Non-partisan Orange County

<u>California Voter Guide – November 2022</u>

How To Vote For, Not Against, Your Values

Ratings: Every candidate – including Judges– is considered after thorough research; we also have a <u>questionnaire for candidates to complete</u>.

Our highest ratings go to candidates who will defend freedom, stand for free enterprise, or have a conservative and/or biblical worldview based on their ability to stand firm against efforts to increase taxes, the size of government, weaken law and order, and crush individual rights and liberty. Here is our rating system:

- ***** The best candidate. Our strongest endorsement
- **** Very good
- *** Acceptable
- ** Vote only to prevent worse candidate(s) from winning
- * Terrible. Do Not Vote. All your other votes will count

ORANGE COUNTY RATINGS

Ballot Propositions

Proposition 1	Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment	Vote No
Proposition 26	Legalize Sports Betting on American Indian Lands Initiative	Vote No
Proposition 27	Legalize Sports Betting and Revenue for Homelessness	Vote No
	Prevention Fund Initiative	
Proposition 28	Art and Music K-12 Education Funding Initiative	Vote No
Proposition 29	Dialysis Clinic Requirements Initiative	Vote No
Proposition 30	Tax on Income Above \$2 Million for Zero-Emissions Vehicles	Vote No
	and Wildfire Prevention Initiative	
Proposition 31	Flavored Tobacco Products Ban Referendum	Vote No

California; Governor, State of California, General Election

Brian Dahle, Republican ***** (Endorsed)

Gavin Newsom, Democrat *

California; Lieutenant Governor - State of California, General Election

Angela E. Underwood Jacobs, Republican **** (Endorsed)

Eleni Kounalakis, Democrat *

California; Secretary of State - State of California, General Election

Rob Bernosky, Republican *** (Endorsed)

Shirley N. Weber, Democrat *

California; Controller - State of California, General Election

Lanhee Chen, Republican **** (Endorsed)

Malia M. Cohen, Democrat *

California; Treasurer - State of California, General Election

Fiona Ma, Democrat *

Jack M. Guerrero, Republican ***** (Endorsed)

California; Attorney General, State of California, General Election

Nathan Hochman, Republican *** (Endorsed)

Rob Bonta, Democrat *

California; Insurance Commissioner - State of California, General Election

Ricardo Lara, Democrat *

Robert Howell, Republican **** (Endorsed)

California; Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of California, General Election

Tony K. Thurmond *

Lance Ray Christensen **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Member; District 4, California Board of Equalization,

General Election

Mike Schaefer, Democrat **

David Dodson, Democrat *

California; United States Senator – Full Term, General Election

Mark P. Meuser, Republican *** (Endorsed)

Alex Padilla *

California; United States Senator, Short-Term, General Election

Mark P. Meuser, Republican *** (Endorsed)

Alex Padilla *

California; Orange County; United States Representative, District 38, General Election

Eric J. Ching, Republican **** (Endorsed)

Linda T. Sanchez, Democrat *

California; Orange County; United States Representative; District 40, General Election

Asif Mahmood, Democrat *

Young Kim, Republican *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; United States Representative, District 45, General Election

Michelle Steel, Republican ***** (Endorsed)

Jay F. Chen, Democrat **

California; Orange County; United States Representative; District 46, General Election

Christopher J. Gonzales, Republican **** (Endorsed)

Lou Correa, Democrat *

California; Orange County; United States Representative; District 47, General Election

Katie Porter, Democrat *

Scott Baugh, Republican **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; United States Representative; District 49, General Election

Mike Levin, Democrat *

Brian Maryott, Republican **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; State Senate, District 30, General Election

Mitch Clemmons, Republican **** (Endorsed)

Bob Archuleta, Democrat **

California; Orange County; California State Senate; District 32, General Election

Brian Nash, Democrat *

Kelly Seyarto, Republican **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; State Senate, District 34, General Election

Rhonda Shader, Republican *** (Endorsed)

Tom Umberg, Democrat *

California; Orange County; State Senate, District 36, General Election

Janet Nguyen *** (Endorsed)

Kim Carr, Democrat *

California; Orange County; California State Senate; District 38, General Election

Matt Gunderson, Republican *** (Endorsed)

Catherine Blakespear, Democrat *

California; Orange County; State Assembly, District 64, General Election

Blanca Pacheco, Democrat *

Raul Ortiz Jr., Republican ***** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; State Assembly, District 67, General Election

