



# The Latest Election News from the Sacramento County Republican Party

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## Sacramento County Republican Party Announces Their List of Endorsed Candidates & Ballot Measure Positions

Sacramento, Calif. – During this weekend’s debate, Senator Brian Dahle told Governor Gavin Newsom what he needed to hear: He’s spending billions of taxpayer dollars, and talking a lot, but he’s not solving any problems.

“The issues in this election are not partisan,” said SacCountyGOP Chair Betsy Mahan. “People are hurting - whether it’s putting gas in their car, buying groceries, or trying to find and afford supplies needed to run a business. Parents are seeing their kids are not reading, writing, or computing at grade level, and no neighborhood is safe from the escalation in violent crime. Democrats in Sacramento and Washington keep putting expensive band-aides on serious problems while telling us to lower our expectations. Voters know it’s time for new leaders with the courage and skills to implement solutions.”

“The working class is feeling the impact of failed policies to address inflation. Sending out a check within a few weeks of election day is not going to sway voters,” said Mahan. “They see through the timing of this, and we expect a large number of disenchanted Democrats and No Party Preference voters to support Republican candidates in this election.”

The Sacramento County Republican Party has finalized their list of endorsed candidates and ballot measure positions. Of the 45 endorsed candidates on their Voter Guide, several are in tight races and are expected to replace incumbents.

“We are very encouraged by the voter response to Assembly District 7 Candidate Josh Hoover,” said Mahan. “Josh has proven his leadership and problem-solving abilities as a member of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District where he led efforts to reopen schools during the COVID pandemic, and always made sure parents had a voice in policies impacting their children’s health and education.”

The Party also backs State Senate Candidate Roger Niello, a longtime business leader and former elected official who has the experience and skills to work with legislators toward a more balanced approach to key issues.

As cities moved from at-large to district elections, the Party became more involved in identifying candidates at the local level who would limit tax increases and spend taxpayer dollars wisely. These

candidates will be the partners with County and State officials who will finally tackle the homeless crisis that is spreading to every corner of the County. They will also work with local businesses to welcome new services and shopping options that bring good paying jobs and improve the quality of life for residents.

“The SacCountyGOP has also been highlighting school board candidates who bring a kids-first perspective to boards that have been dominated by unions,” said Mahan. “We often hear from local teachers that they are not allowed to focus on the basic needs of their students because of agendas forced on them by the unions. We are pleased to be partnering with these educators as we work to restore fundamental education programs that will lead to bright futures for all students.”

Most ballot measure positions were taken with taxpayers and tight budgets in mind, with the intention of requiring governments to prioritize spending during this inflation crisis.

The Sacramento County Republican Voter Guide includes the following endorsements:

#### Statewide:

Senator Brian Dahle for Governor  
Councilwoman Angela Underwood Jacobs for Lt. Governor  
Rob Bernosky for Secretary of State  
Lanhee Chen for Controller  
Jack Guerrero for Treasurer  
Nathan Hochman for Attorney General  
Robert Howell for Insurance Commissioner  
Lance Christensen for Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Mark Meuser for U.S. Senator (both terms)

#### State & Federal Districts:

Board of Equalization Member Ted Gaines for Re-election– District 1  
Assemblyman Kevin Kiley for Congress – District 3  
Tamika Hamilton for Congress – District 6  
Max Semenenko for Congress – District 7  
Roger Niello for State Senate – District 6  
Cathy Cook for Assembly – District 6  
Josh Hoover for Assembly – District 7  
Assemblyman Heath Flora for Re-election – District 9

#### City Councils:

Marijane Lopez-Taff for Citrus Heights – District 2  
Dr. Jayna Karpinski-Costa for Citrus Heights – District 4  
Natalee Price for Citrus Heights – District 5  
Michelle Kile for Elk Grove – District 2  
Councilman Mike Kozlowski for Re-election for Folsom – District 1  
Anna Rohrbough for Folsom – District 5

Councilman Shawn Farmer for Re-election for Galt  
Councilman Rich Lozano for Re-election for Galt  
Thomas Silva for Galt  
Councilwoman Linda Budge for Re-election for Rancho Cordova

School Boards:

Nancy Anderson for Re-election to Center Unified School District  
Howard Ballin for Center Unified School District  
Jon Fenske for Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District  
Jean Pagnone for Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District  
Jason Walker for Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District  
Jennifer Tarbox for Folsom Cordova Unified School District – Area 1  
Jen Laret for Folsom Cordova Unified School District – Area 5  
Justin Bailey for Los Rios Community College District Trustee – 1  
Megan Allen for Natomas Unified School District – Area 1  
Tanya Kravchuk for San Juan School District – Area 5  
Steve Miller for San Juan School District – Area 7

Special Districts:

Daniel Langan for Cordova Recreation & Parks – Area 5  
Garett McDermid for Fair Oaks Recreation & Parks District  
Christian Peterson for Fair Oaks Water District – Division 1  
Jennin V. Martinez for Orangevale Recreation & Parks – Short Term  
Jay Boatwright for Sacramento Suburban Water – Division 2  
Manuel Zamorano for Re-election to San Juan Water – Division 5  
Nadene Carpenter for Wilton Fire District

Statewide Ballot Measure:

Oppose Prop 1 – Unlimited Abortion Constitutional Amendment  
Neutral Prop 26 – In-Person Sports Wagering  
Oppose Prop 27 – Online Sports Wagering  
Neutral Prop 28 – Funding for Arts & Music  
Oppose Prop 29 – Kidney Dialysis Clinic Regulation  
Oppose Prop 30 – Income Tax Increase to Fund Electric Car Charging Stations  
Oppose Prop 31 – Referendum on Flavored Tobacco Ban

Local Ballot Measures:

Support Measure O – Sacramento City Emergency Shelter Enforcement  
Oppose Measure A – County Transportation Tax Increase  
Oppose Measure B – County Expansion of Cannabis Sales & Cultivation to Unincorporated Areas  
Oppose Measure E – City of Elk Grove Sales Tax Increase  
Oppose Measure J & K – Twin Rivers School District Bonds  
Oppose Measure L – Sacramento City Reallocation of Tax on Cannabis  
Oppose Measure P – Elverta School District Bond

Oppose Measure Q – City of Galt Sales Tax Increase  
Oppose Measure R – Rancho Murieta CSD Tax Increase

More information on candidates and endorsements can be found at [SacCountyGOP.com/Voter-Guide](http://SacCountyGOP.com/Voter-Guide) or by calling the Voter Helpline at (916) 822-5618.

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