



2022 CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION

STATEWIDE RACES

Governor

Candidate	Vote	Percent
Gavin Newsom (Party Preference: DEM)	1,913,663	56.3%
Brian Dahle* (Party Preference: REP)	572,505	16.8%

**Former Assembly Republican Leader and current State Senator Brian Dahle secured a spot on the top two and will be facing against Newsom in the general.*

State Controller

Candidate	Vote	Percent
Lanhee Chen (Party Preference: REP)	1,215,527	37.0%
Malia M. Cohen (Party Preference: DEM)	699,914	21.3%

Insurance Commissioner

Candidate	Vote	Percent
Ricardo Lara* (Party Preference: DEM)	1,207,124	37.0%
Robert Howell (Party Preference: REP)	580,882	17.8%

Incumbent Ricardo Lara secured the top spot in the primary election despite an aggressive challenge by Democrat Asm. Marc Levine.

Attorney General

Candidate	Vote	Percent
Rob Bonta* (Party Preference: DEM)	1,819,199	54.5%
Nathan Hochman (Party Preference: REP)	615,761	18.5%

**Incumbent Rob Bonta will face off against Nathan Hochman (R) as NPP candidate Anne Marie Schubert, current Sacramento DA was unable to break through to the top 2.*

SENATE HIGHLIGHTS

Senate District 4 (Red Bluff)

Candidate	Vote	Percent
Tim Robertson (Party Preference: DEM)	27,190	23.4%
Marie Alvarado-Gil (Party Preference: DEM)	23,374	20.1%

A typically safe Republican seat currently held by Senator Jim Nielsen (R – Red Bluff) will be heading into a Democrat-on-Democrat race in November. With 6 republicans on the ballot, the vote was split amongst GOP candidates not allowing any of them to advance to the general election.



SENATE HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

Senate R on D Races

District	Candidates	NOTES
SD 6	Paula Villescaz (D) Roger Niello (R) <i>former assemblymember</i>	Leans Rep +0.53 Rep registration advantage
SD 16	Melissa Hurtado (D) incumbent David Shepard (R)	Leans Dem / Toss Up +13.1% Dem reg advantage
SD 36	Janet Nguyen (R) <i>current assemblymember</i> Kim Carr (D)	Leans Rep +1.96% Rep registration advantage
SD 38	Matt Gunderson (R) Catherine Blakespear (D)	Leans Dem +5.58% Dem registration advantage
SD 40	Brian Jones (R) incumbent Joseph Rocha (D)	Leans Rep 0.21% Dem registration advantage

Senate D on D

District	Candidates	NOTES
SD 8	Angelique Ashby (D) Dave Jones (D) <i>former assemblymember</i>	Richard Pan is termed out.
SD 10	Lily Mei (D) Aisha Wahab (D)	Bob Wieckowski is termed out.
SD 28	Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D) Cheryl Turner (D)	Sydney Kamlager is running for Congress.

ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

Special election

District	Candidates	Previous Member	NOTES
AD 61	Tina McKinnor (D) Robert Pullen-Miles (D)	Autumn Burke	Pullen-Miles had business support, however McKinnor won the seat and will run as the incumbent in the general election.
AD 80	David Alvarez (D) Georgette Gomez (D)	Lorena Gonzalez	Gonzalez left to lead California Labor Federation.

Assembly D on D Races

District	Candidates	NOTES
AD 12	Sara Aminzadeh (D) Damon Connolly (D)	Marc Levine seat (+45% Dem)
AD 20	Liz Ortega (D) Shawn Kumagai (D)	Kumagai holds 506 vote lead over the only Republican candidate.
AD 35	Jasmeet Bains (D) Leticia Perez (D)	Perez up 17% in primary
AD 69	Josh Lowenthal (D) Al Austin (D)	Lowenthal up 18 % in primary



ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

Assembly R on D Races

District	Candidates	NOTES
AD 5	Joe Patterson (R) Rebecca Chenoweth (D)	Leans Rep / Safe Rep: +10% Rep advantage
AD 7	Ken Cooley (D) incumbent Josh Hoover (R)	Leans Dem / Toss Up: +5% Dem advantage
AD 22	Juan Alanis (R) Jessica Self (D)	Toss Up: +7% Dem advantage
AD 27	Esmeralda Soria (D) Mark Pazin (R)	Leans Dem / Toss Up: +15 percent Dem advantage
AD 33	Devon Mathis (R) incumbent Jose Sigala (D)	Leans Rep: +0.7% Rep advantage Sigala is a labor candidate
AD 40	Suzette Valladares (R) incumbent Pilar Schiavo (D)	Toss-Up: +13% Dem advantage Schiavo was the progressive Dem
AD 47	Christy Holstege (D) Greg Wallis (R)	Toss Up: +5.82% Dem registration advantage
AD 70	Diedre Nguyen (D) Tri Ta (R)	Toss Up: +3.98% Dem advantage
AD 72	Diane Dixon (R) Judie Mancuso (D)	Safe Rep: district +6.15% Rep registration advantage
AD 74	Laurie Davies (R) incumbent Chris Duncan (D)	Toss Up: +0.24% Dem registration advantage
AD 76	Brian Maienschein (D) incumbent Kristie Bruce-Lane (R)	Leans Dem / Safe Dem: +6.38% Dem registration advantage

New Assemblymembers

District	Top Candidate	Previous Assemblymember	Notes
AD 21	Diane Papan (D)	Kevin Mullin (D)	<i>Papan prevailed over more progressive candidate Giselle Hale.</i>
AD 28	Gail Pellerin (D)	Mark Stone (D)	
AD 30	Dawn Addis (D)	Jordan Cunningham (R)	<i>Cunningham decided not to run after district registration flipped from majority Republican to Democrat.</i>
AD 37	Gregg Hart (D)	New seat	
AD 39	Juan Carrillo (D)	New seat	<i>Carrillo prevailed over labor-backed candidate Rosenthal in an expensive primary.</i>
AD 51	Rick Zbur (D)	Richard Bloom (D)	
AD 60	Corey Jackson (D)	Joes Medina (D)	
AD 63	Bill Essayli (R)	Kelly Seyarto (R)	<i>Seyarto is running for Senate.</i>
AD 64	Blanca Pacheco (D)	Cristina Garcia (D)	<i>Pacheco prevailed over more progressive candidate Elizabeth Alcantar / Asm. Garcia is running for Congress.</i>



AD 68	Avelino Valencia (D)	Tom Daly (D)	<i>Valencia prevailed over more progressive Latino candidate Bulmaro Vicente.</i>
AD 72	Diane Dixon (R)	Asm. Petrie Norris (D)	<i>Norris moved to different district to run against Asm. Choi.</i>