



## SECRETARY OF STATE

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Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.  
Secretary of State

March 21, 2026

CANDIDATES FOR JUNE 2, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION

### Board of Equalization Member District 1

#### **Dusty Beach**

**Republican**

1525 E Noble Ave #167  
Visalia, CA 93292  
(707) 344-3516 (Business)  
E-MAIL: sqccpoa@gmail.com

#### **Retired Correctional Officer**

#### **Nelson Esparza**

**Democratic**

PO Box 17114  
Fresno, CA 93744  
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E-MAIL: [nelson@nelsonesparza.com](mailto:nelson@nelsonesparza.com)

#### **Teacher/Economist/Councilmember**

#### **Shannon Grove**

**Republican**

PO Box 81144  
Bakersfield, CA 93380

#### **State Senator/Businesswoman**

#### **Nader F Shahatit**

**Republican**

28793 Beattie St  
Highland, CA 92346  
E-MAIL: [shahatitnader@yahoo.com](mailto:shahatitnader@yahoo.com)

#### **Tax Consultant**

**Donald E. Williamson**

**Democratic**

29102 Rosewood Ln  
Highland, CA 92346  
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**Equalization Board Consultant**



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### Board of Equalization Member District 2

**Sally J. Lieber\***

**Democratic**

333 W San Carlos St Ste 600  
San Jose, CA 95110  
WEBSITE: [www.sallylieber.org](http://www.sallylieber.org)  
E-MAIL: [vote@sallylieber.org](mailto:vote@sallylieber.org)

**Member, State Board of Equalization**

**J Brett Marymee**

**Republican**

3564 Sagunto St Unit 1298  
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

**Small Business Owner**

**Mark McComas**

**Republican**

530 Alameda Del Prado Ste C PMB 316  
Novato, CA 94949  
E-MAIL: [mccomas2026@gmail.com](mailto:mccomas2026@gmail.com)

**Small Business Advocate**

**John Pimentel**

**Democratic**

20 Park St  
Burlingame, CA 94010

**Member, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District**

**Bill Shireman**

**Republican**

428 Cortland Ave #3  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
E-MAIL: bill@solutioncitizen.org

**Taxpayer Advocate**

**John W. Zaruka**

**Republican**

325 Vista Del Mar  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
(805) 388-0784 (Business)  
E-MAIL: jlzaruka@msn.com

**Retired Hospitality Executive**



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### Board of Equalization Member District 3

**Carlo Basail**

**Republican**

33154 Agua Dulce Canyon Rd  
Agua Dulce, CA 91390  
(661) 713-7210 (Business)

**No Ballot Designation**

**Rudy Bermudez**

**Democratic**

14109 Foster Rd  
La Mirada, CA 90638

**Taxpayer Advisor**

**Mike Gipson**

**Democratic**

12501 Imperial Hwy Ste 200  
Norwalk, CA 90650  
(213) 489-4792 (Business)

**State Assemblymember/Father**

**Stephan Hohil**

**Republican**

2708 Wilshire Blvd #137  
Santa Monica, CA 90403

**No Ballot Designation**

**Zhijing Liu**

**Democratic**

3131 McClintock Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

**Banker**

**Marie Manvel**

PO Box 11793  
Marina Del Rey, CA 90295  
WEBSITE: [www.marieforoffice.com](http://www.marieforoffice.com)  
E-MAIL: [marieforoffice@gmail.com](mailto:marieforoffice@gmail.com)

**Commissioner Vice Chair**

**No Party Preference**

**Rey Portela**

3843 S Bristol St #604  
Santa Ana, CA 92704  
(818) 667-1802 (Business)

**Licensed Tax Preparer**

**Republican**

**Baru Alejandro Sanchez**

12263 La Mirada Blvd #303  
La Mirada, CA 90638  
(562) 270-5860 (Business)

**CPA/Internal Auditor**

**Democratic**

**Samuel P. Sukaton**

5445 Madison Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95841

**Labor Union Organizer**

**Democratic**

**Yvonne Yiu**

728 W Edna Pl  
Covina, CA 91722  
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**Public Finance Boardmember**

**Democratic**



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### Board of Equalization Member District 4

**Martín Arias**

**Democratic**

3288 Adams Ave Unit 16713  
San Diego, CA 92176  
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E-MAIL: [martin@votemartinarias.com](mailto:martin@votemartinarias.com)

**Taxpayer Advocate/Boardmember**

**Denis Bilodeau**

**Republican**

PO Box 4871  
Orange, CA 92863

**Taxpayer Association President**

**Gardner C. Osborne**

**Libertarian**

1545 Grand Ave  
San Diego, CA 92109  
(858) 733-5095 (Business)  
E-MAIL: [gardner@osborne4equalization.com](mailto:gardner@osborne4equalization.com)

**Enrolled Agent**

**Cody Petterson**

**Democratic**

5445 Madison Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95841  
(916) 348-9100 (Business)  
WEBSITE: [www.codyforequalization.com](http://www.codyforequalization.com)  
E-MAIL: [codypettersond@gmail.com](mailto:codypettersond@gmail.com)

**Equalization Boardmember Deputy**

**Tom Umberg**

**Democratic**

PO Box 1630  
Sunset Beach, CA 90742  
(949) 679-0052 (Business)  
WEBSITE: [www.tomumberg.com](http://www.tomumberg.com)  
E-MAIL: [info@tomumberg.com](mailto:info@tomumberg.com)

**Small Businessman/Senator**