



2022 General Election Guide

With the California legislative session complete, focus has now shifted to the November General Election. As in past election years, the California Chiropractic Association has put together an election guide containing CalChiro recommendations, CalChiro district endorsements, and summaries of the ballot initiatives. This year the Legislature will see its highest turnover since the 2012 election. This is due to a combination of redistricting, which happens every ten years, and legislators terming out or deciding not to seek reelection for various reasons. Over 30 new legislators will be elected this year.

Don't know your Assembly or Senate district? No need to worry, just go to <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>, input your address and you will be given the districts you live in. Now that you know which legislative districts you reside in, you can jump to your respective districts and view the recommendation or CalChiro district endorsed candidate.

You can see additional information about the reasoning behind the recommendations [HERE](#).

If you would like to print out your district specific CalChiro recommendations you can do so via the following hyperlinks. For the Assembly click [HERE](#) and for the Senate click [HERE](#).

Assembly Overview

In 2020, California Democrats won three-quarters of the seats in the Legislature, giving them what some commentators call a "gigamajority." We used to focus on the "supermajority" in the Assembly, which translated to 54 out of the 80 members belonging to the same political party and having the power to raise taxes or push through other controversial votes that require a two-thirds majority. The current Assembly gigamajority is well in excess of a two-thirds – there are currently 60 Democrats, 19 Republicans, and 1 Independent (Asm. Chad Mayes who was previously registered as a Republican). Speaker Anthony Rendon appears to be on course to maintain the gigamajority, but it is possible that Republicans pick up a few seats. Jump to page 2 for CalChiro Assembly recommendations.

Senate Overview

Like their Assembly counterparts, Senate Democrats already enjoy a supermajority plus some. A supermajority in the Senate translates to 27 out of the 40 members belonging to the same political party. Currently, there are 29 Democrats and 11 Republicans serving in the State Senate. Unlike the Assembly, Senate seats are up for election every four years and only the even-numbered Senate districts are up for election in 2022. Like her Assembly counterpart, Senate Pro Tempore Toni Atkins is on course to maintain a supermajority. Jump to page 6 for CalChiro Senate recommendations.

Hot Legislative Races

There are a number of legislative races that have been deemed a "hot race". These are highly competitive races that could go for either candidate. These may include a sitting incumbent whose district dynamics might have shifted due to redistricting, races that might pit two sitting incumbents against each other due to redistricting, and open seats that are highly competitive. In these hot races, you'll see CalChiro has a "None" recommendation unless a CalChiro district has endorsed a candidate.

Statewide Ballot Propositions

There are 7 initiatives on the ballot this November. The initiatives include high-profile matters like putting abortion safeguards in the California constitution, legalizing sports gambling, and increasing taxes on millionaires to fund greenhouse gas-reducing incentives. Jump to page 7 of this report for a full list and summary of all the ballot measures.

Assembly District 1

Megan Dahle, Incumbent (R)
Belle Starr Sandwith, Entrepreneur (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Megan Dahle***



Assembly District 2

Jim Wood, Incumbent (D)
Charlotte Svolos, Teacher (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Jim Wood***



Assembly District 3

James Gallagher, Incumbent (R)
David Leon Zink, Consultant (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
James Gallagher***



Assembly District 4

Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Incumbent (D)
Bryan Pritchard, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry***



Assembly District 5

Joe Patterson, City Councilman (R)
Rebecca L. Chenoweth, COO (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Joe Patterson***



Assembly District 6

Kevin McCarty, Incumbent (D)
Cathy Cook, Retired Airline Pilot (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Kevin McCarty***



Assembly District 7

Ken Cooley, Incumbent (D)
Josh Hoover, School Board Member (R)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 8

Jim Patterson, Incumbent (R)
No challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Jim Patterson***



Assembly District 9

Heath Flora, Incumbent (R)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Heath Flora***



Assembly District 10

Eric Guerra, Councilmember (D)
Stephanie Nguyen, Councilmember (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 11

Lori Wilson, Incumbent (D)
Jenny Callison, Consultant (N)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Lori Wilson***



Assembly District 12

Sara Aminzadeh, California Coastal
Commissioner (D)
Damon Connolly, County Supervisor (D)

***CalChiro District Endorsement:
Sara Aminzadeh***



Assembly District 13

Carlos Villapudua, Incumbent (D)
Veronica Andrea Vargas, Vice-Mayor (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Carlos Villapudua***



Assembly District 14

Buffy Wicks, Incumbent (D)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Buffy Wicks***



Assembly District 15

Tim Grayson, Incumbent (D)
Jannell Elizabeth Proctor, Patient
Health Advocate (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Tim Grayson***



