yang Cutter (R)	57.8 to 42.2	Maienschein
78 Davis (D)/Ward (D)	57.5 to 42.5	Ward
79 Weber (D)/Moore (R)	66.4 to 33.6	Weber
80 Gonzalez (D)/Vogel (R)	71.6 to 28.4	Gonzalez

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RACES		
LA County Supervisor District #2 Mitchell (D)/Wesson (D)	60.79 to 39.22	Mitchell
Mayor of San Diego Gloria (D)/Bry (D)	56.14 to 43.86	Gloria
San Diego County Supervisor District #1 Hueso (D)/Vargas (D)	56.34 to 43.66	Vargas