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"...Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty."

—(2 Cor. 3:17)





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General Election
November 4, 2014

GOVERNOR



Candidate	Jerry Brown— Democrat		Neel Kashkari— Republican	
Social issues	Liberal		Liberal	
Prop 8 support	No		No	
Partial birth abortion ban	No		?	
California taxpayers support of abortion	Yes		Yes	
Parental consent for abortion	No		No	
Transgender Bathroom Bill	Yes		No position	
Outlaw Christian psychologists/Parents' same-sex counseling	Ban		No position	
Teacher tenure repeal	No		Yes	
Economy—general	No		Yes	
Cap and trade tax increase	Yes		No	
Government-run healthcare system (Covered California)	Expand		Keep, but repair	
Bullet Train	Yes		No	
Aggressive pension reform	No		Yes	
Prop 13—change it?	Yes		No position	
Educational choice	No		Yes	
Online sales tax	Yes		Yes	
Increased gun control	Yes		No	
Prison realignment/Early prisoner release	Yes		No	
Allow fracking	Cautious		Yes	
State Supreme Court	Judicial activist		Judicial activist	

LT. GOVERNOR

Candidate	Gavin Newsom— Democrat		Ron Nehring— Republican	
Social Issues	Liberal		Conservative	
Prop 8 support	No		Yes	
Partial birth abortion ban	No		Yes	
Cap and trade tax increase	Yes		No	
California taxpayers support of abortion	Yes		No	

Candidate <i>(continued)</i>	Gavin Newsom	Ron Nehring
Parental consent for abortion	No	Yes
Transgender Bathroom Bill	Yes	No
Outlaw Christian psychologists/ Parents' same-sex counseling	Yes	?
Teacher tenure repeal	No	Yes
Economy—general	More government involvement	Less government involvement
Government-run healthcare system (Covered California)	Yes	No
Bullet train	No	No
Aggressive pension reform	No	Yes
Prop 13—change it?	Yes	No
Educational choice	No	Yes
Online sales tax	Yes	No
Increased gun control	Yes	No
Prison realignment/Early prisoner release	Yes	No
Allow fracking	No	Yes
State Supreme Court	Judicial activist	Strict constructionist

SECRETARY OF STATE

Candidate	Alex Padilla— Democrat		Pete Peterson— Republican	
Require voter ID	No		No. Create or clean up database	
Transgender Bathroom Bill	Support		Oppose	
Prop 8 change	Yes		No	
Partial birth abortion ban	No		Yes	
Economy—general	More government involvement		Less government involvement	
Investigate voter fraud	No		Yes	
Proposition 13—change it?	Yes		No	

CONTROLLER



Candidate	Betty Yee— Democrat		Ashley Swearengin— Republican	
Economy—general	More government involvement		Less government involvement	
Aggressively audit CAL PERS	No		Yes	
Aggressively audit city and county employee salaries	No		Yes	
For state tax increase	Yes		No	
Online taxes	Yes		No	
Prop 8 support	No		Yes	
California taxpayers support of abortion	Yes		No	

Candidate <i>(continued)</i>	Betty Yee	Ashley Swearengin
Transgender Bathroom Bill	Yes	No
Government-run healthcare system (Covered California)	Yes	No
Prop 13—change it?	Yes	?



TREASURER

Candidate	John Chiang— Democrat 	Greg Conlon— Republican 
Economy—general	More government involvement	Less government involvement
Aggressive Pension Reform	No	Yes
Candidate <i>(continued)</i>	John Chiang	Greg Conlon
Prop 13—change it	Yes	No
Prop 8 Support	No	Yes
California taxpayers support of abortion	Yes	No

ATTORNEY GENERAL



Candidate	Kamala Harris— Democrat 	Ron Gold— Republican 
Economy—general	More government involvement	Less government involvement
Partial-birth abortion ban	No	No
California taxpayers support of abortion	Yes	No
Covered California/Obamacare	Supports	Opposes
Teacher tenure appeal	Yes	No
Proposition 47	Yes	No
Greater gun control	Yes	No
Use private prisons	No	Yes
Legalize marijuana/no victimless crime	No	Yes
Ballot wording	OK	Upset over it

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Candidate	Dave Jones— Democrat 	Ted Gaines— Republican 
Economy—general	More government involvement	Less government involvement

Candidate <i>(continued)</i>	Dave Jones	Ted Gaines
Prop 13—change it?	Yes	No
Taxpayer support for abortion	Yes	No
More free market competition in insurance industry	No	Yes
Promote Health Savings Accounts	No	Yes
Supports Covered California (California Affordable Care Act)	Yes	No
Supports Proposition 45	Yes	No
Tougher laws on frivolous lawsuits	No	Yes

