



The Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) evaluates candidates and issues each election cycle and votes to support or oppose initiatives and to endorse candidates or incumbents in the Legislature. We often conduct personal interviews.

In order to assist you in making your decision in the upcoming election, we would like to share with you our assessment on which candidates seem best suited to support us on law-and-order issues as well as issues relating to the health and welfare of our members and their families. We realize that you have your own views on candidates and/or incumbents, and we respect that. However, we wanted to share our information and conclusions to assist you in making an informed decision.

There are 80 Assemblymembers who are up for election every two years, and 40 State Senators, but only half of them are up for election every two years. Even-numbered districts are up this year; odd-numbered districts will be up in 2020. If you are unsure as to which California legislators represent your area, please visit: findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov.

PORAC has made the following endorsements:

California State Assembly

AD 1 – Brian Dahle*	AD 28 – Evan Low*	AD 55 – Phil Chen*
AD 2 – Jim Wood*	AD 29 – No endorsement	AD 56 – Eduardo Garcia*
AD 3 – James Gallagher*	AD 30 – No endorsement	AD 57 – Ian Calderon*
AD 4 – Cecilia Aguiar-Curry*	AD 31 – Joaquin Arambula*	AD 58 – No endorsement
AD 5 – Frank Bigelow*	AD 32 – Rudy Salas*	AD 59 – No endorsement
AD 6 – No endorsement	AD 33 – Jay Obernolte*	AD 60 – No endorsement
AD 7 – No endorsement	AD 34 – Vince Fong*	AD 61 – No endorsement
AD 8 – No endorsement	AD 35 – No endorsement	AD 62 – No endorsement
AD 9 – Jim Cooper*	AD 36 – Tom Lackey*	AD 63 – Anthony Rendon*
AD 10 – Marc Levine*	AD 37 – No endorsement	AD 64 – Mike Gipson*
AD 11 – Jim Frazier*	AD 38 – No endorsement	AD 65 – Sharon Quirk-Silva*
AD 12 – Heath Flora*	AD 39 – Luis Rivas	AD 66 – Al Muratsuchi*
AD 13 – No endorsement	AD 40 – James Ramos	AD 67 – No endorsement
AD 14 – Tim Grayson*	AD 41 – No endorsement	AD 68 – No Endorsement
AD 15 – No endorsement	AD 42 – Chad Mayes*	AD 69 – No endorsement
AD 16 – No endorsement	AD 43 – Laura Friedman*	AD 70 – Patrick O'Donnell*
AD 17 – David Chiu*	AD 44 – Jacqui Irwin*	AD 71 – Randy Voepel*
AD 18 – No endorsement	AD 45 – No endorsement	AD 72 – No endorsement
AD 19 – No endorsement	AD 46 – Adrin Nazarian*	AD 73 – Bill Brough*
AD 20 – No endorsement	AD 47 – No endorsement	AD 74 – No endorsement
AD 21 – Adam Gray*	AD 48 – Blanca Rubio*	AD 75 – Marie Waldron*
AD 22 – No endorsement	AD 49 – Ed Chau*	AD 76 – No endorsement
AD 23 – Jim Patterson*	AD 50 – Richard Bloom*	AD 77 – Brian Maienschein*
AD 24 – No endorsement	AD 51 – No endorsement	AD 78 – Todd Gloria*
AD 25 – Kansen Chu*	AD 52 – Freddie Rodriguez*	AD 79 – No endorsement
AD 26 – Devon Mathis*	AD 53 – Miguel Santiago*	AD 80 – Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher*
AD 27 – No endorsement	AD 54 – No endorsement	

*Incumbent

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California State Senate

SD 2 – Mike McGuire*	SD 18 – Bob Hertzberg*	SD 30 – No endorsement
SD 4 – No endorsement	SD 20 – Connie Leyva*	SD 32 – No endorsement
SD 6 – Richard Pan*	SD 22 – Susan Rubio	SD 34 – Janet Nguyen*
SD 8 – Andreas Borgeas	SD 22 – Mike Eng	SD 36 – No endorsement
SD 10 – Bob Wieckowski*	SD 24 – No endorsement	SD 38 – Brian Jones
SD 12 – Anna Caballero	SD 26 – Ben Allen*	SD 40 – No endorsement
SD 14 – Andy Vidak*	SD 28 – No endorsement	
SD 16 – No endorsement	SD 29 – Josh Newman*	

United States Congress

There are 53 congressional representatives within California. They are also up every two years. To find your congressional representative, visit: www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative.

PORAC has made the following congressional endorsements:

CD 1 – Doug LaMalfa*	CD 19 – No endorsement	CD 37 – Karen Bass*
CD 2 – Jared Huffman*	CD 20 – Jimmy Panetta*	CD 38 – No endorsement
CD 3 – John Garamendi*	CD 21 – David Valadao*	CD 39 – No endorsement
CD 4 – No endorsement	CD 22 – Devin Nunes*	CD 40 – Lucille Roybal-Allard*
CD 5 – Mike Thompson*	CD 23 – Kevin McCarty*	CD 41 – No endorsement
CD 6 – No endorsement	CD 24 – Salud Carbajal*	CD 42 – No endorsement
CD 7 – Yona Barash	CD 25 – Steve Knight*	CD 43 – No endorsement
CD 8 – Paul Cook*	CD 26 – Julia Brownley*	CD 44 – No endorsement
CD 9 – No endorsement	CD 27 – No endorsement	CD 45 – Mimi Walters*
CD 10 – No endorsement	CD 28 – Adam Schiff*	CD 46 – Lou Correa*
CD 11 – No endorsement	CD 29 – Tony Cardenas*	CD 47 – Alan Lowenthal*
CD 12 – No endorsement	CD 30 – Brad Sherman*	CD 48 – No endorsement
CD 13 – No endorsement	CD 31 – No endorsement	CD 49 – No endorsement
CD 14 – No endorsement	CD 32 – Grace Napolitano*	CD 50 – No endorsement
CD 15 – Eric Swalwell*	CD 33 – Ted Lieu*	CD 51 – Juan Vargas*
CD 16 – No endorsement	CD 34 – No endorsement	CD 52 – Scott Peters*
CD 17 – No endorsement	CD 35 – Norma Torres*	CD 53 – Susan Davis*
CD 18 – No endorsement	CD 36 – No endorsement	

United States Senate

Dianne Feinstein*

Statewide

There are eight statewide constitutional officers that are up for re-election every four years. In addition, there are four seats on the Board of Equalization (BOE) that are also up for re-election every four years.

PORAC has made the following statewide endorsements:

Governor – Antonio Villaraigosa	Secretary of State – Alex Padilla*
Lt. Governor – Ed Hernandez	Supt. Of Public Instruction – Tony Thurmond
Attorney General – No endorsement	BOE, Dist. 1 – Connie Conway
Controller – Betty Yee*	BOE, Dist. 2 – Cathleen Galgiani
Treasurer – Fiona Ma	BOE, Dist. 3 – Scott Svonkin
Insurance Commissioner – Ricardo Lara	BOE, Dist. 4 – Joel Anderson

*Incumbent

Initiatives

- Prop. 68 – (SB 5) CA Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, & Outdoor Access For All – No Position
- Prop. 69 – (ACA 5) Motor vehicle fees and taxes: restriction on expenditures: appropriations limit – No Position
- Prop. 70 – (ACA 1) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Reserve Fund – No Position
- Prop. 71 – (ACA 17) Ballot measures: effective date – No Position
- Prop. 72 – (SCA 9) Property tax: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system – No Position