



2022 Central Valley Voter Guide

The California General Election is here! This voter guide breaks down the candidates and propositions by endorsements from local political organizations. Each organization is politically active in the Central Valley and reflects the political makeup of our region. Since our audience is young and diverse, we also selected political organizations that reflect the demographic of our audience. Keep in mind that we didn't get a chance to highlight every local race in the Central Valley but if you have any questions feel free to DM us.

Propositions & Local Measures

Prop. 1 - Guarantee abortion rights in state constitution

"This ballot measure would amend the California Constitution to enshrine a fundamental right to reproductive freedom."

Prop. 26 - Legalize sports betting at tribal casinos

"Prop. 26 would allow tribal casinos and the state's four horse race tracks to offer in-person sports betting."

Prop. 27 - Allow online sports betting

"Prop. 27 would allow licensed tribes and gaming companies to offer mobile and online sports betting for adults 21 and older outside Native American tribal lands."

Prop. 28 - Guarantee funding for arts and music education

"The measure would require the state to allocate at least 1% of Prop. 98 funding - money guaranteed for public schools and community colleges in the state budget - for music and arts education."

Prop. 29 - Impose new rules on dialysis clinics

"This measure would require kidney dialysis clinics to have at least one physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant with six months of relevant experience available on site or, in some cases, via telehealth."

Prop. 30 - Tax millionaires for electric vehicle programs

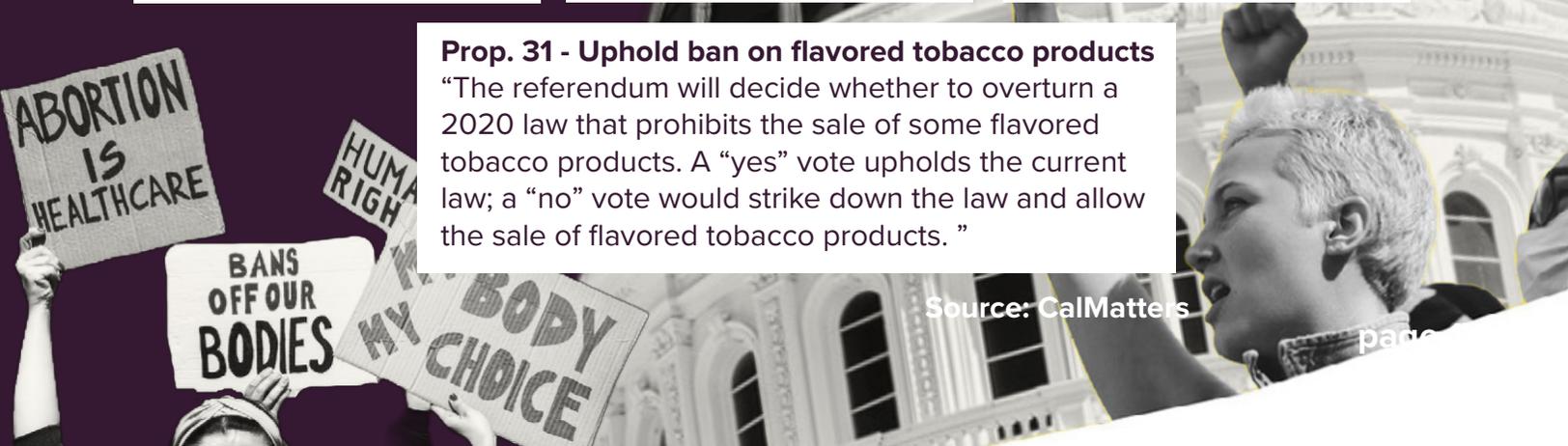
"Prop. 30 would impose a 1.75% personal income tax increase on the top-earning Californians - for the share of their income above \$2 million - per year to fund a suite of climate programs."

Prop. 31 - Uphold ban on flavored tobacco products

"The referendum will decide whether to overturn a 2020 law that prohibits the sale of some flavored tobacco products. A "yes" vote upholds the current law; a "no" vote would strike down the law and allow the sale of flavored tobacco products."

Source: CalMatters

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Propositions & Local Measures (Cont.)

Measure E (Fresno County) - California State University, Fresno Facility and Academic Program Improvement Initiative Measure.

