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DISTRICT	ELECTION TYPE	REASON FOR SPECIAL	ELECTION DATE	TURNOUT	SUCCESSOR
AD 50 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Death of Curtis R. Tucker	February 7, 1989	12.68%	Curtis R. Tucker, Jr. - D
AD 76 (Riverside and San Diego)	Primary	Death of Bill Bradley	August 8, 1989	20.29%	n/a
	General		October 3, 1989	23.10%	Tricia Rae Hunter - R
CD 15 (Fresno, Mariposa, Merced, and Stanislaus)	Primary Only	Resignation of Tony Coelho	September 12, 1989	35.16%	Gary A. Condit - D
SD 39 (San Diego)	Primary Only	Resignation of David Stirling	December 5, 1989	31.30%	Lucy Killea - D
AD 27 (Merced and Stanislaus)	Primary	Resignation of Gary Condit	December 5, 1989	25.20%	n/a
	General		January 30, 1990	36.41%	Sal Cannella -D
SD 31 (Los Angeles and Orange)	Primary	Resignation of William Campbell	February 6, 1990	17.75%	n/a
	General		April 10, 1990	15.36%	Frank Hill - R
SD 26 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Joseph B. Montoya	April 10, 1990	16.27%	Charles M. Calderon - D
AD 78 (San Diego)	Primary	Resignation of Lucy Killea	April 10, 1990	22.35%	n/a
	General *		June 5, 1990	38.66%	Jeff Marston - R
SD 5 (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mono, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Tuolumne, and Yolo)	Primary *	Resignation of John Garamendi	November 6, 1990	56.27%	n/a
	General		January 8, 1991	24.43%	Patrick Johnson - D
AD 26 (San Joaquin)	Primary	Resignation of Patrick Johnson	March 19, 1991	23.92%	n/a
	General		May 14, 1991	32.27%	Dean Andal - R
SD 1 (El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba)	Primary	Resignation of John Doolittle	March 19, 1991	25.17%	n/a
	General		May 14, 1991	29.09%	Tim Leslie - R

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SD 35 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of John Seymour	March 19, 1991	15.06%	n/a
	General		May 14, 1991	17.96%	John R. Lewis - R
AD 46 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Mike Roos	June 4, 1991	37.22%	n/a
	General		July 30, 1991	18.66%	Barbara Friedman - D
AD 5 (Placer and Sacramento)	Primary	Resignation of Tim Leslie	July 23, 1991	24.65%	n/a
	General		September 17, 1991	14.69%	B. T. Collins - R
AD 67 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of John Lewis	July 23, 1991	17.10%	n/a
	General		September 17, 1991	12.56%	Mickey Conroy - R
SD 20 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Alan Robbins	April 7, 1992	22.05%	n/a
	General *		June 2, 1992	50.56%	David A. Roberti - D
SD 2 (Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Solano, and Sonoma)	Primary	Resignation of Barry Keene	March 2, 1993	21.60%	n/a
	General		April 27, 1993	24.15%	Mike Thompson - D
SD 16 (Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Don Rogers	March 2, 1993	22.26%	n/a
	General		April 27, 1993	26.44%	Phil Wyman - R
SD 32 (Orange)	Primary Only	Resignation of Ed Royce	March 2, 1993	14.61%	Rob Hurtt - R
AD 31 (Fresno and Tulare)	Primary	Resignation of Bruce Bronzan	March 2, 1993	26.56%	n/a
	General		April 27, 1993	26.48%	Cruz M. Bustamante - D
CD 17 (Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz)	Primary	Resignation of Leon Panetta	April 13, 1993	33.59%	n/a
	General		June 8, 1993	37.73%	Sam Farr - D
AD 5 (Sacramento)	Primary	Death of B.T. Collins	May 25, 1993	19.09%	n/a
	General		July 27, 1993	21.39%	Barbara Alby - R

