



Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters

November 6, 2018 General Election

"Unofficial Candidate List"

The following information is limited to candidates whose November 6, 2018 General Election candidacy documents are on file with the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters. Information is subject to change through the close of the nomination period. For a complete list of candidates for federal and state offices contact all counties which comprise the district boundaries of the office in question or the California Secretary of State website at www.sos.ca.gov.

State candidate contact information is found at: <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2018-general/contact-list.pdf>

The candidate contact information provided on this website has been authorized for placement on this website by each candidate in accordance with Government Code 6254.21

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A Candidate Document Glossary of terms is available at the end of this list.

State Voter Nominated Offices - Top Two

Governor	
Gavin Newsom - Lieutenant Governor/Businessman	Party Preference: Democratic
John H. Cox - Businessman/Taxpayer Advocate	Party Preference: Republican
Lieutenant Governor	
Eleni Kounalakis - Businesswoman/Economic Advisor	Party Preference: Democratic
Ed Hernandez - State Senator/Businessman	Party Preference: Democratic
Secretary of State	
Alex Padilla - Secretary of State	Party Preference: Democratic
Mark P. Meuser - Election Law Attorney	Party Preference: Republican
Controller	
Betty T. Yee - California State Controller	Party Preference: Democratic
Konstantinos Roditis - Businessman/CFO	Party Preference: Republican
Treasurer	
Greg Conlon - Businessman/CPA	Party Preference: Republican
Fiona Ma - CPA/Taxpayer Representative	Party Preference: Democratic
Attorney General	
Steven C. Bailey - Retired California Judge	Party Preference: Republican
Xavier Becerra - Appointed Attorney General of the State of CA	Party Preference: Democratic
Insurance Commissioner	
Ricardo Lara - California Senator	Party Preference: Democratic
Steve Poizner - Businessman/Non-Profit Director	Party Preference: None
Board of Equalization - District 1	
Tom Hallinan - College Trustee/Businessman	Party Preference: Democratic
Ted Gaines - Taxpayer Advocate/Senator	Party Preference: Republican

Federal Voter Nominated Offices - Top Two

U.S. Senate	
Kevin De Leon - California Senator	Party Preference: Democratic
Dianne Feinstein - United States Senator	Party Preference: Democratic
U.S. Representative - District 10	
Jeff Denham - Businessman/Farmer/Representative	Party Preference: Republican
Josh Harder - Educator/Businessman	Party Preference: Democratic

State Voter Nominated Offices - Top Two

State Senate - District 8	District area shared with the following counties: ●Amador ●Calaveras ●Fresno ●Inyo ●Madera ●Mariposa ●Mono ●Sacramento ●Tulare ●Tuolumne
Andreas Borgeas - County Supervisor/Educator Paulina Miranda - Business Woman	
State Senate - District 12	District area shared with the following counties: ●Fresno ●Madera ●Merced ●Monterey ●San Benito
Anna Caballero - California State Assemblywoman Rob Poythress - Farmer/Business Owner	
State Assembly - District 12	District area shared with the following county: ●San Joaquin
Heath Flora - Farmer/Firefighter/Assemblyman Robert D. Chase - Attorney at Law	
State Assembly - District 21	District area shared with the following county: ●Merced
Adam C. Gray - California State Assemblymember Justin Ryan Quigley	
Superintendent of Public Instruction	<i>Nonpartisan Office</i>
Tony K. Thurmond - Educator/State Legislator Marshall Tuck - Schools Improvement Director	

Judicial Offices

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	Carol A. Corrigan
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	Leondra R. Kruger
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District	Bruce Smith
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District	Charles S. Poochigian
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District	Donald R. Franson, Jr.
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District	Thomas Desantos
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District	Mark W. Snauffer
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District	Kathleen A. Meehan

County Offices - Top Two

County Superintendent of Schools	
Scott Kuykendall - Assistant County Superintendent 2086 E. Canal Dr. #136 Turlock, CA 95380 kuykendall2018@gmail.com	
Shannon Sanford - School District Superintendent PO Box 632 Denair, CA 95316 (209) 613-7131 sanfordforsuperintendent@gmail.com	
Supervisor - District 3	
Terry Withrow - Accountant/County Supervisor 920 15th St. Modesto, CA 95354 (209) 525-8050 tpwcpa@juno.com	
Tony Madrigal - Modesto Vice Mayor PO Box 581323 Modesto, CA 95358 (209) 579-4776 tonymadrigal@gmail.com	
Supervisor - District 4	
Tom Berryhill - Businessman/Farmer/Senator PO Box 26 Modesto, CA 95353 (209) 614-1673 repbob@comcast.net	
Frank C. Damrell - Legislative Field Representative 1509 K Street #131 Modesto, CA 95354 frank.damrell@gmail.com	
District Attorney	
Birgit Fladager - Stanislaus County District Attorney 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave., Ste. 675-307 Modesto, CA 95355 info@fladagerfordistrictattorney.com	
John R. Mayne - Prosecutor (209) 289-3492 jrmayne4da@gmail.com	

