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Re: California 2022 General Election Results Update #2

NOTE: These results are from the last Secretary of State's (SOS) update at 5:00 pm today. Statewide, there are still 3,777,215 unprocessed ballots. The numbers are likely to change, which could impact the outcome in close legislative contests.

State Legislature. Several key races are highlighted below., The Democrats will retain their supermajority status in both Chambers despite the loss of one seat in the Senate (Senate Democrats have a net gain even with the loss of SD 16) and in the Assembly, the democrats will retain AD 76 (Maienschein).

- **AD 7 (Cooley-D v. Hoover-R).** Incumbent Ken Cooley's lead over Josh Hoover has grown to 2,891 votes.
- **AD 27 (Soria-D v. Pazin-R).** Esmeralda Soria has a 1,681-vote lead over Mark Pazin. The SOS no longer considers this a close contest (where the margin is less than 2%).
- **AD 67 (Quirk-Silva D v. Yoo R).** Assemblymember Quirk-Silva as pulled ahead of Soo Yo over the weekend and now holds a commanding 3,848 vote lead. The SOS no longer considers this a close contest.
- **AD 76 (Maienschein D v. Bruce-Lane R).** Assemblymember Brian Maienschein has overcome the early deficit and now leads Kristie Bruce-Lane by 3,367 votes. The SOS no longer considers this a close contest. This seat will remain under control of the Assembly Democrats.
- **SD 10 (Mei D v. Wahab D).** Progressive Democratic candidate Aisha Wahab has overtaken Fremont Mayor Lily Mei as the top vote getter. Ms. Aisha Wahab leads Mei by 3.952 votes. The SOS no longer considers this a close contest.
- **SD 16 (Hurtado-D v. Shepard-R).** Republican candidate David Shepard now leads Senator Melisa Hurtado by 3,020 votes. The SOS no longer considers this a close contest. This seat moves to the "R" column, but Senate Democrats still retain their supermajority status.
- **SD 38 (Blakespear D v. Gunderson R).** Catherine Blakespear has bested Matt Gunderson 52.2 to 47.8% to win this seat and flip this long-time Republican district to the "D" column.

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Note: Winner is **bolded** & percentages are only listed in close races.

Note: **red** text indicates two candidates from the same party vying for the seat.

Note: **highlighted yellow** text indicates that seat is open, and no incumbent is running.

Note: **highlighted green** text indicates that two incumbents are running against each other.

Note: ~~struck through~~ text indicates where the candidate has dropped out of the race.

California State Assembly	
Assembly District 1	Belle Starr Sandwith (D), Megan Dahle (R)
Assembly District 2	Jim Wood (D) , Charlotte Svolos (R)
Assembly District 3	David Leon Zink (D), James Gallagher (R)
Assembly District 4	Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D) , Bryan Pritchard (R)
Assembly District 5	Rebecca L. Chenoweth (D) , Joe Patterson (R)
Assembly District 6	Kevin McCarty (D) , Cathy Cook (R)
Assembly District 7	Ken Cooley (D) 50.7%, Josh Hoover (R) 49.3%
Assembly District 8	Jim Patterson (R) , Thomas Edward Nichols (LIB)
Assembly District 9	Mushtaq Tahirkeli (D), Heath Flora (R)
Assembly District 10	Stephanie Nguyen (D) vs Eric Guerra (D)
Assembly District 11	Lori D. Wilson (D) , Jenny Leilani Callison (NP)
Assembly District 12	Sara Aminzadeh (D) , Damon Connolly (D)
Assembly District 13	Veronica Vargas (D) , Carlos Villapudua (D)
Assembly District 14	Buffy Wicks (D) , Rich Kinney (R)
Assembly District 15	Tim Grayson (D) , Janell Elizabeth Proctor (R)
Assembly District 16	Rebecca Bauer- Kahan (D) , Joseph A. Rubay (R)
Assembly District 17	David Campos (D) , Matt Haney (D)
Assembly District 18	Mia Bonta (D) , Mindy Pechenuk (R)
Assembly District 19	Phil Ting (D) , Karsten Weide (R)
Assembly District 20	Liz Ortega (D) , Shawn Kumagai (D)
Assembly District 21	Diane Papan (D) , Gisele Hale (D)
Assembly District 22	Jessica Self (D), Juan Alanis (R) ,
Assembly District 23	Marc Berman (D) , Tim Dec (R)
Assembly District 24	Alex Lee (D) , Bob Brunton (R)
Assembly District 25	Ash Kalra (D) , Ted Stroll (R)
Assembly District 26	Evan Low (D) , Tim Gorsulowsky (R)
Assembly District 27	Esmerelda Soria (D) Mark Nicholas Pazin (R)
Assembly District 28	Gail Pellerin (D) , Liz Lawler (R)
Assembly District 29	Robert Rivas (D) , Stephanie L. Castro (R)