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SD 4 (Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Napa, Shasta, Sonoma and Tehama)	Primary	Resignation of Mike Thompson	August 31, 1993	25.22%	n/a
	General **		November 2, 1993	46.88%	K. Maurice Johannessen - R
AD 27 (Monterey and Santa Cruz)	Primary	Resignation of Sam Farr	August 31, 1993	51.88%	n/a
	General **		November 2, 1993	47.10%	Bruce McPherson - R
SD 11 (San Mateo and Santa Clara)	Primary Only **	Resignation of Rebecca Morgan	November 2, 1993	41.74%	Tom Campbell - R
SD 40 (San Diego)	Primary **	Resignation of Wadie P. Deddeh	November 2, 1993	27.21%	n/a
	General		December 28, 1993	20.02%	Steve Peace - D
AD 79 (San Diego)	Primary Only	Steve Peace elected to State Senate	April 12, 1994	14.51%	Denise Moreno Ducheny - D
RECALL - SD 20 (Los Angeles)	n/a	Recall of Senator David Roberti	April 12, 1994	22.14%	Recall failed
AD 43 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Pat Nolan	May 3, 1994	16.62%	James E. Rogan - R
SD 29 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Frank Hill	September 13, 1994	16.89%	n/a
	General *		November 8, 1994	62.57%	Richard "Dick" Mountjoy - R
SD 35 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Marian Bergeson	March 14, 1995	15.10%	n/a
	General		May 9, 1995	11.79%	Ross Johnson - R
AD 59 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Richard "Dick" Mountjoy	April 11, 1995	18.76%	n/a
	General		June 6, 1995	16.28%	Bob Margett - R
RECALL - AD 60 (Los Angeles)	n/a	Recall of Assemblyman Paul Horcher	May 16, 1995	34.72%	Gary G. Miller - R
AD 72 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Ross Johnson	July 18, 1995	14.48%	n/a
	General		September 12, 1995	12.70%	Dick Ackerman - R
RECALL - AD 17 (San Joaquin)	n/a	Recall of Assemblyman Michael Machado	August 22, 1995	30.26%	Recall failed
RECALL - AD 67 (Orange)	n/a	Recall of Assemblywoman Doris Allen	November 28, 1995	26.24%	Scott R. Baugh - R

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CD 15 (Santa Clara and Santa Cruz)	Primary Only	Resignation of Norm Mineta	December 12, 1995	29.34%	Tom Campbell - R
SD 11 (San Mateo and Santa Clara)	Primary Only *	Resignation of Tom Campbell	March 26, 1996	47.91%	Byron D. Sher - D
AD 13 (San Francisco)	Primary Only *	Resignation of Willie Brown	March 26, 1996	38.32%	Carole Migden - D
CD 37 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only *	Resignation of Walter Tucker	March 26, 1996	30.87%	Juanita M. McDonald - D
AD 46 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Louis Caldera	November 18, 1997	21.36%	n/a
	General		January 13, 1998	15.20%	Gil Cedillo - D
CD 22 (San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara)	Primary	Death of Walter Capps	January 13, 1998	47.50%	n/a
	General		March 10, 1998	52.66%	Lois Capps - D
CD 44 (Riverside)	Primary Only	Death of Sonny Bono	April 7, 1998	31.09%	Mary Bono - R
CD 9 (Alameda)	Primary Only	Resignation of Ronald Dellums	April 7, 1998	16.30%	Barbara Lee - D
SD 9 (Alameda and Contra Costa)	Primary	Resignation of Barbara Lee	September 1, 1998	16.97%	n/a
	General *		November 3, 1998	56.32%	Don Perata - D
AD 16 (Alameda)	Primary	Resignation of Don Perata	February 2, 1999	20.51%	n/a
	General		March 30, 1999	15.48%	Audie Elizabeth Bock - G
CD 42 (San Bernardino)	Primary	Death of George Brown	September 21, 1999	16.20%	n/a
	General		November 16, 1999	19.41%	Joe Baca - D
SD 32 (Los Angeles and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Joe Baca	January 11, 2000	15.76%	n/a
	General *		March 7, 2000	44.88%	Nel Soto - D
AD 65 (Riverside and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Jan Leja	February 6, 2001	18.83%	n/a
	General		April 3, 2001	18.43%	Russ Bogh - R
SD 24 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Hilda Solis	March 6, 2001	18.18%	Gloria Romero - D

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CD 32 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Death of Julian C. Dixon	April 10, 2001	34.54%	n/a
	General		June 5, 2001	37.60%	Diane E. Watson - D
AD 49 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Gloria Romero	May 15, 2001	14.78%	Judy Chu - D
RECALL - Governor (Statewide)	n/a	Recall of Governor Gray Davis	October 7, 2003	61.20%	Arnold Schwarzenegger - R
CD 5 (Sacramento)	Primary Only	Death of Robert Matsui	March 8, 2005	27.72%	Doris Matsui - D
AD 53 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Death of Mike Gordon	September 13, 2005	17.69%	Ted W. Lieu - D
CD 48 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Christopher Cox	October 4, 2005	22.80%	n/a
	General		December 6, 2005	25.70%	John Campbell - R
CD 50 (San Diego)	Primary	Resignation of Randy "Duke" Cunningham	April 11, 2006	38.80%	n/a
	General *		June 6, 2006	44.71%	Brian P. Bilbray - R
SD 35 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of John Campbell	April 11, 2006	19.14%	n/a
	General *		June 6, 2006	28.18%	Tom Harman - R
AD 39 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Richard Alarcon	May 15, 2007	10.24%	Felipe Fuentes - D
CD 37 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Death of Juanita Millender-McDonald	June 26, 2007	12.35%	n/a
	General		August 21, 2007	9.02%	Laura Richardson - D
AD 55 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Laura Richardson	December 11, 2007	11.56%	n/a
	General *		February 5, 2008	43.29%	Warren Furutani - D
CD 12 (San Francisco and San Mateo)	Primary Only	Death of Tom Lantos	April 8, 2008	25.69%	Jackie Speier - D
RECALL - SD 12 * (Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, and Stanislaus)	n/a	Recall of Senator Jeff Denham	June 3, 2008	24.24%	Recall failed
SD 26 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Mark Ridley-Thomas	March 24, 2009	7.91%	n/a
	General **		May 19, 2009	15.47%	Curren D. Price, Jr. - D

