2020 Election Voter Guide

Voting is underway! **November 3** is the last day to turn in ballots. Every vote counts!

### Important dates for this election:

- **October 19**
  Last Day to Register to Vote

- **October 24**
  Select Vote Centers Open

- **October 31**
  All Vote Centers Open

- **November 3**
  Election Day/Last Day to Turn In Ballot

- **December 1–3**
  Last Day for Counties to Certify Results

### There are two ways you can vote:

1. All registered voters in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties will receive their official ballot in the mail during the first week of October. You can return your voted ballot at any Ballot Drop Box, Vote Center/Voter Assistance Centers, or mail it back — no stamp needed! Not sure if you are registered? Go to [voterstatus.sos.ca.gov](http://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov) to check your status!

2. All six counties will have vote or polling sites open for in-person voting and ballot drop offs from October 31 through November 3. However, due to COVID19, health and safety protocols will be in place including social distancing and request for masks. Be prepared for lines. You can go to any Voting Center to vote; to find one near you, go to [bit.ly/CAvotecenters](https://bit.ly/CAvotecenters).

### Be a Poll Worker!

County elections officials depend on reliable, dedicated teams of poll workers to make every Election Day run smoothly. To learn more and complete the poll worker application, go to [pollworker.sos.ca.gov](http://pollworker.sos.ca.gov).

To learn more, visit the California Secretary of State’s website: [sos.ca.gov/elections](http://sos.ca.gov/elections).
Business is not just critical to our economy and workforce, it is also a catalyst for culture and a more equitable community. The Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber Political Action Committee (Metro-PAC) endorses candidates that understand and value the important role of our business community and actively seek to engage and partner with them during their terms to fulfill our 4-Point Business Promise to the Capital Region. Learn more about the Metro-PAC and how you can support our efforts at metrochamber.org/metropac.

Local Endorsements

Sacramento City Unified School District

- Christina Pritchett
  Area 3
- Jamee Villa
  Area 4
- Vanessa Areiza King
  Area 5
- Jessie Ryan
  Area 7

Elk Grove

- Bobbie Singh-Allen
  Mayor
- Darren Suen
  City Council, District 1

Folsom

- Kevin Spease
  City Council, District 3
- Justin Raithel
  City Council, At-large
- Rosario Rodriguez
  City Council, At-large
Rancho Cordova

Donald Terry
City Council, At-large

David Sander
City Council, At-large

Sacramento

Allen Warren
City Council, District 2

Les Simmons
City Council, District 8

Sacramento County

Rich Desmond
Supervisor, District 3

West Sacramento

Chris Cabaldon
Mayor

Quirina Orozco
City Council, At-large

Woodland

Tom Stallard
City Council, District 2

State Assembly

Megan Dahle
District 1

James Gallagher
District 3

Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
District 4

City of Roseville

Bruce Houdesheldt
City Council, District 3

Kevin Kiley
District 6

Ken Cooley
District 8

Jim Cooper
District 9

For more information about the candidates and to donate in support of the Metro-PAC, go to metrochamber.org/metropac
Metro Chamber Endorsed State Propositions

YES on Proposition 14 – Authorizes Bonds Continuing Stem Cell Research
caforcures.com
• If passed, would authorize $5.5B in bonds to continue funding for stem cell therapy development, research and facilities.
• We SUPPORT Prop. 14 because it will be a catalyst of investment in our life science and research institutions to drive innovation and healthier communities.

YES on Proposition 19 – Changes Certain Property Tax Rules
yeson19.vote
• If passed, would change the tax assessment transfers and inheritance rules for property owners.
• We SUPPORT Prop. 19 because it provides property tax breaks, making it easier for many to buy a home in California.

YES on Proposition 22 – Exempts App-Based Transportation and Delivery Companies From Providing Employee Benefits to Certain Drivers
yeson22.com
• If passed, would consider app-based drivers to be independent contractors and changes some of the provisions in AB5.
• We SUPPORT Prop. 22 because it allows our app-based drivers to continue as independent contractors, providing them flexible options to work and saving thousands of jobs.

Metro Chamber Endorsed Local Measures

YES on Measure A – Sacramento Mayoral Accountability and Community Equity Act of 2020
yesonsacmeasurea.com
• Commonly known as Accountable Mayor, if passed would revise the city’s current "council-manager" form of government to a "mayor-council" form.
• We SUPPORT Measure A because it creates clear lines of accountability and allows business to hold our elected leaders accountable for the direction of city resources.
Metro Chamber Opposed State Propositions

NO on Proposition 15 – Increases Funding Sources for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government Services by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property
stophigherpropertytaxes.org
• Commonly known as split roll, if passed this measure requires commercial and industrial properties to be taxed based upon market value, ultimately raising property taxes for any property valued over $3M.
• We OPPOSE Prop. 15 because it will drive up the cost of living for all of us and be devastating to our small businesses.

NO on Proposition 21 – Expands Local Governments’ Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property
noonprop21.org
• If passed, would expand local governments’ authority to establish rent control on residential properties.
• We OPPOSE Prop. 21 as it will prevent critical, affordable housing development in our region, and drive rent and housing costs even higher.

Metro Chamber Opposed Local Measures

NO on Measure C – Sacramento Community Stabilization and Fair Rent Charter Amendment
cthefacts.org
• If passed, would create yet another level of bureaucracy by way of an elected rental-housing board responsible for regulating rent and eviction protections.
• We OPPOSE Measure C as it adds an additional layer of bureaucracy and expense to local government, and will cripple our ability to expand housing supply and construction jobs.

About the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

The Sacramento Metro Chamber is the region’s leading business organization, comprised of business professionals and community leaders who make up northern California’s largest and only regional chamber of commerce. Your membership in the Metro Chamber means you have an advocate for important issues affecting business in the Capital Region.

To become a member and support the Chamber, go to metrochamber.org.