

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

The following information may be included in the
June 2, 2026, Primary Election
Official Voter Information Guide.

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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The order of the candidate statements was determined
by randomized drawing.

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Information about Candidate Statements

This voter guide includes candidate statements from statewide constitutional office candidates which begins on page ___ of this guide.

Statewide Constitutional Offices

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state office who choose to keep their campaign expenses under specified dollar amounts. Statewide constitutional office candidates who accept the spending limits may buy space for a candidate statement (up to 250 words) in this voter guide.

Voluntary spending limits for the following offices for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election are:

- Governor - \$11,767,000
- Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Instruction - \$7,844,000
- Member of the Board of Equalization - \$1,961,000

In the following candidate lists, an asterisk (*) designates a statewide constitutional office candidate who accepted California's voluntary campaign spending limits and therefore has the option to buy space for a candidate statement in this voter guide. (Some eligible candidates who accepted the spending limits choose not to buy space for a candidate statement.) Candidates who did not accept the spending limits are not permitted to submit statements.

For the final certified list of candidates, which was due after this guide was published, go to vote.ca.gov.

Governor	
Akinyemi Agbede	Democratic
Ché Ahn	Republican
Gregory Albaugh	Republican
Soozan Alcaraz	Democratic
Ronald Anderson	Republican
Naomi Bar-Lev	No Qualified Party Preference
Chad Bianco	Republican
Joseph A. Cabrera	No Party Preference
Thomas Jefferson Cares	Democratic
Elaine Culotti	No Party Preference
Livingforgod A. Demott	No Party Preference
Randeep S. Dhillon	Republican

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Keaton Garratt Dunsford	Republican
Khaled Fattal	No Qualified Party Preference
Serge Fiankan	No Party Preference
Max Fomin	No Party Preference
Derek Grasty	Democratic
Don J. Grundmann	No Qualified Party Preference
Jon Henderson	No Party Preference
Lewis Herms	No Party Preference
Rafael M. Hernandez	Republican
Zafar Inam	Democratic
Leonard Jackson	No Party Preference
Gary Howard Kidgell	Democratic
Anne Komarovsk	No Party Preference
Matthew Chase Levy	Democratic
Duane Loynes Jr.	No Qualified Party Preference
Amanda Martin	No Party Preference
Daniel Mercuri	No Qualified Party Preference
Ethan Penner	No Party Preference
Jessica Pessecow	Democratic
Katie Porter	Democratic
Raji Rab	Democratic
Satish Rao	Democratic
Ramsey Robinson	Peace and Freedom
Christine R. Sarmiento	No Party Preference
Frederic Charles Schultz	No Party Preference
Scott Shields	No Party Preference
Jon Slavet	Republican
Gretha Solorzano	Republican
Tony Thurmond	Democratic
Margaret Trowe	No Qualified Party Preference
Butch Ware	Green
Betty T. Yee	Democratic
Erin ZEZ Zezulak	Democratic

Lieutenant Governor	
David Fennell	Republican
Josh Fryday	Democratic
Janelle Kellman	Democratic
Eberechi "Ebie" Chindah Lynch	Republican
Fiona Ma	Democratic

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Tim Myers	Democratic
Alice Stek	Peace and Freedom
Michael Tubbs	Democratic

Secretary of State	
Gary N. Blenner	Green
Michael Feinstein	Green
Donald P. Wagner	Republican
Shirley N. Weber	Democratic

Controller	
Meghann Adams	Peace and Freedom
Malia Cohen	Democratic
Herb W. Morgan	Republican

Treasurer	
Jennifer Hawks	Republican
Eleni Kounalakis	Democratic
David Serpa	Republican
Glenn Turner	Green
Tony Vazquez	Democratic

Attorney General	
Michael E. Gates	Republican
Dan Kapelovitz	Green
Marjorie Mikels	Green

Insurance Commissioner	
Khaled Adham	Democratic
Ben Allen	Democratic
Steven Bradford	Democratic
Merritt Farren	Republican
Robert Howell	Republican
Jane Kim	Democratic
Stacy A. Korsgaden	Republican
Sean Lee	Republican
Eduardo "Lalo" Vargas	Peace and Freedom
Patrick Wolff	Democratic

Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Richard Barrera	Nonpartisan

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Frank Lara	Nonpartisan
Ainye E. Long	Nonpartisan
Gus Mattammal	Nonpartisan
Al Muratsuchi	Nonpartisan
Josh Newman	Nonpartisan
Anthony Rendon	Nonpartisan
Sonja Shaw	Nonpartisan

Board of Equalization District 1	
Nelson Esparza	Democratic
Shannon Grove	Republican
Nader F. Shahatit	Republican
Donald E. Williamson	Democratic
Board of Equalization District 2	
Sally Lieber	Democratic
John Pimentel	Democratic
Bill Shireman	Republican
Board of Equalization District 3	
Mike Gipson	Democratic
Yvonne Yiu	Democratic
Board of Equalization District 4	
Martín Arias	Democratic
Denis Bilodeau	Republican
Gardner Osborne	Libertarian
Cody Petterson	Democratic
Tom Umberg	Democratic

For purposes of this guide, candidates listed as having “No Party Preference” either selected that choice or did not make any selection when registering to vote. Candidates listed as having “No Qualified Party Preference” indicated a preference for a party that has not currently qualified in California when registering to vote.

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