School Districts - November 6, 2018

Keyes Union School District - Area 2	
Vote for 1	
Jimmy Emmons Sr. - Incumbent	
Ivy Benavides - Caregiver PO Box 195 Keyes, CA 95328 aaedynsmom@gmail.com	
Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District - Area 2	
Vote for 1	
Paul Wallace - Incumbent 722 Mt Rushmore Dr. Newman, CA 95360	
Laura Elkinton - Non-profit Director (209) 710-7859	
Turlock Unified School District - Area 4	
Vote for 1	District area shared with the following county: ●Merced
Mary Jackson - Parent/Educator (209) 585-7372 mary4turlock@sbcglobal.net	
Susan Thomas - Retired Educator susanleethomas2018@gmail.com	
Eileen Hamilton - Retired Educator (209) 535-3577 leasmom27@yahoo.com	
Travis Walsh - Math Teacher 2060 Justice Ct. Turlock, CA 95382 (209) 988-5219	
Turlock Unified School District - Area 6	
Vote for 1	
Keristofer Seryani - Finance Director/Caretaker (209) 252-4943	
Jeffrey Cortinas - Professional Structural Engineer 209-681-4875 jeffcortinas@gmail.com	

Community College Districts - November 6, 2018

Yosemite Community College District - Area 1	
Vote for 1	District area shared with the following counties: ●Calaveras ●San Joaquin ●Tuolumne
Margie Bulkin - Superintendent of Schools	
Denise Springer - Retired Educator	
Yosemite Community College District - Area 2	
Vote for 1	
Matt Erickson - School Board Member (209) 587-0706	
Nancy Hinton - Retired Educator nancyhintonforycdd@outlook.com	
Yosemite Community College District - Area 4	
Vote for 1	District area shared with the following counties: ●Merced ●Santa Clara
Anne DeMartini - College Trustee 5013 Jennings Rd. Modesto, CA 95358 (209) 538-3162 ademartini@cv-access.com	
Penny Williams - Retired University Professor 225 Spring Ave. Patterson, CA 95363 209-894-7539	
Yosemite Community College District - Area 7	
Short Term Vote for 1	
Antonio Aguilar - School Telecommunications Technician (209) 648-0944	
John Tyler, Jr. - Student (209) 898-3354 j.w.tyler1963@gmail.com	
Homero Mejia - School Outreach Manager homeromejia77@gmail.com	