Shall the measure to expand access and opportunities in nursing, agriculture, criminology, engineering. STEM programs, repair/upgrade academic and other campus facilities; provide safe drinking water; provide scholarships for local, low-income students and veterans by establishing a 0.2% sales tax countywide, except for the City of Reedley where the rate would be 0.025%, providing approximately \$36,000,000 annually for 20 years with independent oversight, audits, public disclosure, be adopted.

Measure C (Fresno County) - Fresno County Road Repair-Transportation Improvement Measure

Without raising tax rates, shall an ordinance to repair potholes, keep local roads in good condition; upgrade structurally declining bridges/overpasses; improve highway safety, 911 emergency vehicle access, air quality, public transit services; protect low-cost senior transportation options and create local jobs; be adopted, continuing the voter-approved transportation ½ ¢ sales tax (established 1986), providing approximately \$228,000,000 annually for 30 years; requiring audits, public spending disclosure, and local control.

Measure M (Fresno County) - City of Fresno Veterans Support Measure

Shall the measure establish a ⅓ percent sales tax providing approximately \$19.5 million annually for 20 years to improve facilities and services for Fresno veterans, including affordable housing, job training/ placement, and mental/physical healthcare; reduce veteran homelessness; rehabilitate deteriorating Fresno Veterans Memorial Auditorium, VFW/American Legion halls (by removing asbestos and providing disabled accessibility), requiring local use of funds, public spending disclosure, citizen oversight and audits, be adopted.

Measure T (Madera County)

To keep local streets, highways, and infrastructure in good repair; fix potholes, pave/ maintain local streets; improve highway safety and 9-1-1 emergency vehicle access; retrofit older bridges/ overpasses; complete other transportation projects; and qualify for \$600,000,000 in State/ Federal matching funds, shall an ordinance be adopted continuing Madera County's voter- approved ½¢ sales tax without increasing the tax rate, renewing \$20,000,000 annually until ended by voters, with citizen oversight/ independent audits and all money staying local.



Candidates



Website

PowerCA Action

PowerCA Action advances a progressive agenda for justice and equity for all Californians by engaging, mobilizing and building the leadership of young voters of color and their families. We build the political power of young people of color to pass progressive legislation, elect candidates and hold candidates accountable to governing with an agenda that will transform our communities.

**Merced City Council
District 6**
Fue Xiong

Visalia City Council District 4
Emmanuel Soto

**Fresno Unified School
District Trustee Area 4**
Genoveva Islas (Re-election)

Delano City Council
Bryan Osorio (Re-election)

**Visalia Unified School
District Area 6**
Randy Villegas (Re-election)



Website

The Central Valley Progressive PAC (CVPPAC)

The purpose of the CVPPAC organization is to promote the human and civil rights of all Central Valley residents.

**Fresno Unified School District
Trustee Area 4**
Genoveva Islas

Sanger City Council
Eve Castellanos

**State Center Community College
District (SCCD) Trustee Area 4**
Magdalena Gomez

Clovis City Council
Joe Hebert

**State Center Community College
District (SCCD) Trustee Area 5**
Gilbert Felix & Robert Fuentes

Huron City Mayor
Rey Leon

**State Center Community College
District (SCCD) Trustee Area 1**
Destiny Rodriguez



Website

California Environmental Voters

California Environmental Voters is focused on building the political power to solve the climate crisis, advancing justice, and creating a roadmap for global action. They are California’s voice, statewide and nationally, for bold climate action. They elect and cultivate environmental champions, turn election victories into policy wins, hold our lawmakers accountable, and build political power to transform our political system and achieve climate justice.

Attorney General
Rob Bonta

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Tony Thurmond

**Board of Equalization
District 2**
Sally Lieber

Insurance Commissioner
Ricardo Lara

Controller
Malia Cohen

Lieutenant Governor
Eleni Kounalakis

Secretary of State
Shirley Weber



Website

Central Labor Council

The Fresno-Madera-Tulare-Kings, Central Labor Council is chartered by the AFL-CIO to represent local labor unions and their members in our community. As a central body, the Council exists to create a common space for shared education, information and advocacy between unions.