Assembly District 30	Dawn Addis (D), Vicki Nohrden (R)
Assembly District 31	Joaquin Arambula (D), Dolce Misol Calandra (R)
Assembly District 32	Vince Fong (R)
Assembly District 33	Joe Sigala (D), Devon J. Mathis (R)
Assembly District 34	Thurston "Smitty" Smith (R), Tom Lackey (R)
Assembly District 35	Jasmeet Bains (D), Leticia Perez (D)
Assembly District 36	Eduardo Garcia (D), Ian M. Weeks (R)
Assembly District 37	Gregg Hart (D), Mike Stoker (R)
Assembly District 38	Steve Bennett (D), Cole Brocato (R)
Assembly District 39	Juan Carrillo (D), Paul Andre Marsh (R)
Assembly District 40	Pilar Schiavo (D), Suzette Martinez Valladares (R)
Assembly District 41	Chris Holden (D), Michael McMahon (R)
Assembly District 42	Jacqui Irwin (D), Lori Mills (R)
Assembly District 43	Luz Maria Rivas (D), Siaka Massaquoi (R)
Assembly District 44	Laura Friedman (D), Barry Curtis Jacobsen (R)
Assembly District 45	James C. Ramos (D), Joseph (Joe) W. Martinez (R)
Assembly District 46	Jesse Gabriel (D), Dana Caruso (R)
Assembly District 47	Christy Holstege (D), Greg Wallis (R)
Assembly District 48	Blanca Rubio (D), Ryan Maye (R)
Assembly District 49	Mike Fong (D), Burton Brink (R)
Assembly District 50	Eloise Gomez Reyes (D), Sheela Stark (R)
Assembly District 51	Louis Abramson (D), Rick Chavez Zbur (D)
Assembly District 52	Wendy Carrillo (D), Mia Livas Porter (D)
Assembly District 53	Freddie Rodriguez (D), Toni Holle (R)
Assembly District 54	Miguel Santiago (D), Elaine Alaniz (R)
Assembly District 55	Isaac G. Bryan (D), Keith Girolamo Cascio (R)
Assembly District 56	Lisa Calderon (D), Jessica Martinez (R)
Assembly District 57	Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D)
Assembly District 58	Sabrina Cervantes (D), Bernard William Murphy (R)
Assembly District 59	Phillip Chen (R)
Assembly District 60	Corey Jackson (D), Hector Diaz-Nava (R)
Assembly District 61	Tina Simone McKinnor (D), Robert Pullen-Miles (D)
Assembly District 62	Maria Estrada (D), Anthony Rendon (D)

Assembly District 63	Fauzia Rizvi (D), Bill Essayli (R)
Assembly District 64	Blanca Pacheco (D), Raul Ortiz Jr. (R)
Assembly District 65	Mike Anthony Gipson (D), Fatima Iqbal-Zubair (D)
Assembly District 66	Al Muratsuchi (D), George Barks (R)
Assembly District 67	Sharon Quirk-Silva (D) 52%, Soo Yoo (R) 48%
Assembly District 68	Avelino Valencia (D), Mike Tardif (R)
Assembly District 69	Al Austin II (D), Josh Lowenthal (D)
Assembly District 70	Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen (D), Tri Ta (R)
Assembly District 71	Matt Rahn (R), Kate Sanchez (R)
Assembly District 72	Judie Mancuso (D), Diane Dixon (R)
Assembly District 73	Cottie Petrie-Norris (D), Steven "Steve" Choi (R)
Assembly District 74	Chris Duncan (D), Laurie Davies (R)
Assembly District 75	Randy Voepel (R), Marie Waldron (R)
Assembly District 76	Brian Maienschein (D) 51.2%, Kristie Bruce-Lane (R) 48.8%
Assembly District 77	Tasha Boerner Horvath (D), Dan Downey (R)
Assembly District 78	Chris Ward (D), Eric E. Gonzalez (R)
Assembly District 79	Akilah Weber (D), Corbin Sabol (R)
Assembly District 80	David Alvarez (D), Georgette Gomez (D)
California State Senate	
Senate District 1	Brian Dahle (R) – Despite his gubernatorial run, he will remain in the Senate to complete the second half of his final term.
Senate District 2	Mike McGuire (D), Gene Yoon (R)
Senate District 4	Tom Robertson (D), Marie Alvarado-Gil (D)
Senate District 6	Paula Villescaz (D), Roger Niello (R)
Senate District 8	Angelique Ashby (D), Dave Jones (D)
Senate District 10	Lily Mei (D) 48.7%, Aisha Wahab (D) 48.7%
Senate District 12	Susanne Gundy (D), Shannon Grove (R)
Senate District 14	Anna Caballero (D), Amnon Shor (R)
Senate District 16	Melissa Hurtado (D), David Shepard (R)
Senate District 18	Steve Padilla (D), Alejandro Galicia (R)
Senate District 20	Daniel Hertzberg (D), Caroline Menjivar (D)
Senate District 22	Susan Rubio (D), Vincent Tsai (R)
Senate District 24	Ben Allen (D), Kristina Irwin (R)
Senate District 26	Maria Elena Durazo (D), Claudia Agraz (R)