Soo Yoo, Republican ***** (Endorsed)

Sharon Quirk-Silva, Democrat *

California; Orange County; California State Assembly; District 68; General Election

Mike Tardiff, Republican **** (Endorsed)

Avelino Valencia, Democrat

California; Orange County; California State Assembly; District 70; General Election

Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen, Democrat, *

Tri Ta, Republican *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; California State Assembly; District 71, General Election

Kate Sanchez, Republican ***** (Endorsed)

Matt Rahn, Republican ****

California; Orange County; California State Assembly; District 72, General Election

Judie Mancuso, Democrat *

Diane Dixon, Republican **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; California State Assembly; District 73, General Election

Cottie Petrie-Norris, Democrat

Steven "Steve" Choi, Republican *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; California State Assembly; District 74, General Election

Laurie Davies, Republican **** (Endorsed)

Chris Duncan, Democrat *

<u>California; Orange County; Orange County Water District Director, Division 1, Orange</u> County Water District

Dina Nguyen **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Board Member, Division 5, Orange County Water District

Steve Sheldon ***** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Ward 3, City of Orange

Kathy Tavoularis *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Ward 4, City of Orange

Denis Bilodeau *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Ward 6, City of Orange

John Gyllenhammer ***** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Orange City Mayor

Mark Murphy ******* (Endorsed)

California; Orange County Board of Supervisors D2 Committee

Ceclilia Iglesias *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Orange Unified School District, Area 1

Angela Williams *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Orange Unified School District, Area 4

Madison Miner *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Orange Unified School District, Area 5

Tim Surridge *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Orange Unified School District, Area 7

Rick Ledesma *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Supervisor, District 4

Doug Chaffee *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Supervisor, District 5

Patricia C. "Pat" Bates *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Board Member, Division 2, Municipal Water District of

Orange County

Larry Dick *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Board Member, Division 1, Orange County Water District Dina Nguyen *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County, Board Member, Division 5, Orange County Water District Stephen R. Sheldon ***** (Endorsed)

<u>California; Orange County, Board Member, Division 7, Orange County Water District</u> James R. Fisler **** (Endorsed)

Aliso Viejo

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Aliso Viejo

Tara Ricksen **** (Endorsed) Max Duncan **** (Endorsed)

Anaheim

California; Orange County; Mayor, City of Anaheim

Trevor O'Neil *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, Ward 2, City of Anaheim

Gloria Ma'ae *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, Ward 6, City of Anaheim

Natalie Meeks *** (Endorsed)

Brea

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Brea

Steven C. Vargas *** (Endorsed)

<u>California; Orange County; Brea Olinda USD School Board, Trustee 4; City of Brea</u> <u>Olinda</u>

Andrea Dibsy ***** (Endorsed)

Buena Park

California; Orange County; Council Member, Ward 1, City of Buena Park

John Siebert *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Ward 2, City of Buena Park

Carlos Franco *** (Endrosed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 4, Buena Park School District

Ralph Lefeber **** (Endorsed)

Capistrano

<u>California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 2, Capistrano Unified School District</u> Kira Davis **** (Endorsed)

<u>California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 4, Capistrano Unified School District</u> James "Jim" Glantz **** (Endorsed)

<u>California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 7, Capistrano Unified School District</u> Judy Bullocks *** (Endorsed)

Centralia

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 1, Centralia School District

Henry Charoen *** (Endorsed)

Cypress

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Cypress (Vote for 3)

Bonnie Peat *** (Endorsed) Scott Minikus *** (Endorsed) Terry Miller *** (Endorsed)

Costa Mesa

California; Orange County; Mayor, City of Costa Mesa

John M.W. Moorlach ***** (Endorsed)

John Stephens *

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 3, City of Costa Mesa

Andrea Marr *

John Thomas Patton **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 4, City of Costa Mesa

Manuel Chavez *

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 5, City of Costa Mesa

Arlis Reynolds **

Robert Dickson **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Director, Division 1, Costa Mesa Sanitary District

Michael Andrew Seiden **

Mike Scheafer *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Director, Division 3, Costa Mesa Sanitary District

John Mourani **** (Endorsed)

Bob Ooten ***

California; Orange County; Director, Division 3, Costa Mesa Sanitary District

Arlene Schafer ***

Dean Howard **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Board Member, Division 4, Mesa Water District

