



Chris Kolski for the 45th Assembly District

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I'm giving an update on Chris's race to "ABC of California" on Monday in San Diego, so I made up this handout. I thought you might find it useful. We sent Chris \$1,000 this week from ABC So-Cal. I'll keep at it as I continue to meet with my colleagues, and I expect more is on the way.

A self-proclaimed "Liberty Republican" is hoping to take advantage of the special election to fill the seat vacated by the election of Councilman Bob Blumenfield, who gave up his 45th Assembly District seat,

A primary election is set for Sept. 17, and if no candidate gets a majority, the top two candidates will have a Nov. 19 runoff.

Chris Kolski, a 28-year resident of the San Fernando Valley, is running a grass-roots campaign to replace Bob Blumenfield, who was just sworn in earlier this month to the Los Angeles City Council.



Assembly District 45 covers the central part of the San Fernando Valley, stretching from the 405 Freeway to Woodland Hills, north to Chatsworth and south past the 101 into the Santa Monica mountains.

Just 8 months ago almost 58,000 voters in the 45th District voted for Chris. In a district with a 26% republican registration Chris received 41% of the vote. Chris has the name recognition and is in the position to take advantage of the time factor. He has proven track record and is in the position to maximize our endorsement.

Election Day is just less than 60 days away.

Maria Jordan of the Prize Group has come on board as the Principal Fundraiser. Her clients include but are not limited to Kevin James, Michael Antonovich, Steve Poizner, Alan Jackson, Bernard Parks and many more. His campaign manager is former Congressional candidate David Hernandez with President of Primary Wealth Management Inc., Albert Gersh, serving as a campaign advisor.

The 45th Assembly District seat is shaping up to be a crowded race, pitting a number of political staff members against one another including Democrats Matt Dababneh, district director to Rep. Brad Sherman; Damian Carroll, district director for Councilman Paul Krekorian; and Jeff Ebenstein, a field deputy to Councilman Paul Koretz. Blumenfield also has a favorite in the race with Andra Hoffman, a

Glendale City College faculty member. Two other Democrats are Daniel McCrory and Elizabeth Badger, while Republicans who have announced include engineer Chris Kolski and businesswoman Susan Shelley.

Ms. Shelley was a candidate for Congress in 2012. In the June Primary she received 3,838 votes in a district with 98,293 Registered Republicans. Chris Kolski received 21,902 in the same election. In a district with 33,643 less Republicans he still received 18,064 more votes than her.

ABC So-Cal has endorsed Chris Kolski for Assembly District 45 and contributed \$1,000 from our PAC. As any good investor does, ABC So-Cal checked out the product last week by meeting with Chris and then his campaign team in a separate meeting. He has a good shot of winning the primary and then making the run-off with a very beaten-up Democrat (beaten up by the other 4 Democrats running.) Those factors combined with an electorate that is tired of special elections should translate into a low turnout election. That low turnout, with a Democrat who has low name ID and high negatives - it is a perfect storm for a seat like AD45, but it will still be a tough fight. It sounds like Chris has a good team of folks around him to make sure they really stretch every dollar raised.

The district registration is much more favorable to Democrat candidates in a one-on-one race, more so than, but similar to, the district Andy Vidak is running for tomorrow. In SD16 Republican Senate candidate, Andy Vidak, vs. Democrat County Supervisor Leticia Perez.; SD16 has only 28% Republican registration and over 50% Democrat registration. Yet in the primary election, Andy Vidak won by a margin of 29,837 votes, 51.38% to Leticia Perez's 24,584 votes, 42.33%. Only the low turnout of the special election makes this seat interesting for Republicans.

If you are interesting in learning more about the Kolski campaign, please visit the campaign website (www.votekolski.com).