Assembly District 16

Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Incumbent (D)
Joseph Rubay, Appraiser (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan***



Assembly District 17

Matt Haney, Incumbent (D)
David Campos, Criminal Justice
Administrator (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Matt Haney***



Assembly District 18

Mia Bonta, Incumbent (D)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Mia Bonta***



Assembly District 19

Phil Ting, Incumbent (D)
Karsten Weide, Industry Analyst (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Phil Ting***



Assembly District 20

Liz Ortega, Labor Council Executive (D)
Shawn Kumagai, Councilmember (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 21

Giselle Hale, Mayor (D)
Diane Papan, Deputy Mayor (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Diane Papan***



Assembly District 22

Jessica Self, Attorney (D)
Juan Alanis, Sheriff Sergeant (R)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 23

Marc Berman, Incumbent (D)
Tim Dec, Small Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Marc Berman***



Assembly District 24

Alex Lee, Incumbent (D)
Bob Brunton, Small Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Alex Lee***



Assembly District 25

Ash Kalra, Incumbent (D)
Ted Stroll, Retired Attorney (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Ash Kalra***



Assembly District 26

Evan Low, Incumbent (D)
Tim Gorsulowsky, Business Security
Consultant (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Evan Low***



Assembly District 27

Esmerelda Soria, Councilwoman (D)
Mark Nicholas Pazin, Sheriff (R)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 28

Gail Pellerin, County Clerk (D)
Liz Lawler, Councilmember (R)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 29

Robert Rivas, Incumbent (D)
Stephanie L. Castro, Educator (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Robert Rivas***



Assembly District 30

Dawn Addis, Teacher (D)
Vicki Nohrden, Educator (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Dawn Addis***



Assembly District 31

Joaquin Arambula, Incumbent (D)
Dolce Misol Calandra, Real Estate
Agent (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Joaquin Arambula***



Assembly District 32

Vince Fong, Incumbent (R)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Vince Fong***



Assembly District 33

Devon Mathis, Incumbent (R)
Jose Sigala, City Councilmember (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Devon Mathis***



Assembly District 34

Thurston Smith, Incumbent (R)
Tom Lackey, Incumbent (R)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 35

Leticia Perez, County Supervisor (D)
Jasmeet Bains, Physician (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 36

Eduardo Garcia, Incumbent (D)
Ian Weeks, Financial Planner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Eduardo Garcia***



Assembly District 37

Gregg Hart, County Supervisor (D)
Mike Stoker, Businessman (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Gregg Hart***



Assembly District 38

Steve Bennet, Incumbent (D)
Cole Brocato, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Steve Bennett***



Assembly District 39

Juan Carrillo, Councilmember (D)
Paul Andre Marsh, Community
Services Liaison (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Juan Carrillo***



Assembly District 40

Suzette Valladreras, Incumbent (R)
Pilar Schiavo, Businessperson (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 41

Chris Holden, Incumbent (D)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Chris Holden***



Assembly District 42

Jaqui Irwin, Incumbent (D)
Lori Mills, Businesswoman (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Jacqui Irwin***



Assembly District 43

Luz Maria Rivas, Incumbent (D)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Luz Rivas***



Assembly District 44

Laura Friedman, Incumbent (D)
Barry Jacobson, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Laura Friedman***



Assembly District 45

James Ramos, Incumbent (D)
Joseph Martinez, School Board
Member (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
James Ramos***



Assembly District 46

Jesse Gabriel, Incumbent (D)
Dana Caruso, Retired Assistant
Principal (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Jesse Gabriel***



Assembly District 47

Christy Holstege, Councilwoman(D)
Greg Wallis, District Director (R)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 48

Blanca Rubio, Incumbent (D)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Blanca Rubio***



Assembly District 49

Mike Fong, Incumbent (D)
Burton Brink, Ret. Sheriff (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Mike Fong***



Assembly District 50

Eloise Reyes, Incumbent (D)
Sheela Stark, Attorney (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Eloise Reyes***



Assembly District 51

Louis Abramson, Scientist (D)
Rick Chavez Zbur, Civil Rights Attorney
(D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Rick Chavez Zbur***



Assembly District 52

Wendy Carrillo, Incumbent (D)
Mia Livas Porter, Enviro Advocate (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Wendy Carrillo***



Assembly District 53

Freddie Rodriguez, Incumbent (D)
Toni Holle, Account Tech (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Freddie Rodriguez***



Assembly District 54

Miguel Santiago, Incumbent (D)
No challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Miguel Santiago***



Assembly District 55

Isaac Bryan, Incumbent (D)
Keith Cascio, Software Developer (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Isaac Bryan***