Jim Atkinson ******** (Endorsed)

Russell Baldwin *

California; Orange County; Board Member, Division 5, Mesa Water District

Shayanne Wright **

Shawn Dewane **** (Endorsed)

Fountain Valley

California; Orange County; Board Member, Fountain Valley School District (Vote 3)

Trisha Rintoul ***** (Endorsed)

Dennis Cole ***** (Endorsed)

Sandra Crandall **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Fountain Valley (Vote for 3)

Jim Cunneen *** (Endorsed) Patrick Harper *** (Endorsed) Kim Constantine *** (Endorsed)

Fullerton

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 4, Fullerton Joint Union High School

District

Matthew Van Hook **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Fullerton School District, Area 4

Liza Wozab **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 3, City of Fullerton

Jim Ybarra *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 5, City of Fullerton

Oscar Valadez *** (Endorsed)

Garden Grove

California; Orange County; Garden Grove City Council District

Laurie Merrick **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Mayor, City of Garden Grove

Steve Jones *** (Endorsed)

Huntington Beach

California; Orange County; City Attorney, City of Huntington Beach

Michael E. Gates ***** (Endorsed)

Scott F. Field **

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Huntington Beach (Vote for 4)

David Clifford *** Robert V. Reider *** Tony Strickland ***** (Endorsed) Brian Burley ****

Pat Burns ********* (Endorsed)

Casey McKeon **** (Endorsed)

Gracey Van Der Mark **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee, Area 2, Huntington Beach City School

<u>District</u>

Meghan Willis **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee, Area 4, Huntington Beach City School

<u>District</u>

Autumn Digiovanni **** (Endorsed)

Diana Marks *

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee, Area 5, Huntington Beach City School

<u>District</u>

Paul R. Morrow *

Julie Norton **** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Huntington Beach Union High School District

Angela Salinardi *** (Endorsed)

Irvine

California; Orange County; Mayor, City of Irvine

Simon Moon *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Irvine (Vote for 2)

John Park *** (Endorsed)

Anthony Kuo *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 2, Irvine Unified School District

Debra Hilton Kamm *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Director, Division 3, Irvine Ranch Water District

Doug Reinhart *** (Endorsed)

La Habra

California; Orange County; City Council, City of La Habra – 4 Year Full Term (Vote for

<u>2)</u>

Susan Pritchard *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, City of La Habra – 2 Year Short Term

Guadalupe Lara *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Board Member, La Habra City School District (Vote for 3)

Joshua Atwater *** (Endorsed) Rocio Carmona *** (Endorsed)

Laguna Niguel

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Niguel (Vote for 2)

Jeff Voon Waldburg *** (Endorsed) Stephanie Winstead *** (Endorsed)

Laguna Hills

<u>California; Orange County; City Council, City of Laguna Hills – 4 Year Short Term</u>

Donald Caskey *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Laguna Hills – 4 Year Full Term (Vote

<u>for 3)</u>

Erica Pezold *** (Endorsed) Joshua Sweeney *** (Endorsed) David Wheeler *** (Endorsed)

Lake Forest

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 2, City of Lake Forest Benjamin Yu *** (Endorsed) California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 3, City of Lake Forest Scott Voigts *** (Endorsed) California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 4, City of Lake Forest Mark Tettemer *** (Endorsed) Los Alamitos California; Orange County; Council Member, Ward 5, City of Los Alamitos Emily Hibard *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 1, Los Alamitos Unified School District

Colin Edwards *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 3, Los Alamitos Unified School District

Rona Goldbert *** (Endorsed)

Lowell

California; Orange County; Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 2, Lowell Joint

School District

Christine Berg *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 4, Lowell Joint

School District

Karen Shaw *** (Endorsed)

Midway

California; Orange County; Board Member, Midway City Sanitary District (Vote for 3) Andrew Nguyen *** (Endorsed)

Mark Nguyen *** (Endorsed)

Mission Viejo

<u>California; Orange County; City Council, Council District 1, City of Mission Viejo</u> Robert "Bob" Ruesch *** (Endorsed)

<u>California; Orange County; City Council, Council District 1, City of Mission Viejo</u> Brian Goodell *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, Council District 3, City of Mission Viejo Ed Sachs *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, Council District 4, City of Mission Viejo Patricia "Trish" Kelley *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, Council District 5, City of Mission Viejo Wendy Bucknum *** (Endorsed)