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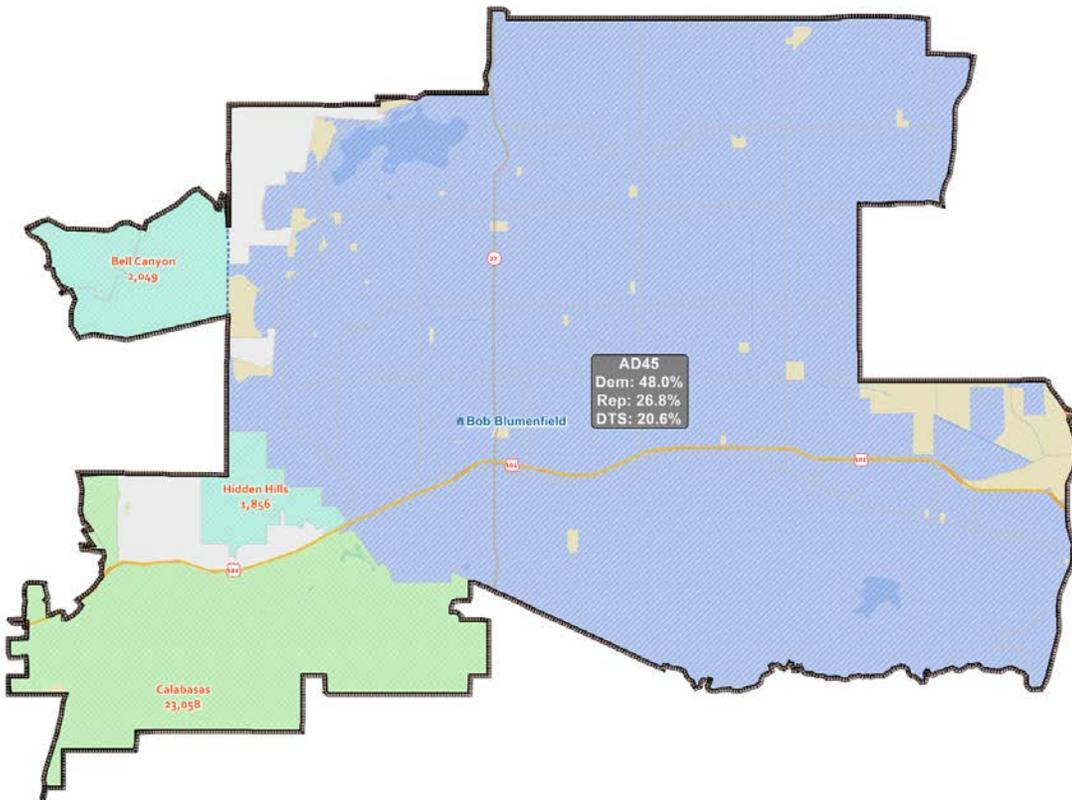
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California State Assembly - District: 45



Field	Value
District	45
Population	467766
Deviation	2.092
% Deviation	0.45%
% NH_Wht	49.86%
% Black	4.34%
% Asian	12.25%
% Hispanic Origin	30.38%
% NH18+_Wht	53.18%
% 18+_Blk	4.28%
% 18+_Asn	12.69%
% H18+_Pop	27.11%
% CVAP_Asian	10.58%
VAP_African American	4.26%
AP_Hispanic or Latino	17.82%
% PDI-V11_Democrats	47.96%
% PDI-V11_Republicans	26.77%
I-V11_DeclinedToState	20.56%
DI-E08_President-Dem	63.83%
PDI-E08_President-Rep	32.79%
% PDI-E08_Prop_8-No	55.09%
% PDI-E08_Prop_8-Yes	41.12%
DI-E10_Governor-Dem	54.94%
PDI-E10_Governor-Rep	38.55%
DI-E10_Controller-Dem	52.2%
DI-E10_Controller-Rep	32.65%
DI-E10_Treasurer-Dem	56.25%
PDI-E10_Treasurer-Rep	30.5%
DI-E10_AttorneyGeneral-Dem	42.07%
DI-E10_AttorneyGeneral-Rep	43.76%
DI-E10_USSenator-Dem	54.74%
DI-E10_USSenator-Rep	37.64%