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CD 32 (Los Angeles)	Primary **	Resignation of Hilda Solis	May 19, 2009	24.79%	n/a
	General		July 14, 2009	10.68%	Judy Chu - D
AD 51 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Curren D. Price, Jr.	September 1, 2009	7.90%	Steven Bradford - D
CD 10 (Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, and Solano)	Primary	Resignation of Ellen O. Tauscher	September 1, 2009	29.39%	n/a
	General		November 3, 2009	35.33%	John Garamendi - D
AD 72 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Mike Duvall	November 17, 2009	18.28%	n/a
	General		January 12, 2010	15.59%	Chris Norby - R
AD 43 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Paul Krekorian	April 13, 2010	18.58%	n/a
	General *		June 8, 2010	20.14%	Mike Gatto - D
SD 37 (Riverside)	Primary	Resignation of John Benoit	April 13, 2010	20.39%	n/a
	General *		June 8, 2010	29.18%	Bill Emmerson - R
SD 15 (Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz)	Primary	Resignation of Abel Maldonado, Jr.	June 22, 2010	31.78%	n/a
	General		August 17, 2010	39.43%	Sam Blakeslee - R
SD 1 (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, and Sierra)	Primary *	Death of Dave Cox	November 2, 2010	65.81%	n/a
	General		January 4, 2011	25.98%	Ted Gaines - R
SD 17 (Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Ventura)	Primary Only	Resignation of George Runner	February 15, 2011	13.84%	Sharon Runner - R
SD 28 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Death of Jenny Oropeza	February 15, 2011	11.96%	Ted W. Lieu - D
AD 4 (Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, and Sacramento)	Primary	Resignation of Ted Gaines	March 8, 2011	24.22%	n/a
	General		May 3, 2011	25.68%	Beth B. Gaines - R

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CD 36 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Jane Harman	May 17, 2011	18.42%	n/a
	General		July 12, 2011	25.00%	Janice Hahn - D
SD 4 (Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, and Yuba)	Primary *	Resignation of Doug La Malfa	November 6, 2012	71.06%	n/a
	General		January 8, 2013	27.70%	Jim Nielsen - R
SD 32 (Los Angeles and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Gloria Negrete McLeod	March 12, 2013	9.15%	n/a
	General		May 14, 2013	10.42%	Norma J. Torres - D
SD 40 (Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego)	Primary Only	Resignation of Juan Vargas	March 12, 2013	14.61%	Ben Hueso - D
SD 16 (Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare)	Primary	Resignation of Michael Rubio	May 21, 2013	22.10%	n/a
	General		July 23, 2013	28.63%	Andy Vidak - R
AD 80 (San Diego)	Primary Only	Resignation of Ben Hueso	May 21, 2013	14.45%	Lorena Gonzalez - D
AD 52 (Los Angeles and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Norma J. Torres	July 23, 2013	9.74%	n/a
	General		September 24, 2013	8.61%	Freddie Rodriguez - D
SD 26 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Curren D. Price, Jr.	September 17, 2013	5.55%	Holly J. Mitchell - D
AD 45 (Los Angeles and Ventura)	Primary	Resignation of Bob Blumenfield	September 17, 2013	9.80%	n/a
	General		November 19, 2013	11.77%	Matt Dababneh - D
AD 54 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Holly Mitchell	December 3, 2013	8.47%	Sebastian Ridley-Thomas - D
SD 23 (Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino)	Primary Only	Resignation of Bill Emmerson	March 25, 2014	16.11%	Mike Morrell - R
SD 35 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Roderick D. Wright	December 9, 2014	7.12%	Isadore Hall, III - D
SD 7 (Alameda and Contra Costa)	Primary	Resignation of Mark DeSaulnier	March 17, 2015	23.36%	n/a
	General		May 19, 2015	26.07%	Steve Glazer - D