Moulton-Niguel

<u>California; Orange County; Director, Moulton-Niguel Water District (Vote for 3)</u>

Donald R. Froelich *** (Endorsed) Diane Rifkin *** (Endorsed) William "Bill" Moorhead *** (Endorsed)

Newport-Mesa

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 2, Newport-Mesa Unified School

<u>District</u>

Danielle Mills *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 4, Newport-Mesa Unified School

<u>District</u>

Barbara George *** (Endorsed)

<u>California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 5, Newport-Mesa Unified School</u> <u>District</u> Reina Shabesta *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 7, Newport-Mesa Unified School

<u>District</u>

Rick Ledesma *** (Endorsed)

Newport Beach

California; Orange County; City Council, Ward 3, City of Newport Beach

Erik Weigand *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, Ward 4, City of Newport Beach

Robyn Grant *** (Endorsed)

Ocean View

California; Orange County; Board Member, Ocean View School District (Vote for 3) Dan Pearce *** (Endorsed)

Morgan Westmoreland *** (Endorsed)

Placentia Yorba

<u>California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 4, Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified</u> <u>School District</u>

Todd Frazier *** (Endorsed)

<u>California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 5, Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified</u> <u>School District</u>

Richard Ingle *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 5, Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified

School District

Richard Ingle *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Placentia City Council

Chad Wanke *** (Endorsed)

Rancho Santa Margarita

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Brad McGirr *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Rancho Santa Margarita City Council (Vote for 3)

Brad McGirr *** (Endorsed)

Jerry Holloway *** (Endorsed)

Anne Figueroa *** (Endorsed)

Rossmoor

California; Orange County; Board Member, Rossmoor Community Services District

Michael Maynard *** (Endorsed)

Saddleback

<u>California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 1, Saddleback Valley Unified School</u> <u>District</u>

Greg Kunath *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 5, Saddleback Valley Unified School

<u>District</u>

Jennifer Richter *** (Endorsed)

San Clemente

California; Orange County; City Council, City of San Clemente (Vote for 3)

Steven "Steve" Knoblock *** (Endorsed) Victor Cabral *** (Endorsed) Aaron Washington *** (Endorsed)

San Juan Capistrano

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 3, City of San Juan

<u>Capistrano</u>

John Campbell *** (Endorsed)

Santa Ana

<u>California; Orange County; Trustee, Trustee Area 4, Santa Ana Unified School District</u> Sylvia Iglesias *** (Endorsed)

Seal Beach

California; Orange County; City Council, Council District 1, City of Seal Beach

Gregg Barton *** (Endorsed)

<u>California; Orange County; City Council, Council District 3, City of Seal Beach</u> Lisa Landau *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; City Council, Council District 5, City of Seal Beach Nathan Steele *** (Endorsed)

Serrano

California; Orange County; Board Member, Division 4, Serrano Water District Frank Bryant **** (Endorsed)

Stanton

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 1, City of Stanton Elizabeth Barbara Maciol-Wiktor *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Council District 3, City of Stanton

Gary Taylor (No Competition)

California; Orange County; Mayor, City of Stanton

David John Shawver *** (Endorsed)

Tustin

California; Orange County; Mayor, City of Tustin

Austin Lumbard *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee Area 3, Tustin Unified School District

Kelly Felton ******* (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Trustee Area 3, Tustin Unified School District

Ray Schnell *** (Endorsed)

Villa Park

California; Orange County; Council Member, City of Villa Park

Marybeth Felcyn *** (Endorsed) Donna Buxton *** (Endorsed) Crystal Miles *** (Endorsed)

Westminster

California; Orange County; Council Member, Ward 1, City of Westminster

Amy Phan West ***** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Council Member, Ward 4, City of Westminster

Namquan Nguyen *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Mayor, City of Westminster

Chi Charlie Nguyen *** (Endorsed)

Yorba

California; Orange County; City Council, City of Yorba Linda (Vote for 2)

Ryan Bent *** (Endorsed)

Carlos Rodriguez *** (Endorsed)

California; Orange County; Board Member, Yorba Linda Water District (Vote for 3)

Brett Barbre ***** (Endorsed)

Phil Hawkins ***** (Endorsed)

Tom Lindsey ***** (Endorsed)

JUDICIAL RATINGS

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

There are two types of judges: judicial activists and strict constructionists. A judicial activist legislates from the bench. Instead of strictly interpreting the law, these judges make the laws. Instead of applying the law to facts, they rule based on their own values.

