



Santa Clara County Voter Guide

For the Conservative Voter

Primary General Election, June 2, 2026

Position	Candidate
1030 Governor (choose ONE)	Chad Bianco Steve Hilton
1040 Lieutenant Governor	Gloria Romero
1050 Secretary of State	Donald P. (Don) Wagner
1060 Controller	Herb W Morgan
1070 Treasurer	Jennifer Hawks
1080 Attorney General	Michael E. Gates
1090 Insurance Commissioner	Robert P Howell
1100 Member, State Board of Equalization, District 2	J Brett Marymee
1129 United States Representative District 16	Peter Sundin Soulé
1130 United States Representative District 17	Jennie Ha Phan
1140 United States Representative District 18	Shane Lewis
1150 United States Representative District 19	Peter Coe Verbica
1200 State Senate District 10	Linda R. Price
1299 State Assembly Member District 23	David G. Johnson
1300 State Assembly Member District 24	Max Hsia
1310 State Assembly Member District 25	Himat Singh Bainiwal
1315 State Assembly Member District 26	Tim Gorsulowsky
1330 State Assembly Member District 28	Carol Pefley
1340 State Assembly Member District 29	J.W. Paine
3001 Superintendent of Public Instruction	Sonja Shaw
The following offices are all non-partisan. The candidates come from various political affiliations. Through our independent research, we believe these candidates are the best fit for our community and families. In support of small businesses, many of them are endorsed by SV Biz PAC (https://svbizpac.com/endorsements). Note: The BETTER CHOICE watermark is to preclude radical progressives from weaponizing our picks against decent candidates.	
4401 Board of Supervisors, District 1	Rebecca Munson
4404 Board of Supervisors, District 4	Unopposed Incumbent
4410 Assessor	Unopposed Incumbent
4420 District Attorney	Daniel Chung
4430 Sheriff	Unopposed Incumbent
5201 City of San José Council, District 1	Unopposed Incumbent
5203 City of San José Council, District 3	Unopposed Incumbent
5205 City of San José Council, District 5	Peter Ortiz
5207 City of San José Council, District 7	HG Hanh-Giao Nguyen
5209 City of San José Council, District 9	Genny Altwer
2607 Judge of the Superior Court, Office No. 7	No Recommendation
2617 Judge of the Superior Court, Office No. 17	No Recommendation

None of these candidates have sought our endorsement or recommendation, some may be the lesser of the evils we have to choose from.



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Title	Description	Reco	Rationale
Meas A	CITY OF SAN JOSE Transient Occupancy Tax Increase To fund essential city services (police, fire, homeless encampments, trash, illegal dumping...), shall transient occupancy (hotel) tax increase from 4% to 6%, until repealed by voters?	NO	Pawning this tax off on tourists won't increase tourism. STOP SPENDING!
Meas B	PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Parcel Tax Renewal: To renew funding for advanced programs, shall PAUSD renew expiring school parcel tax at a reduced rate (\$800 per parcel) for four years, at approximately \$14.6 million annually?	NO	PAUSD has over \$100M in reserves , doesn't need the renewal and can come back with more fiscally responsible proposal next time.
Meas C	FRANKLIN-MCKINLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT General Obligation Bond: To improve education, leaky roofs, health, safety and security improvements... shall FMSD authorize \$142,000,000 of bonds, generating \$8,000,000 annually at a rate of approximately \$30 per \$100,000 assessed value?	NO	BOND ALERT! Adds about \$500/yr in prop tax. With shrinking enrollment, time for the adults in the room to cut back.
Meas D	SANTA CLARA VALLEY OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY Special Parcel Tax: Restore and protect, manage land and creeks to reduce wildfires, floods, and water pollution; expand trails; preserve family farms; reduce illegal activity in open spaces; shall SCVOSA levy annual parcel tax of \$0.02 per square foot of building area, generating approximately \$17,000,000 annually until ended by voters?	NO	Adds ~\$50/yr to prop tax bill forever for activities that are funded elsewhere. STOP SPENDING!

This Voter Guide is provided by the Silicon Valley Association of Conservative Republicans. We are an independent organization committed to supporting and defending the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, and our missions are to educate and motivate our members to support conservative principles, and to elect qualified conservatives to offices in Santa Clara County.



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Vote in Person
Find a polling location at rovservices.sccgov.org



Register to Vote

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Did Your Ballot Arrive?

Check your ballot status and make sure they counted it at vote.santaclaracounty.gov/track-your-ballot