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SD 21 (Los Angeles and San Bernardino)	Primary Only	Resignation of Steve Knight	March 17, 2015	6.28%	Sharon Runner - R
SD 37 (Orange)	Primary Only	Resignation of Mimi Walters	March 17, 2015	15.42%	John M. W. Moorlach - R
AD 31 (Fresno)	Primary Only	Resignation of Henry T. Perea	April 5, 2016	21.25%	Joaquin Arambula - D
CD 34 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Xavier Becerra	April 4, 2017	13.88%	n/a
	General		June 6, 2017	14.27%	Jimmy Gomez - D
AD 51 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Jimmy Gomez	October 3, 2017	10.33%	n/a
	General		December 5, 2017	9.40%	Wendy Carrillo - D
AD 39 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Raul Bocanegra	April 3, 2018	8.48%	n/a
	General		June 5, 2018	19.95%	Luz Maria Rivas - D
AD 45 (Los Angeles and Ventura)	Primary	Resignation of Matthew Dababneh	April 3, 2018	12.21%	n/a
	General		June 5, 2018	26.42%	Jesse Gabriel - D
AD 54 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Sebastian Ridley-Thomas	April 3, 2018	11.15%	Sydney K. Kamlager - D
RECALL - SD 29* (Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino)	n/a	Recall of Senator Josh Newman	June 5, 2018	36.47%	Ling Ling Chang - R
SD 32 (Los Angeles and Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Tony Mendoza	June 5, 2018	24.50%	n/a
	General		August 7, 2018	10.69%	Vanessa Delgado - D
SD 1 (Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou)	Primary	Resignation of Ted Gaines	March 26, 2019	32.70%	n/a
	General		June 4, 2019	26.37%	Brian D. Dahle - R
SD 33 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Ricardo Lara	March 26, 2019	8.13%	n/a
	General		June 4, 2019	10.80%	Lena Gonzalez - D

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AD 1 (Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou)	Primary	Resignation of Brian D. Dahle	August 27, 2019	32.61%	n/a
	General		November 5, 2019	37.57%	Megan Dahle - R
CD 25 (Los Angeles and Ventura)	Primary	Resignation of Katie Hill	March 3, 2020	38.95%	n/a
	General		May 12, 2020	41.06%	Mike Garcia - R
SD 28 (Riverside)	Primary	Resignation of Jeff Stone	March 3, 2020	44.84%	n/a
	General		May 12, 2020	38.95%	Melissa Melendez - R
SD 30 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Holly J. Mitchell	March 2, 2021	12.56%	Sydney Kamlager - D
AD 79 (San Diego)	Primary Only	Resignation of Shirley N. Weber	April 6, 2021	21.10%	Akilah Weber - D
AD 54 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Sydney Kamlager	May 18, 2021	14.00%	Isaac Bryan - D
AD 18 (Alameda)	Primary	Resignation of Rob Bonta	June 29, 2021	20.40%	n/a
	General		August 31, 2021	26.75%	Mia Bonta - D
RECALL- Governor (Statewide)	n/a	Recall of Governor Gavin Newsom	September 14, 2021	58.45%	Recall failed
AD 17 (San Francisco)	Primary	Resignation of David Chiu	February 15, 2022	32.60%	n/a
	General		April 19, 2022	-	TBD
AD 49 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Ed Chau	February 15, 2022	17.34%	Mike Fong - D
AD 11 (Contra Costa, Sacramento, and Solano)	Primary Only	Resignation of Jim Frazier	April 5, 2022	10.49%	Lori D Wilson - D
AD 62 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Autumn Burke	April 5, 2022	10.10%	n/a
	General		June 7, 2022	21.26%	Tina Simone McKinnor - D
AD 80 (San Diego)	Primary	Resignation of Lorena Gonzalez	April 5, 2022	16.27%	n/a
	General		June 7, 2022	19.91%	David Alvarez - D
CD 22 (Fresno and Tulare)	Primary	Resignation of Devin Nunes	April 5, 2022	20.99%	n/a
	General		June 7, 2022	27.92%	Connie Conway - R

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CD 20 (Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare)	Primary	Resignation of Kevin McCarthy	March 19, 2024	26.92%	n/a
	General		May 21, 2024	18.59%	Vince Fong - R
SD 36 (Los Angeles and Orange)	Primary Only	Resignation of Janet Nguyen	February 25, 2025	24.45%	Tony Strickland - R
AD 32 (Kern and Tulare)	Primary Only	Resignation of Vince Fong	February 25, 2025	19.06%	Stan W. Ellis - R

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