Municipal Districts - November 6, 2018

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City of Ceres

Member, City Council - District 1

Vote for 1

Channcce A. Condit - Business Regional Director

Member, City Council - District 2

Vote for 1

Linda Ryno - Ceres Councilmember

Melvin Eugene "Gene" Yeakley - Retired

City of Newman

Mayor

Vote for 1

Bob Martina - Mayor

E. Timothy Parker - Retired Police Officer

Member, City Council

Vote for 2

Casey Graham - Incumbent

Nick Candea - Incumbent

Walter Waite III - *No Ballot Designation*

Davis Freitas - College Student

City of Oakdale

Mayor

Vote for 1

J.R. McCarty - City Council Member

Member, City Council

Vote for 2

Cherilyn Bairos - Council Member

Teresa Kinney - Administrative Analyst

Christopher Smith - Small Businessman/Parent

City of Patterson

Mayor

Vote for 1

Deborah M. Novelli - Mayor of Patterson

Member, City Council - District B

Vote for 1

Dennis McCord - Incumbent

Member, City Council - District D

Vote for 1

Ivan M. Lopez - Insurance Broker

Cynthia Homen - Social Worker

Lynn Apland - Agricultural Businessman

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City of Riverbank	
Member, City Council - District 1	
Vote for 1	
Luis Uribe - Grocery Department Manager	
Jack Whorton - Accountant	
Eva Sanchez Nash - Community Volunteer	
Member, City Council - District 3	
Vote for 1	
Cal Campbell - Incumbent	
Leanne Jones Cruz - City of Riverbank Councilmember/Educator	
City of Turlock	
Mayor	
Vote for 1	
Gary Soiseth - Mayor/Farmer	
Amy Bublak - Retired Police Officer	
Brad Bates - Retired Business Owner	
Jaime Franco - Vehicle Salesperson	
Member, City Council - District 1	
Vote for 1	
Nicole Larson - City Commissioner	
Autumn Salazar - University Research Administrator	
Forrest J. White - Management Consultant	
Logan Sisco - School Administrative Assistant	
Jon Boulos - Parent/Accountant	
Member, City Council - District 3	
Vote for 1	
Bill DeHart - Incumbent	
Andrew Nosrati - Product Development Vice-President	
City of Waterford	
Mayor	
Vote for 1	
Michael Van Winkle - Electrician	
Member, City Council	
Vote for 2	
Elizabeth Talbott - Health Education Director	
Joseph E. Ewing III - Planning Commissioner/Mechanic	
James JD Romero - Truck Driver	
Special Districts - November 6, 2018	
Oak Valley Hospital District	
Vote for 3	
Daniel Cummins - Incumbent 10608 Isabel Hunter Ct. Oakdale, CA 95361	
Kent Kushar - Retired Winery Executive kkushar2@gmail.com	
Edward Chock - Physician echock@ovhd.com	
Chaitanya "Chet" Mahida - Medical Doctor 1425 West H St. Ste 380 Oakdale, CA 95361 (209) 847-0314	

Local Measures - November 6, 2018

The following measures have been filed with the Registrar of Voters for consolidation with the November 6, 2018 General Election ballot. Municipal measures and all documents and deadlines associated with those measures are **available from the respective city clerk**.

Jurisdiction

Measure W - City of Ceres (Cannabis Business License Tax) [Passage Requirement 50%+1](#) Contact Ceres City Clerk for details (209) 538-5700

Ballot Question: Shall the measure adopting an ordinance authorizing the City Council of the City of Ceres to impose a business license tax at a rate of up to fifteen percent (15%) of gross receipts on cannabis businesses and dispensaries, to help fund general municipal services, be adopted?

Measure X - City of Ceres (Appoint Treasurer) [Passage Requirement 50%+1](#) Contact Ceres City Clerk for details (209) 538-5700

Ballot Question: Shall the measure making the office of the City Treasurer for the City of Ceres appointive, rather than elective, with the first appointment occurring upon the expiration of the term of the current City Treasurer, be adopted?

Measure Y - City of Patterson (Cannabis Business License Tax) [Passage Requirement 50%+1](#) Contact Patterson City Clerk for details (209) 895-8010

Ballot Question: Shall the measure adopting an ordinance authorizing the City Council of the City of Patterson to impose a business license tax at a rate of up to fifteen percent (15%) of gross receipts on cannabis businesses and dispensaries, to help fund general municipal services, be adopted?

Measure Z - City of Modesto (Charter Amendment - Odd to Even Year Election Change) [Passage Requirement 50%+1](#) Contact Modesto City Clerk for details (209) 577-5396

Ballot Question: To increase voter participation in City of Modesto elections and to conform with state law, shall the City of Modesto Charter be amended to: (1) change the date for the City's future, regular elections to November of even-numbered years to coincide with State/Federal elections, and; (2) allow for a one-time, one-year extension of the terms of City Council members and the Mayor?

Measure A - Salida Union School District (School Bond) [Passage Requirement 55%](#)

Ballot Question: Without increasing current tax rates, shall Salida Union School District improve campus security and student safety by constructing secure school entrances, exits and fencing; renovate classrooms and schools; repair leaky plumbing; and replace and upgrade electrical wiring to meet current fire safety codes by issuing \$2.5 million in bonds with legal rates, an average tax levy of \$0.005 per \$100 of assessed valuation while the bonds are outstanding (averaging \$200,000/year), annual audits and independent taxpayer oversight?
Bonds - Yes Bonds - No

Measure B - City of Riverbank (Cannabis Business License Tax) [Passage Requirement 50%+1](#) Contact Riverbank City Clerk for details (209) 863-7122

Ballot Question: Shall the measure adopting an ordinance authorizing the City Council of the City of Riverbank to impose a business license tax at a rate of up to ten percent (10%) of gross receipts on cannabis businesses and dispensaries, to help fund general municipal services, be adopted?

Measure C - City of Oakdale (Cannabis Business License Tax) [Passage Requirement 50%+1](#) Contact Oakdale City Clerk for details (209) 845-3570

Ballot Question: Shall the measure adopting an ordinance authorizing the City Council of the City of Oakdale to impose a business license tax at a rate of up to fifteen percent (15%) of gross receipts on cannabis businesses and dispensaries, to help fund general municipal services, be adopted?

