



# CALIFORNIA GENERAL ELECTION UPDATE

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Although Donald Trump won the presidency and Republicans took control of the U.S. Senate, California is on track to remaining solidly blue after yesterday's General Election. Votes are still being tallied and many races are too close to call, but Kamala Harris won the state, as expected. Despite Harris winning California, if current percentages hold (Harris 57.4%/Trump 40%), her margin will be lower than Biden's victory in California against Trump four years ago (Biden 63.5%/Trump 29.2%). In the U.S. Senate race, Adam Schiff (D) easily defeated Steve Garvey (R) to succeed former U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, which was not a surprise. Early Democratic turnout is higher than it was in 2022, and with several close house races in play, California will be key in deciding whether Republicans retain control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Down the ticket, Democrats will retain their supermajorities in both the Senate and Assembly. The question that still remains is by what margin. There are several seats where Democrats are leading against vulnerable incumbent Republicans that likely won't be called for several days or weeks. All-told, 36 new legislators will be sworn in next month, making this the largest freshman class in ten years.

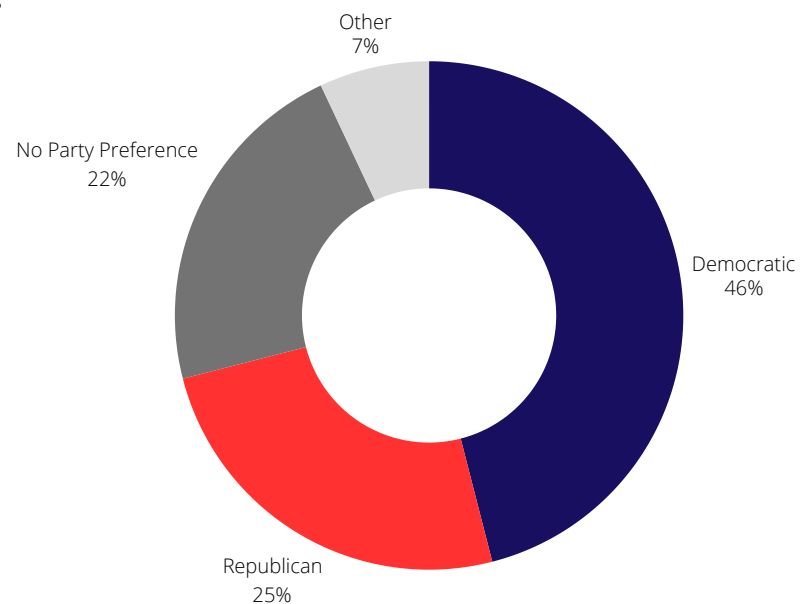
Voters were asked to decide the fate of ten ballot measures this year, ranging from rent control and involuntary servitude to Medi-Cal funding and criminal enhancements. Prop 36, which will increase penalties for repeated theft offenses and certain drug crimes, was easily approved despite a package of bills passed by the Legislature this year aiming to address the state's rising retail theft problem. Conversely, Prop 33, which would have expanded local rent control protections, was rejected by voters.

With a Trump victory, California will once again attempt to "Trump proof" itself. Rumors of a potential special legislation to contemplate this are already circulating, as well as whispers of Kamala Harris running for Governor in 2026. The last time Trump was in office, California fought his administration on issues such as reproductive freedom, environmental protections and immigration. We can expect a repeat of this over the next four years.

Below are preliminary results from some of the noteworthy races and ballot measures. Note that California law allows any vote postmarked on election day to be counted as long as it is received by Friday. Many of the results in these races could change in the coming days and weeks as results are finalized.

For the latest results as ballots continue to be counted, go to <https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov>.

