

Edie and Janet's November 2018 East Bay Voter Guide - CONDENSED

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Statewide candidates

Governor - Gavin Newsom

Lieutenant Governor - Eleni Kounalakis

Secretary of State - Alex Padilla

Controller - Betty Yee

Treasurer - Fiona Ma

Attorney General - Xavier Becerra

Insurance Commissioner - Surprise...Steve Poizner!

Board of Equalization Member - Malia Cohen

State Superintendent of Public Instruction - Tony Thurmond

US Senate - Kevin De Leon

US Representative - Barbara Lee

15th Assembly District - Jovanka Beckles

16th Assembly District - Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

18th Assembly District - Rob Bonta

20th Assembly District - Bill Quirk

Judges: Blank them, except NO on Carol Corrigan

State Propositions

Yes on Prop 1 - State bond for housing assistance programs

Yes on Prop 2 - Authorize bonds for supportive housing programs for people with mental illness

Yes on Proposition 3 - \$8.9 billion water infrastructure bond (over 40 years)

Yes on Proposition 4 - Bonds to support children's hospital renovation and construction.

No on Proposition 5 - Tax breaks for up-sizing, not-that-old rich people

NO WAY on Prop 6 - Don't eliminate vital state transportation funding

Yes on Proposition 7 - Allows the Legislature to change Daylight Saving Time

Yes on Proposition 8 - Caps profits for for-profit outpatient kidney dialysis centers

YES on Prop 10 - Repeal Costa-Hawkins restrictions on rent control

No on Proposition 11 - Prohibits real breaks for ambulance drivers

Yes on Proposition 12 - Specifying cage sizes for livestock

Alameda County and Special Districts

Alameda County Assessor - Phong La

AC Transit District Director (at large) - Joel Young

Peralta Colleges Board of Trustees Area 3: Corean Todd
Peralta Colleges Board of Trustees Area 5: Cindi Reiss
BART Board of Directors, District 4: Robert Raburn
BART Board of Directors, District 6: Anu Natarajan
BART Board of Directors, District 8 (yeah, it's SF): Janice Li

Yes on Measures E and G: Peralta Community College District Funding

Oakland Candidates

Oakland Mayor - #1 Cat Brooks, #2 Saied Karamoos, #3 Libby Schaaf
Oakland City Auditor - Courtney Ruby
Oakland City Council District 2 - #1 Abel Guillen, #2 Nikki Fortunato Bas
Oakland City Council District 4 - #1 Sheng Thao, #2 Nayeli Maxson, #3 Pam Harris, Oakland
City Council District 6 - #1 Natasha Middleton, #2 Loren Taylor, #3 Mya Whitaker
OUSD Director District 4 - Clarissa Douthard

Oakland Measures

YES on Oakland Measure V - Lower cannabis taxes
YES on Oakland Measure W - Tax on vacant parcels and condominiums
YES Oakland Measure X - Real estate transfer tax reform
YES on Oakland Measure Y - Expand Just Cause eviction protections
YES on Oakland Measure Z - Raising the minimum wage for hotel workers
NO on Oakland Measure AA - Parcel tax for preschool and other educational support

Berkeley Measures

YES on Berkeley Measure O - Affordable housing bond
YES on Berkeley Measure P - Transfer tax for homeless services
YES on Berkeley Measure Q - Changes to rent control if Prop 10 passes
YES on Berkeley Measure R - Community engagement in Vision 2050

Other Bay Area Measures and races

Alameda Mayor: Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Alameda City Council: John Knox White and Jim Oddie
Yes on Richmond Measure T - Tax on vacant parcels