Assembly District 56

Lisa Calderon, Incumbent (D)
Jessica Martinez, Councilmember (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Lisa Calderon***



Assembly District 57

Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Incumbent(D)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Reggie Jones-Sawyer***



Assembly District 58

Sabrina Cervantes, Incumbent (D)
Bernard William Murphy, Engineer (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Sabrina Cervantes***



Assembly District 59

Philip Chen, Incumbent (R)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Philip Chen***



Assembly District 60

Corey Jackson, Board of Education Member
(D)
Hector Diaz-Nava, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Corey Jackson***



Assembly District 61

Tina Mckinnor, Incumbent (D)
Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Tina McKinnor***



Assembly District 62

Anthony Rendon, Incumbent (D)
Maria Estrada, Accountant (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Anthony Rendon***



Assembly District 63

Bill Essayli, Attorney (R)
Fauzia Rizvi, Businesswoman(D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Bill Essayli***



Assembly District 64

Blanca Pacheco, Mayor (D)
Raul Ortiz, Pest Control Manager (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Blanca Pacheco***



Assembly District 65

Mike Gipson, Incumbent (D)
Fatima Iqbal-Zubair, Teacher (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Mike Gipson***



Assembly District 66

Al Muratsuchi, Incumbent (D)
George Barks, Business Owner, (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Al Muratsuchi***



Assembly District 67

Sharon Quirk-Silva, Incumbent(D)
Soo Yoo, School Board President (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Sharon Quirk-Silva***



Assembly District 68

Avelino Valencia, Councilmember (D)
Mike Tardif, Small Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Avelino Valencia***



Assembly District 69

Al Austin II, Coucilmember (D)
Josh Lowenthal, Business Owner (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Josh Lowenthal***



Assembly District 70

Tri Ta, Mayor (R)
Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen , Council
Member (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 71

Matt Rahn, Mayor (R)
Kate Sanchez, Businesswoman (R)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 72

Diane Dixon, City Council Member (R)
Judie Mancuso, Businesswoman (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Diane Dixon***



Assembly District 73

Steven Choi, Incumbent (R)
Cottie Petrie-Norris, Incumbent (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 74

Laurie Davies, Incumbent (R)
Chris Duncan, Mayor Pro Tem (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Assembly District 75

Marie Waldron, Incumbent (R)
Randy Voepel, Incumbent (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Marie Waldorn***



Assembly District 76

Brian Maienschein, Incumbent (D)
Kristie Bruce-Lane, Businesswoman (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Brian Maienschein***



Assembly District 77

Tasha Boerner Horvath, Incumbent
(D)
Dan Downey, CEO (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Tasha Boerner Horvath***



Assembly District 78

Eric E. Gonzalez, Sales Associate (R)
Chris Ward, Incumbent (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Chris Ward***



Assembly District 79

Akilah Weber, Incumbent (D)
Corbin Sabol, Project Manager (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Akilah Weber***



Assembly District 80

David Alvarez, Incumbent (D)
Georgette Gomez, Businesswoman (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
David Alvarez***



Senate District 2

Mike McGuire, Incumbent (D)
Gene Yoon, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Mike McGuire***



Senate District 4

Marie Alvaado-Gil, School Admin (D)
Tim Robertson, Labor Leader (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Senate District 6

Roger Niello, Businessman (R)
Paula Villescaz, Health Policy (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Senate District 8

Dave Jones, Educator (D)
Angelique Ashby, Councilwoman(D)

***CalChiro District Endorsement:
Dave Jones***



Senate District 10

Lily Mei, Mayor (D)
Aisha Wahab, Businesswoman (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Senate District 12

Shannon Grove, Incumbent (R)
Susanne Gundy, Program Manager (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Shannon Grove***



Senate District 14

Anna Caballero, Incumbent (D)
Amnon Shor, Businessman (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Anna Caballero***



Senate District 16

Melisa Hurtado, Incumbent (D)
David Shepard, Farmer (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Senate District 18

Steve Padilla, Commissioner (D)
Alejandro Galicia, CEO (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Steve Padilla***



Senate District 20

Daniel Hertzberg, Businessman (D)
Caroline Menjivar, Program Director (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Senate District 22

Susan Rubio, Incumbent (D)
Vincent Tsai, Deputy Sheriff (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Susan Rubio***



Senate District 24

Ben Allen, Incumbent (D)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Ben Allen***



Senate District 26

Maria Elena Durazo, Incumbent (D)
No Challenger

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Maria Elena Durazo***



Senate District 28

Lola Smallwood-Cuevas, Educator (D)
Cheryl Turner, Lawyer (D)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Senate District 30

Bob Archuleta, Incumbent (D)
Mitch Clemmons, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Bob Archuleta***



