

2020 VOTER GUIDE

INITIATIVES

City of San Diego



Support: Measure B - Establish the Commission on Police Practices

Measure B amends the City charter to create the Commission on Police Practices, an oversight body and independent counsel, appointed by City Council, that would have the authority to subpoena and increase the ability to investigate police officer misconduct, review complaints, and make recommendations on discipline, police policies and legal compliance.



Support: Measure E - Midway Revitalization

Measure E would remove the outdated height limit on the Midway District, without touching the limits throughout the coastal communities. This is an important step to revitalizing the community and helping local businesses realize the economic potential there.

State of California



Support: Prop 14 - Stem Cell Research

Prop 14 would provide \$5.5 billion to the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine via state bonds to provide grants for stem-cell research to organizations throughout the state. In the past, a number of San Diego institutions have been recipients of this funding for their important, life-saving work.



Oppose: Prop 15 - Split Roll Property Tax Increase

Prop 15 would remove the property tax caps on commercial properties instituted by Proposition 13, costing impacted property owners an estimated \$6-\$11 billion dollars in taxes a year. This only makes it harder to do business in California, one of the most expensive states in the country, and will drive more businesses out of the state.



Support: Prop 16 - Reinstate Affirmative Action

Prop 16 repeals 1996's Proposition 209, which outlawed affirmative action. Now, as California is one of only a handful of states without affirmative action for state contracts, hiring, and student acceptance, advocates are looking to update those practices.



SUPPORT THESE CANDIDATES

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Todd Gloria, Mayor

Todd has a history of listening to and working with the business community. Following his time on San Diego City Council as an effective policy maker and collaborator, Todd has continued to bring people together to find workable solutions at the state as an Assemblymember. Todd is a proven leader, committed to addressing our city's most complicated issues.



Will Moore, Councilmember - District 1

A dedicated advocate to address our workforce housing shortage, Will brings experience as a small business owner and a lawyer to City Council. He is committed to balanced policy approaches that leverage stakeholders and ensure the business community a seat at the table.



Joe Leventhal, Councilmember - District 5

As a lawyer and a business owner, Joe clearly knows how to advocate for the business community and its needs. Combining his unique background of service and leadership, Joe brings federal experience, legal expertise, and a dedication to San Diego that ensure he will be ready to tackle San Diego's major challenges like infrastructure and public safety.



Noli Zosa, Councilmember - District 7

Noli is a successful small business owner and understands the realities of the private sector in San Diego. He is committed to promoting practical solutions that improve the ability of every San Diegan to participate in our strong and growing economy. Noli has served on various city and community boards where he has been a committed leader for local business.



Sean Elo-Rivera, Councilmember - District 9

As the Executive Director of a non-profit, Sean has firsthand knowledge of how to run an organization and balance a budget. He is committed to improving his community to make San Diego a world-class region where residents can thrive.



Mara Elliott, City Attorney

As the first woman City Attorney, Mara provides careful and balanced legal advice to the city. Bringing legal expertise to policy issues, Mara has been engaged on a number of the city's most prominent issues.



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Steve Vaus, Supervisor - District 2

As Mayor of Poway, Steve demonstrated an ability to get things done while keeping an eye on what really matters. Focused on public safety, infrastructure, and housing, Steve will offer his unique qualifications and commitment to good local governance to the County during a key time.



Kristin Gaspar, Supervisor - District 3

As a small business owner, Kristin knows the power of job creation and its importance to our local economy and neighborhoods. Her focus has been on growing our small businesses and the creation of more high paying jobs in the region.

State of California



Toni Atkins, CA Senate - District 39

A ground-breaking leader now serving as the Senate Pro Tem for the entire state, Toni has a proven ability to find policy solutions to the state's most complicated issues. Toni has successfully passed legislation to address the state's housing crisis, and routinely connects with the business community to identify areas for concern and further collaboration.



Marie Waldron, CA Assembly - District 75

As a local business owner, Assembly Minority Leader Waldron understands the economic impacts of burdensome government regulation and spending on the taxpayers and small businesses. As an elected official since 1998, she has fought for fiscal restraint and revitalizing our neighborhoods.



Tasha Boerner Horvath, CA Assembly - District 76

Tasha's background as a local government leader and a small business owner helped her be the collaborative, forward thinking policy maker she is today in the state Assembly. In her next term, she will continue her work on sustainability, opportunity, and equality.

City of La Mesa



Colin Parent, Councilmember

First elected in 2016, incumbent Councilmember Colin Parent has prioritized increasing the supply of housing in the region which is the Chamber's top priority. In his current role at Circulate San Diego, he also advocates for public transit, safe walk-able streets, and affordable homes.

Congress



Darrell Issa, Congressional District 50

As former Chairman of the House Oversight & Government Reform Committee, Darrell Issa served as the top government watchdog in Congress. He has a longstanding relationship with the Chamber and will continue to be a leader for business and the economy.



Scott Peters, Congressional District 52

Congressmember Scott Peters continues to demonstrate that his priorities are aligned with the Chamber's through a track record of working to create an environment where business can succeed. He is a vocal supporter of smart, pro-business policies, and trade/USMCA.

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Oppose: Prop 21 - Rent Control

Proposition 21 would make our existing housing crisis dramatically worse by expanding rent control throughout the state. This is a revisit of the failed Proposition 10 that voters overwhelmingly rejected in 2018.



Support: Prop 22 - App-Based Work

Proposition 22 preserves the ability of rideshare companies and those in the gig economy like Uber, Lyft, and Doordash, to continue to contract their workforce vs. making the significant move to employee classification.

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