## 2024 VOTER REGISTRATION BY PARTY (AS OF 10/21/24)



# CALIFORNIA ELECTION RESULTS

## PRESIDENT

Kamala Harris (D) – 57.4%

Donald Trump (R) - 40%

## U.S. SENATE

Adam Schiff (D) – 57.3%

Steve Garvey (R) - 42.7%

## BALLOT MEASURES

Prop 2 - Bonds for School Facilities - PASSED

Yes: 56.9%

No: 43.1%

Prop 3 – Marriage Equality - PASSED

Yes: 61.1%

No:38.9%

Prop 4 – Bond for Climate Infrastructure - PASSED

Yes: 57.9%

No: 42.1%

Prop 5 – Reduces Voter Threshold for Local Infrastructure  
Bonds - FAILED

Yes: 44.2%

No: 55.8%

Prop 6 – Prohibits Involuntary Servitude as Punishment  
for Crime - FAILED

Yes: 45.1%

No: 54.9%

Prop 32 – Minimum Wage Increase - FAILING

Yes: 48%

No: 52%

Prop 33 – Expansion of Local Rent Control - FAILED

Yes: 38.4%

No: 61.1%

Prop 34 – Requires Entities that Use Federal Drug  
Discount Program to Spend 98% off Those Funds on  
Patient Care - PASSING

Yes: 51.5%

No: 48.5%

Prop 35 – Makes Managed Care Organization Tax  
Permanent - PASSED

Yes: 66.8%

No: 33.2%

Prop 36 – Enhances Criminal Penalties - PASSED

Yes: 70.4%

No: 29.6%

## STATE SENATE

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that were perceived to be contested before the election.

For full results, go to

<https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov/contests/district/state-senate>.

SD 1:

Megan Dahle (R) – 75%

David Fennell (R) – 25%

SD 3:

Christopher Cabaldon (D) – 61%

Thom Bogue (R) – 39%



SD 5:

Jerry McNerney (D) – 50.2%

Jim Shoemaker (R) – 49.8%

\*close contest

SD 7:

Jesse Arreguin (D) – 60.1%

Jovanka Beckles (D) – 39.9%

SD 9:

Tim Grayson (D) – 55.2%

Marisol Rubio (D) – 44.8%

SD 19:

Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R) -52.7% (incumbent)

Lisa Middleton (D) – 47.3%

\*close contest

SD 23:

Suzette Valladares (R) – 53.6%

Kipp Mueller (D) – 46.4%

\*close contest

SD 25:

Sasha Renee Perez (D) – 58%

Elizabeth Wong Ahlers (R) – 42%

SD 29:

Eloise Gomez Reyes (D) – 56%

Carlos Garcia (R) – 44%

SD 31:

Sabrina Cervantes (D) – 53.4%

Cynthia Navarro (R) – 46.6%

SD 35:

Laura Richardson (D) – 51.4%

Michelle Chambers (D) – 48.6%

\*close contest

SD 37:

Josh Newman (D) – 47.9% (incumbent)

Steve Choi (R) – 52.1%

\*close contest

SD 39:

Akilah Weber (D) – 60.8%

Bob Divine (R) – 39.2%

### STATE ASSEMBLY

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<https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov/contests/district/state-assembly>.

AD 1:

Heather Hadwick (R) – 62.5%

Tenessa Audette (R) – 37.5%

AD 2:

Chris Rogers (D) – 66.1%

Michael Greer (R) – 33.9%

AD 6:

Maggy Krell (D) – 64.9%

Nikki Ellis (R) – 35.1%

AD 7:

Josh Hoover (R) – 53.7% (incumbent)

Porsche Middleton (D) – 46.3%

\*close contest

AD 8:

George Radanovich (R) – 47.4%

David Tangipa (R) – 52.6%

\*close contest

AD 13:

Rhodesia Ransom (D) – 55.4%

Denise Aguilar Mendez (R) – 44.6%

AD 15:

Anamarie Avila Farias (D) – 63.4%

Sonia Ledo (R) – 36.6%

AD 19:

Catherine Stefani (D) – 61.3%

David Lee (D) – 38.7%

AD 26:

Patrick Ahrens (D) – 58%  
Tara Sreekrishnan (D) – 42%

AD 27:

Esmerelda Soria (D) – 52.3% (incumbent)  
Joanna Garcia Rose (R) – 47.7%  
\*close contest

AD 33:

Alexandra Macedo (R) – 62.9%  
Xavier Avila (R) – 37.1%

AD 34:

Tom Lackey (R) – 62.1% (incumbent)  
Ricardo Oretga (D) – 37.9%

AD 36:

Jeff Gonzalez (R) – 51%  
Joe Acuna Jr. (D) – 49%  
\*close contest

AD 40:

Pilar Schiavo (D) – 50.7%  
Patrick Lee Gipson (R) – 49.3%  
\*close contest

AD 41:

John Harabedian (D) – 58.8%  
Michelle Del Rosario Martinez (R) – 41.2%

AD 43:

Celeste Rodriguez (D) – 63.9%  
Victoria Garcia (R) – 36.1%

AD 44:

Nick Schultz (D) – 64.6%  
Tony Rodriguez (R) – 35.4%

AD 47:

Greg Wallis (R) – 49.4% (incumbent)  
Christy Holstege (D) – 50.6%  
\*close contest

AD 50:

Robert Garcia (D) – 55.8%  
Adam Perez (D) – 44.2%

AD 52:

Jessica Caloza (D) – 67.1%  
Franky Carrillo (D) – 32.9%

AD 53:

Michelle Rodriguez (D) – 56.6%  
Nick Wilson (R) – 43.4%

AD 54:

Mark Gonzalez (D) – 56.6%  
John K. Yi (D) – 43.4%

AD 57:

Sade Elhawary (D) – 58.6%  
Efren Martinez (D) – 41.4%

AD 58:

Leticia Castillo (R) – 50.6%  
Clarissa Cervantes (D) – 49.4%  
\*close contest

AD 62:

Jose Luis Solache (D) – 62.7%  
Paul Jones (R) – 37.3%

AD 74:

Laurie Davies (R) – 52.6% (incumbent)  
Chris Duncan (D) – 47.45%  
\*close contest

AD 75:

Carl DeMaio (R) – 60%  
Kevin Juza (D) – 40%



AD 76:

Kristie Bruce-Lane (R) – 47.7%

Darshana Patel (D) – 52.3%

\*close contest

AD 79:

Colin Parent (D) – 47.5%

Racquel Vasquez (D) – 52.5%

\*close contest

### **U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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For full results, go to

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CD 1:

Doug LaMalfa (R) – 63.5% (incumbent)

Rose Penelope Yee (D) – 36.5%

CD 3:

Kevin Kiley (R) – 57.5% (incumbent)

Jessica Morse (D) – 42.5%

CD 9:

Josh Harder (D) – 50.7% (incumbent)

Kevin Lincoln (R) – 49.3%

\*close contest

CD 12:

Lateefah Simon (D) - 63.0%

Jennifer Tran (D) - 37%

CD 13:

Adam Gray (D) – 48.6%

John Duarte (R) – 51.4% (incumbent)

\*close contest

CD 16:

Sam Liccardo (D) – 59.9%

Evan Low (D) – 40.1%

CD 20:

Vince Fong (R) – 65.3%

Mike Boudreaux (R) – 34.7%

CD 21:

Jim Costa (D) – 50.4% (incumbent)

Michael Maher (R) – 49.6%

\*close contest

CD 22:

David Valadao (R) – 55% (incumbent)

Rudy Salas (D) – 45%

CD 27:

Mike Garcia (R) – 51.2% (incumbent)

George Whitesides (D) – 48.8%

\*close contest

CD 29:

Luz Rivas (D) – 67.5%

Benito Benny Bernal (R) – 32.5%

CD 30:

Laura Friedman (D) – 66.9%

Alex Balekian (R) – 33.1%

CD 31:

Gil Cisneros (D) – 56.8%

Daniel Jose Bocic Martinez (R) – 43.2%

CD 41:

Ken Calvert (R) – 50.5% (incumbent)

Will Rollins (D) – 49.5%

\*close contest

CD 45:

Michelle Steel (R) – 52.5% (incumbent)

Derek Tran (D) – 47.5%

\*close contest

CD 47:

Dave Min (D) – 49.4%

Scott Baugh (R) – 50.6%

CD 49:

Mike Levin (D) – 50.9% (incumbent)

Matt Guderson (R) – 49.1%

\*close contest