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Candidate	Tom Torlakson— Democrat 	Marshall Tuck— Democrat 👍👍 
No interference with Homeschooling	More control	OK as is
Increase State taxes for education	Yes	No—fix problems first
Teach Intelligent Design as alternative option	No	No
Allow religious songs at Christmas	No	Yes
Allow Voucher/tax credits for parents	No	No
Protection and support of Charter schools	Hostile	Yes
Strong, accountable, objective teacher evaluations	Guarded	Yes
Enact child predator bill	No	Yes
Tenure Reform Court Case	Appeal	Don't appeal—change tenure
Supports Common Core	Yes	Yes
Transgender Bathroom Bill?	Keep	Change
Parental notification	No	Yes, with protections
Create vocational training	No	Yes
Prop 13—change it?	Yes	Yes

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR

Jeffrey Prang—Government Rating: Big **60%**; Small **40%**

John Morris—Government Rating: Big **19%**; Small **81%**



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERRIFF

Paul Tanaka—**Republican**—Government Rating: Big **21%**; Small **79%** 👍👍

Jim McDonnell—**Independent**—Government Rating: Big **54%**; Small **46%**

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DISTRICT 3

Rick Marshall—**Republican**—Government Rating: Big **19%**; Small **81%**

Jerome Horton—**Democrat**—Government Rating: Big **91%**; Small **9%**

JUDICIAL RATINGS

Judges sitting on California courts may be incompetent, corrupt or lazy. Even worse, many are political opportunists with a political agenda.

There are two types of judges. One is the “**judicial activist.**” A judicial activist legislates from the bench. Instead of strictly *interpreting* California law, these judges *make* the laws. Instead of applying the law to facts, they rule based on their own values

Judicial activists have:

- Overturned voter-passed initiatives and laws passed by the state legislature because they personally have a different belief system. They twist the law to rationalize their decisions.
- Imposed their own moral codes, political beliefs and secular values in an effort to reshape our society and promote social engineering.

The second judicial philosophy, “**strict constructionist,**” is one in which the judge impartially arrives at a fair judgment based on law.

Judicial activists are usually more liberal; strict constructionists are usually more conservative.

Ratings:

Judicial Index

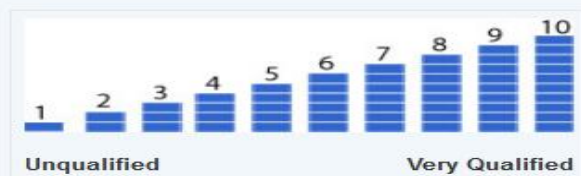
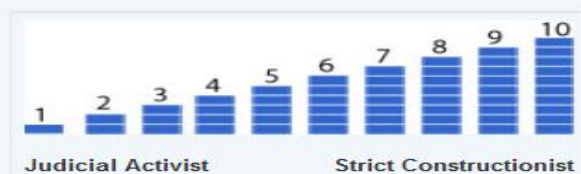
- Positions
- Contributions
- Rulings
- Statements

Qualifications

- Experience
- Reputation
- Integrity
- American Bar Association ratings

How we come up with a final rating

We come up with the final rating by taking the average of the candidate’s Judicial Index and Qualifications. For example, if the candidate had a Judicial Index of 8 and Qualifications of 6, their overall rating would be 7.



STATE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS

<p>Justice, California Supreme Court Goodwin Liu: 3 NO Kathryn Mickle Werdegar: 6 YES Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar: 2 NO</p> <p>Justice, California State Court of Appeals; District 2, Division 1 Frances Rothschild: 4 Jeffrey W. Johnson: 8</p>	<p>Justice, California State Court of Appeals; District 2, Division 4 Audrey B. Collins: 5 Nora M. Manella: 7</p> <p>Justice, California State Court of Appeals; District 2, Division 8 Madeleine I. Flier: 3 Laurence D. Rubin: 4</p>
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PROPOSITIONS

<p>Proposition 1 Water Bond, Funding for Water Quality, Supply, Treatment and Storage Projects—State of California</p> <p>Proposition 2 Rainy Day Budget Stabilization Act</p> <p>Proposition 45 Health Insurance Rate Changes—State of California</p>	<p>Proposition 46 Drug and Alcohol Testing for Doctors, Medical Negligence Lawsuits—Initiative Statute</p> <p>Proposition 47 Criminal Sentences, Misdemeanor Penalties—Initiative Statute</p> <p>Proposition 48 Indian Gaming Compacts—State of California</p>
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