Measure D - Modesto City Elementary School District (Student Health and Safety Bond Measure) [Passage Requirement 55%](#)

Ballot Question: **Modesto City Elementary School District Student Health and Safety Measure**
To repair leaking roofs; improve fire, emergency, security camera systems; provide accessibility for students with disabilities; update cafeterias, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems, shall Modesto City Elementary School District issue \$74 million in bonds at legal interest rates, collecting about \$3.7 million annually with rates approximately \$28 per \$100,000 assessed valuation while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight, annual audits, no funds for administrator salaries, all funds staying local?
Bonds - Yes Bonds - No

Measure E - Modesto City Elementary School District (Classroom/Science Lab Enhancement Bond Measure) [Passage Requirement 55%](#)

Ballot Question: **Modesto City Elementary School District Classroom/Science Lab Enhancement Measure**
To update classrooms/science labs to support quality instruction in math/science/reading/writing; replace aging portables with permanent classrooms; equip classrooms with technology preparing students for 21st-Century jobs, shall Modesto City Elementary School District issue \$57 million in bonds at legal interest rates, collecting about \$2.85 million annually with rates approximately \$22 per \$100,000 assessed valuation while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight, audits, no funds for administrators, all funds local?
Bonds - Yes Bonds - No

Measure F - City of Modesto and Modesto City School District (Charter Amendment - Odd to Even Year Election Change) [Passage Requirement 50%+1](#)
Contact Modesto City Clerk for details (209) 577-5396

Ballot Question: To increase voter participation and to conform with State law, shall the City of Modesto Charter be amended to (1) hold future Modesto City Schools Board of Education elections in November of even-numbered years to coincide with State/Federal elections, and; (2) allow for a one-time, one-year extension of the terms of current Board of Education members?

Measure G - Riverbank Unified School District (School Bond) [Passage Requirement 55%](#)

Ballot Question: Without increasing current tax rates, shall Riverbank Unified School District improve campus security and student safety; renovate, construct, equip, repair and improve classrooms and school facilities; repair/replace leaky roofs; and replace and upgrade electrical wiring to meet current fire safety codes by issuing \$19.1 million in bonds with legal rates, an average tax levy of 5.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation while the bonds are outstanding (averaging \$1.1 million/year), annual audits, and independent taxpayer oversight?
Bonds - Yes Bonds - No

Candidate Document Glossary

Candidate Guide - A guide covering the candidate process. This guide is available in the Elections Office prior to each state and/or local election.

Signature in-lieu Petition – A candidate may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters in lieu of paying all or part of a filing fee. (This petition is optional. Not all elected offices require a filing fee.)

Nomination Papers - A petition made available during the nomination period to be circulated by all candidates in order to gather valid nominating signatures.

Declaration of Candidacy / Oath of Office - A document an individual must file during the nomination period with the appropriate filing official in order to become a candidate for an elected office.

Statement of Qualifications – The Candidate's Statement is an optional document submitted and paid for by a candidate for printing in the sample ballot pamphlet. It is designed to acquaint voters with a candidates' education and/or qualifications for the office they are seeking.

FPPC (Fair Political Practices Commission) Financial Disclosure Statements

501 form - Statement of Intention - A candidate for state or local office must file this form with the appropriate filing official prior to solicitation or receipt of any contribution, or expenditure of any personal funds used for the election.

Form 470 - Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement -To be filed by candidates who do not have a controlled committee; do not anticipate receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during the calendar year; and do not anticipate spending \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.

Form 410 - Statement of Organization - The Form 410 must be filed with the appropriate filing official within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions in order to form a financial committee.

Form 460 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement - A candidate or officeholder who has a controlled committee, or who has raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during a calendar year in connection with election to office or holding office.

Form 462 – Verification of Independent Expenditure Report – Independent expenditures that cumulatively total \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate during the 90 days immediately preceding the election.

Form 496 – Independent Expenditure Report – Independent expenditures that cumulatively total \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate during the 90 days immediately preceding the election.

Form 497 – Independent Contribution Report – Independent contributions that cumulatively total \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate during the 90 days immediately preceding the election.

Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests – The form used to meet the Political Reform Act requirement that many state and local government officials must publicly disclose their personal assets and income. This form is filed with the Declaration of Candidacy and annually thereafter.

Cal-Access Website – The Cal-Access website provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and others.
<http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov>

Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) –The Commission adopts and amends regulations regarding campaign financing and spending, develops required forms, prepares manuals and instructions, aids agencies and public officials with record keeping and reporting. The Commission also investigates alleged violations of the Political Reform Act, imposes penalties when appropriate, and assists state and local agencies in the development and enforcement of conflict-of-interest codes. In an effort to reduce these violations, the FPPC educates the public and public officials on the requirements of the Act and provides written and oral advice to public agencies and officials and conducts seminars and training sessions. www.fppc.ca.gov