Senate District 28	Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D), Cheryl C. Turner (D)
Senate District 30	Bob Archuleta (D), Mitch Clemmons (R)
Senate District 32	Brian Nash (D), Kelly Seyarto (R)
Senate District 34	Tom Umberg (D), Rhonda Shader (R)
Senate District 36	Kim Carr (D), Janet Nguyen (R)
Senate District 38	Catherine Blakespear (D) 52.2%, Matt Gunderson (R) 47.8%
Senate District 40	Joseph C. Rocha (D), Brian W. Jones (R)

Statewide Ballot Measures

Prop 1 (Reproductive Rights). **PASS** **YES: 65.1 NO: 34.9**
 Enshrines the right to reproductive freedom, including the right to have an abortion and the right to choose or refuse contraception, in the state constitution. A "YES" vote on Prop 1 enacts a constitutional amendment to explicitly provide for the fundamental constitutional right to abortion and contraception in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision overturning Roe v. Wade.

Support: Democratic leadership, Governor Newsom, Medical Associations

Opposition: CA Catholic Conference, International Faith Based Coalition, California Republican Party

Prop 26 (Tribal Gaming). **FAIL** **YES: 30.2 NO: 69.8**
 Would allow federally recognized Native American tribes to operate roulette, dice games, and sports wagering on tribal lands, subject to compacts negotiated by the Governor and ratified by the Legislature.

Support: A coalition of 30 CA Tribes led by those with existing casinos, a mix of state and local officials, CA District Attorneys Association

Opposition: Cardrooms, animal rights groups, a mix of local officials

Prop 27 (Online and Mobile Sports Wagering). **FAIL** **YES: 16.6 NO: 83.4**
 Would legalize online and mobile sports wagering, which currently is prohibited, for persons 21 years and older. Such wagering may be offered only by federally recognized Indian tribes and eligible businesses that contract with them.

Support: FanDuel, DraftKings, BetMGM, three CA Tribes, a mix of local officials, and some homeless advocates

Opposition: A coalition of CA Tribes, CA Democratic and Republican parties, some homeless advocates, a mix of local officials, League of CA Cities, CA State Association of Counties (CSAC), CA Teachers Association (CTA)

Prop 28 (Arts and Music Education Funding). **PASS** **YES: 61.8 NO: 38.2**

Provides additional funding for arts and music education in all K-12 public schools (including charter schools) by annually allocating from state General Fund an amount equaling 1% of required state and local funding for public schools.

Support: CTA, CA State PTA, state and local arts organizations

Opposition: No official opposition

Prop 29 (Kidney Dialysis Clinics). FAIL YES: 30.1 NO: 69.9

Requires physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, with six months' relevant experience, on site during treatment at outpatient kidney dialysis clinics; authorizes exemption for staffing shortage if qualified medical professional is available through telehealth.

Support: Healthcare Labor groups

Opposition: Dialysis clinics, CA Medical Association (CMA), CalChamber

Prop 30 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tax). FAIL YES: 40.8 NO: 59.2

Increases tax on personal income over \$2 million by 1.75% for individuals and married couples and allocates new tax revenues towards greenhouse gas emissions programs.

Support: Lyft, California Democratic Party, environmental groups, firefighter organizations

Opposition: Governor Newsom, CTA, California Republican Party, CalChamber, and various business groups

Prop 31 (Tobacco Products Referendum). FAIL YES: 62.4 NO: 37.6

A "YES" vote upholds the challenged law prohibiting the retail sale of certain flavored tobacco products and tobacco flavor enhancers. A "NO" vote repeals the contested legislation, SB 793, thus keeping the sale of flavored tobacco legal in the state.

Support: American Lung Association, American Heart Association, CA Democratic Party, anti-smoking groups

Opposition: tobacco companies, CA Republican Party, some business leaders

Constitutional Offices.

Governor – Gavin Newsom (D) vs Brian Dahle (R), 57.6% to 42.4%

Lieutenant Governor – Eleni Kounalakis (D) vs Angela E. Underwood Jacobs (R), 57.9% to 42.1%

Secretary of State – Shirley Weber (D) vs Rob Bernosky (R), 58.1% to 41.9%

Controller – Malia M. Cohen (D) vs Lanhee Chen (R), 53.6% to 46.4%

Treasurer – Fiona Ma (D) vs Jack M. Guerrero (R), 57.3% to 42.8%

Attorney General – Rob Bonta (D) vs Nathan Hochman (R), 57.5% to 42.7%

Insurance Commissioner –Ricardo Lara (D) vs Robert Howell (R), 58 to 42%

Superintendent of Public Instruction (Non-Partisan) –Tony Thurmond vs Lance Ray Christensen, 62.8% to 37.2%

US Senate – Alex Padilla (D) vs Mark Meuser (R), 59.1% to 40.9%

Board of Equalization - All four Board of Equalization seats are up for election in 2022.

District 1 - Jose S. Altamirano (D) vs Ted Gaines (R), 43.4% to 56.6%

District 2 - Sally J. Lieber (D) vs Peter Coe Verbica (R), 68% to 32%

District 3 - Tony Vazquez (D) vs Y. Marie Manvel (NP), 67.5% to 32.5%

District 4 –Mike Schaefer (D) vs David Dodson (D), 60% to 40%