**State Center Community College
District (SCCD) Trustee Area 1**
Destiny Rodriguez

Fresno Unified Trustee Area 7
Susan Wittrup

**State Center Community College
District (SCCD) Trustee Area 4**
Magdalena Gomez

Central Unified Trustee Area 1
Joshua Sellers

**State Center Community College
District (SCCD) Trustee Area 5**
Gilbert Felix & Robert Fuentes

Central Unified Trustee Area 4
Nabil Kherfan

Board of Education Trustee Area 1
Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Mayor of Huron
Rey Leon

Fresno Unified Trustee Area 1
Keshia Thomas

Clovis City Council
Joe Hebert

Fresno Unified Trustee Area 4
Genoveva Islas

Selma City Council District 2
John Trujillo

Selma City Council District 3
Louis Franco



Website

Fresno County Democratic Party

Democratic Party in Fresno County.

State Center Community College District (SCCD) Trustee Area 1
Destiny Rodriguez

Central Unified School District Area 1
Joshua Sellers

Central Unified School District Area 4
Nabil Khefran

Firebaugh-Las Deltas School Board Area 1
Eliseo Gamino

Kerman Unified School District Area 4
Miguel Naranjo

Mendota Unified School District At Large
Kevin Aria-Romero

Parlier Unified School District Area 3
Mary "Dee Dee" Sanchez

Selma Unified School District Area 4
Estella Kessler

For the list of the California Democratic Party Endorsements of statewide candidates please click on this [link](#).



Website

Fresno County Republican Party

The Republican Party of Fresno County is the official Republican organization in Fresno County.

State Center Community College District (SCCD) Trustee Area 1
Alfredo Miranda

Fresno Unified Trustee Area 1
Wayne Horton

Fresno Unified Trustee Area 3
Tammy McMahon-Gorans

Fresno Unified Trustee Area 4
Karen Steed

Fresno Unified Trustee Area 7
Susan Wittrup

Clovis City Council
Matt Basgall
Dres Bessinger
Diane Pearce

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Propositions & Ballot Measures

Check out the list of endorsements for each proposition. If you need a break down of each prop, we recommend that you check out the [CalMatters YouTube](#) channel that covers each California prop in a 1 minute informative video. You can also view the State of California's Official Voter Information Guide [here](#), in multiple languages.

PowerCA Action



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Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A		

The Central Valley Progressive PAC (CVPPAC)



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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A		

Fresno Sunrise Movement



Prop 1	Prop 26	Prop 27	Prop 28	Prop 29	Prop 30	Prop 31	Measure C	Measure T	Measure E		
Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A		

Central Labor Council



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Fresno County Democratic Party



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Fresno County Republican Party



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Important Dates

October 29 - November 8

Eleven-Day Vote Centers open through Election Day 9am-5pm

November 5-November 8

All Voter Centers open through Election Day 9am-5pm

November 8

Election Day 7am-8pm

November 15

Last Day to Receive a Vote-by-Mail Ballot Postmarked November 8, 2022

Report A Voting Issue

If you have witnessed or experienced an issue at a voting location, please use the link below to report the issue. Your form will be submitted to nonpartisan, community-led Election Protection Project in the Central Valley. Or **you can call (559) 500-9934** on election day. The Election Protection project is organized by attorneys Cid and Macedo.

[Report A Voting Issue](#)

About Us

We are an independent, community-led news organization that informs and mobilizes Millennial and Gen Z residents in the Central Valley. Using visual storytelling and social media, we aim to give you the facts and context you need to take action. uSpark covers stories with a focus on how young people can — and do — transform the places we care about.

uSpark is a collaborative effort with the community and advocates who are doing transformative work in the Central Valley. Your support enables us to continue this collaboration in ways that benefit all valley residents. Consider becoming a Patron.

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Voter ballot drop off

Here is a map of Fresno County Vote Centers and Drop Boxes. “Voters who want to return their ballot at a drop box should only use official county drop boxes. Official ballot drop boxes are clearly recognizable, designed to meet state standards for security, and bear the official Fresno County Elections logo.” - The County of Fresno.

[Find a Vote Center or Drop Box](#)



uSpark's Voter Guide Sources:
CalMatters
Fresno County Clerk Office
Madera County Clerk Office