



PROGRESSIVE VOTER GUIDE


ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6!


Greetings! We are a group of friends who share many of the same progressive values: a fair and just society with economic opportunity for all, affordable health care, quality public education, criminal justice and immigration reform, reproductive rights, an end to racism, sexism and homophobia, and environmental protection. We came up with the voter guide below, based on our assessment of the candidates (and propositions) that will help make San Diego a fairer, more just and more livable city for all.


- *We've listed the sources that we consulted on the last page of this guide.*
- *Local races listed below are primarily in the beach area. For other local races outside of the PB area, please consult the San Diego Free Press and San Diego County Democratic Party Guides listed at the end of this document.*
- *We apologize, but we weren't able to reach informed decisions on some races, particularly judgeships. For this reason, these races are not listed below.*


STATE OFFICES	
GOVERNOR	
	Gavin Newsom, Democrat Lieutenant Governor/Businessman


LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
	Eleni Kounalakis, Democrat Businesswoman/Economic Advisor


SECRETARY OF STATE	
	Alex Padilla, Democrat Secretary of State


CONTROLLER	
	Betty T. Yee, Democrat California State Controller


TREASURER	
	Fiona Ma, Democrat CPA/Tax payer representative


ATTORNEY GENERAL	
	Xavier Becerra, Democrat Appointed CA Attorney General


INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	
	Ricardo Lara, Democrat California Senator


STATE OFFICES, continued	
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 4 th District	
	Mike Schaefer, Democrat Public Interest Advocate


FEDERAL OFFICES	
UNITED STATES SENATOR	
	Kevin deLeon State Senator

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 52 nd District	
	Scott Peters, Democrat U.S. Representative

STATE	
STATE ASSEMBLY, 78 th District	
	Todd Gloria, Democrat Assembly member

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE #37	
	Matt Brower, Democrat Deputy DA, County of San Diego

SCHOOL	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
	Tony K. Thurmond Educator/State Legislator

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT A	
	Maria Nieto Senour Trustee/Professor Emeritus

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMBER, BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT C

Michael G. McQuary
Retired Classroom Teacher

COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT NO. 4

Nathan Fletcher, Democrat
Educator/Veterans Advocate

CITY

CITY OF SAN DIEGO MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT NO. 2

Jennifer Campbell, Democrat
Medical Doctor/Professor

STATE MEASURES

Prop 1: Bonds for affordable housing

Yes

Prop 2: Bonds for housing for the mentally ill

Yes

Prop 3: Bonds for water supply and quality

No

Prop 4: Bonds for children's hospitals

No position (We were divided on this one)

Prop 5: Proposition 13 expansion

No

Prop 6: Gas tax repeal

No

Prop 7: Yearlong Daylight savings time

No position

Prop 8: Dialysis clinic price regulation

Yes

Prop 10: Rent control

Yes

Prop 11: Ambulance employees on-call

No

Prop 12: Farm animal health and safety

Yes

COUNTY MEASURES

Measure A: Cleaning up the city charter

Yes

Measure B: Representation in
unincorporated areas

No

Measure C: Use of pension funds

No

Measure D: Full voter participation

YES

Measure E: Soccer City

NO

Measure G: SDSU Initiative

Yes

Measure H: School board term limits

Yes

Measure J: Disclosure of business interests

Yes

Measure K: Fixing City Council term limit
loophole

Yes

Measure L: Compensation for City Officers

Yes

Measure M: Audit Committee

Yes

Measure N: Reinstating disability benefits for
police officers

Yes

How we decided: We have attended candidate and proposition forums, and had a chance to listen to and speak with many of the candidates, as well as supporters and foes of various measures and propositions. In addition, we consulted additional resources such as:

- San Diego Free Press Voter Guide: <https://sandiegofreepress.org/2018/10/san-diego-progressive-voter-guide-november-2018/>
- San Diego Democratic Party: https://sdcdp.ngpvanhost.com/sites/sdcdp/files/pdf/Endorsements_Flyer_General_2018_Official.pdf
- San Diego League of Women Voters: <https://my.lwv.org/california/san-diego/election-materials>
- San Diego Union-Tribune: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/endorsements/>
- Sierra Club: <https://www.sierraclub.org/california/2018-endorsements>

When we vote, we win: every time!!

Questions?

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