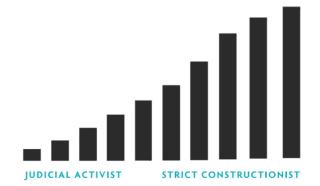
Judicial activists overturn voter-passed initiatives and laws passed by the state legislature because they personally have a different belief system, twist the law to rationalize their decisions, and impose their own moral codes, political beliefs, and secular values in an effort to reshape our society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

Strict constructionists impartially arrive at a fair judgment based on law.

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

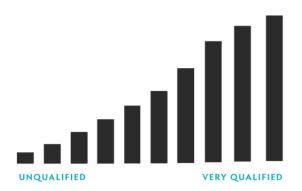
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QUALIFICATIONS (Q)

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HOW WE COME UP WITH A FINAL RATING

Judges are rated on a scale of 1-5 - 5 being best.

- 5 Stars The best candidate. Our strongest endorsement
- 4 Stars Very good
- 3 Stars Acceptable
- 2 Stars Vote only to prevent worse candidate(s) from winning
- 1 Star Terrible. Do Not Vote, Unless We Say Endorsed. All Other Votes Will Count

California; Orange County, Office 30, Orange County Superior Court, General Election

Michele Bell, Orange County Superior Court Commissioner **

Peggy Huang, Deputy Attorney General ******** (Endorsed)

California; California Supreme Court, Retention Election

Joshua Groban * (Vote No)

Patricia Guerrero * (Vote No)

Martin J. Jenkins ** (Vote No)

Goodwin Liu ** (Vote No)

California; California First District Court of Appeal, Retention Election

Tracie L. Brown ** (Vote No) Gordon Burns, * (Vote No) Carin Fujisaki, * (Vote No) Teri L. Jackson, * (Vote No) Ioana Petrou, ** (Vote No) Stuart Pollak, * (Vote No) Victor Rodriguez, * (Vote No) Therese M. Stewart, ** (Vote No) Alison M. Tucher, * (Vote No)

California; California Second District, Division 1, California State Court of Appeals Frances Rothschild ** (Vote No)

California; California Second District, Division 2, California State Court of Appeals Judith M. Ashmann *** (Vote Yes)

California; California Second District, Division 3, California State Court of Appeals

Luis A. Lavin * (Vote No)

California; California Second District, Division 4, California State Court of Appeals

Brian S. Currey * (Vote No)

Audrey B. Collins * (Vote No)

California; California Second District, Division 5, California State Court of Appeals

Lamar W. Baker * (Vote No)

Laurence D. Rubin * (Vote No)

California; California Second District, Division 6, California State Court of Appeals

Hernaldo J. Baltodano * (Vote No)

California; California Second District, Division 7, California State Court of Appeals John L. Segal * (Vote No)

California; California Second District, Division 8, California State Court of Appeals

John Shepard Wiley Jr. ** (Vote No)

Maria E Stratton ** (Vote No)

Elizabeth Annette Grimes **** (Vote Yes)

California; California Third District Court of Appeal, Retention Election

Harry Hull ***** (Vote Yes)

Peter Krause ** (Vote No)

Laurie M. Earl * (Vote No)

Stacy E. Boulware Eurie ** (Vote No)

California; California Fourth District Court of Appeal, Retention Election

Michael J. Raphael * (Vote No)

Eileen Moore ** (Vote No)

William Bedsworth * (Vote No)

Manuel A. Ramirez **** (Vote Yes)

Kathleen O'Leary ** (Vote No)

Carol D. Codrington *** (Vote Yes)

Judith McConnell * (Vote No)

Frank J. Menetrez * (Vote No)

Truc Do * (Vote No)

Maurice Sanchez * (Vote No)

Joanne Motoike * (Vote No)

Martin Buchanan * (Vote No)

California; California Fifth District Court of Appeal, Retention Election

Bert Levy *** (Vote Yes)

Brad Hill **** (Vote Yes)

Jennifer R.S. Detjen *** (Vote Yes)

California; California Sixth District Court of Appeal, Retention Election

Cynthia C. Lie * (Vote No)

Charles E. Wilson II * (Vote No)

Mary J. Greenwood * (Vote No)