



OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DIST/AREA
Governor	Steve Hilton	
Lieutenant Governor	Gloria Romero	
Secretary of State	Don Wagner	
California Controller	Herbert (Herb) W. Morgan	
California Treasurer	Jennifer Hawks	
State Attorney General	Michael Gates	
State Board of Equalization	Denis Bilodeau	4
U.S. Congress	Joe Males	25
U.S. Congress	Jim Desmond	48
State Senate	Arthur E. Hodges III	18
State Assembly	Jeff Gonzalez	36
State Assembly	Greg Wallis	47
NONPARTISAN OFFICES		
Riverside County Superior Court	Michelle Paradise	10
State Superintendent of Education	Sonja Shaw	
COUNTY OFFICES		
Riverside County Auditor/Controller	Ben Benoit	
Desert Healthcare	Sarah Fry	2
Desert Healthcare	Desiree Wallis	5
BANNING		
Banning City Council	Richard Royce	4
Banning City Council	Christian Villagran	5
Banning USD	Leslie Novalis	1
Banning USD	Shelley Ruiz	5
Banning Library	Chantal Cedillo	3
BEAUMONT		
Beaumont City Council	Mike Lara	
Beaumont City Council	Lloyd White	
Beaumont City Council	Jessica Voigt	
Beaumont City Clerk	Elaine Morgan	
Beaumont USD	Jeff Brown	2
Beaumont USD	Kelsey Lara Wood	3
Beaumont USD	Melissa Williamson	4
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water Board	Daniel Slawson	3
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water Board	John L. Covington	4
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water Board	David S. Hoffman	5

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Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rec. & Parks	Christopher R. Kiercks	3
Beaumont San Gorgonio Mem. Hosp.	Ronald Radar	
CATHEDRAL CITY		
Cathedral City Council	Ernesto M. Gutierrez	4
DESERT HOT SPRINGS		
Desert Hot Springs City Council	Jan Pye	3
HEMET		
Hemet USD	Kenneth Prado	5
INDIAN WELLS		
Indian Wells City Council	Michael Hazelton	
INDIO		
Indio City Council	Elaine Holmes	3
LA QUINTA		
La Quinta Mayor	Linda Evans	
La Quinta City Council	Deborah McGarrey	
La Quinta City Council	John Pena	
PALM DESERT		
Palm Desert City Council	Evan Trubee	4
Palm Desert City Council	John Greenwood	5
RANCHO MIRAGE		
Rancho Mirage City Council	Eve Fromberg Edelstein	
Rancho Mirage City Council	Lynn Mallotto	
County Water Districts		
Coachella Valley Water District	John Powell	3
State Special Water District		
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	David Castaido	3
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	Della Condon	4
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	Ashleigh Pippenger	At Large
Desert Recreation District	Webb or Wasserman	4
LOCAL MEASURES		VOTE
MEASURE A - Riverside County Transportation Commission		
Extends a current tax. Sold to the public as temporary and should be that!		NO
MEASURE B - Beaumont USD		
\$86M School bond, estimated at \$20 per \$100,000 assessed value.		NO
MEASURE P - Desert Recreation District		
New annual tax (\$0.05/sq.ft of your LOT) - For 7,000 sq.ft. LOT= \$350/yr.		NO

NOVEMBER 2026 BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

A QUICK GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT

NO

Prop 1	Borrows \$11.25 Billion for Housing Projects		Adds more debt for housing projects.
Prop 2	Guts State Spending Limit & Cancels Tax Rebates		Allows overspending and takes away your rebates.
Prop 3	Income Tax Increase		Raises income taxes on Californians.
Prop 4	Gives Tax Dollars to Political Campaigns		Uses your tax dollars to fund political campaigns.
Prop 5	Weakens the Right to Recall Elected Officials		Makes it harder to remove bad officials.
Prop 37	Borrows \$25 Billion for 2nd Mortgage Assistance		Adds debt for 2nd mortgage assistance programs.
Prop 38	Public-Private Partnership Bonds for Immunology Research (\$8.4 Billion)		Costs ~ \$600M for 20 yrs if risky investment doesn't pay.
Prop 40	"Billionaire" Tax that becomes an "Everybody" Tax		Starts on the wealthy, but expands to all.
Prop 44	Costly Mandates on Community Health Clinics		Adds expensive mandates on local clinics.

YES

Prop 39	CA VOTER ID – Restore Trust & Honest Elections		Requires photo ID to vote. Restores trust.
Prop 41	Audit Special Taxes		Makes the state audit special taxes.
Prop 42	Stop Savings Tax		Protects savings from being taxed.
Prop 43	SAVE Prop 13 – Protect Taxpayers by Strengthening Local Taxpayer Protections (2/3 vote to pass taxes)		Strengthens Prop 13 and local taxpayer protections.
Prop 45	Modifies Environmental Review to Expedite Certain Projects (Housing, Infrastructure, Public Safety, etc.)		Speeds up important projects while still protecting the environment.

★ BE INFORMED. BE INVOLVED. VOTE! 



COACHELLA VALLEY SAN GORGONIO PASS November 3, 2026 VOTERS GUIDE

The 2026 midterm elections are critical. Through candidate and proposition research and community input, this compiled list of recommendations assures responsible leadership and community protections that will serve and sustain the best interests of our region.

Our goal is to provide this Voter Guide as a resource to inform and empower voters. We encourage every voter to stay informed, engage in the process and make their voice heard at the ballot box. To be able to win elections, we must have voters filling out their ballots, mailing them in, bringing them to a secure ballot collection location, or going to the polls to vote. Remember to not only deliver your ballot but also make sure your friends, family, and neighbors do the same. We can only win if we vote.

Rightway Forward is a collaborative effort between Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass clubs, groups, and charters in cooperation with the Riverside County GOP.

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Coachella Valley Young Republicans
East Valley Republican Women Patriots
Heritage Palms Republican Club
Log Cabin Republicans of Coachella Valley
Palm Desert Greens Republican Club
Republican Party of Riverside County
Sun City Palm Desert Republican Club
Sun City Shadow Hills Republican Club