Senate District 32

Kelly Seyarto, Assemblyman (R)
Brian Nash, Businessman (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Kelly Seyarto***



Senate District 34

Tom Umberg, Incumbent (D)
Rhonda Shader, Mayor (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Tom Umberg***



Senate District 36

Janet Nguyen, Assemblymember (R)
Kim Carr, Councilmember (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Janet Nguyen***



Senate District 38

Catherine Blakespeare, Mayor (D)
Matt Gunderson, Business Owner (R)

CalChiro Recommendation:

NONE

Senate District 40

Brian Jones, Incumbent (R)
Joseph Rocha, Attorney (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:
Brian Jones***



2022 BALLOT INITIATIVES

Note: CalChiro has no recommendations on the initiatives. This is for informational purposes only.

Proposition 1: Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom. If approved by voters, Proposition 1 expressly provides that the state shall not deny or interfere with an individual's reproductive freedom, including the right to choose to have an abortion and their right to choose or refuse contraceptives.

Supporters - Planned Parenthood, California Medical Association, ACLU California, Equality California, and more. More on Yes on Prop. 1 can be found [HERE](#).

Opposition - California Catholic Conference. More on No on Prop. 1 can be found [HERE](#).

Proposition 26: Tribal Sports Wagering. If approved by voters, Proposition 26 legalizes in-person sports wagering at tribal casinos and designated horse tracks. The measure, which would also allow tribes to offer roulette and other dice games, would raise potentially tens of millions of dollars for the state budget, most of which would be spent at the discretion of the Governor and the Legislature.

Supporters - Over 30 California Indian Tribes, California District Attorneys Association, Peace Officers Research Association of California, and more. More on Yes on Prop. 26 can be found [HERE](#).

Opposition - Numerous cardroom clubs, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees of California, and more. More on No on Prop. 26 can be found [HERE](#).

Proposition 27: Corporate Online Sports Wagering. If approved by voters, Proposition 27 legalizes online gambling through out-of-state online betting companies. The measure would potentially direct hundreds of millions of dollars in fee revenue to housing and services for homeless Californians.

Supporters - FanDuel, DraftKings, Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness, and more. More on Yes on Prop. 27 can be found [HERE](#).

Opposition - Over 50 California Indian Tribes, Sacramento Housing Alliance, California Teachers Association, California's Democratic and Republican parties, and more. More on No on Prop. 27 can be found [HERE](#).

Proposition 28: Arts and Music Education. If approved by voters, Proposition 28 requires the state to set aside a share of its revenue — likely between \$800 million to \$1 billion per year — for arts and education classes.

Supporters - California Teachers Association, California State PTA, Universal Music Group, and more. More on Yes on Prop. 28 can be found [HERE](#).

Opposition - No official opposition found.

Proposition 29: Dialysis Clinics Requirements. If approved by voters, Proposition 29 requires dialysis clinics to comply with certain requirements such as having at least one doctor, nurse practitioner or a physician assistant be on site during all treatment hours and reporting data on dialysis related infections. Similar propositions have been on the ballot in 2018 and 2020 and both failed.

Supporters - Californians for Kidney Dialysis Patient Protection and SEIU United Healthcare Workers West. There is no official Yes on Prop. 29 website.

Opposition - Dialysis companies (e.g. DaVita, Fresenius), California Chamber of Commerce, California Medical Association, and more. More on No on Prop. 29 can be found [HERE](#).

Proposition 30: Funding for California Clean Air. If approved by voters, Proposition 30 imposes a new 1.75% tax on any individual’s income of more than \$2 million per year to raise between \$3 billion to \$4.5 billion each year to fund a collection of greenhouse gas reducing initiatives. Most of the money would go toward new incentives for Californians to buy zero-emission vehicles and to build new electric charging or hydrogen fueling stations. A quarter of the new money would go toward wildfire fighting and prevention efforts.

Supporters - Coalition for Clean Air, California Fire Fighters, American Lung Association, Lyft, and more. More on Yes on Prop. 30 can be found [HERE](#).

Opposition - Governor Newsom, California Chamber of Commerce, California Teachers Association, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, and more. More on No on Prop. 30 can be found [HERE](#).

Proposition 31: Referendum on Flavored Tobacco Ban. If approved by voters, Proposition 31 will uphold the 2020 legislation that was signed into law prohibiting the sale of certain flavored tobacco products. The law was placed on hold after a referendum by the tobacco industry was filed and qualified for the ballot.

Supporters - Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, American Lung Association, American Heart Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, and more. More on Yes on Prop. 31 can be found [HERE](#).

Opposition - R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and Philip Morris USA. There is no official No on Prop. 31 website.