



Social Work Voter Guide to the 2018 General Election

Candidate Endorsements are made by the CalPACE Committee and are based on the candidate's commitment to the NASW Code of Ethics and official delegate assembly positions in Social Work Speaks. CalPACE evaluates candidates by sending out questionnaires and evaluating incumbent vote records.

Governor	Gavin Newsom	Assembly District 29	Mark Stone
Lieutenant Governor	Ed Hernandez	Assembly District 30	Robert Rivas
Secretary of State	Alex Padilla	Assembly District 31	Joaquin Arambula
Attorney General	Xavier Becerra	Assembly District 32	Rudy Salas
Controller	Betty Yee	Assembly District 37	Monique Limon
Treasurer	Fiona Ma	Assembly District 38	Christy Smith
Insurance Commissioner	Ricardo Lara	Assembly District 39	Luz Maria Rivas
Sup. Of Public Instruction	Tony Thurmond, MSW	Assembly District 40	James Ramos
Senate District 02	Mike McGuire	Assembly District 41	Chris Holden
Senate District 06	Richard Pan	Assembly District 42	Deniationette Mazingo
Senate District 10	Bob Wieckowski	Assembly District 43	Laura Friedman
Senate District 12	Anna Caballero	Assembly District 44	Jacqui Irwin
Senate District 16	Ruth Musser-Lopez	Assembly District 45	Jesse Gabriel
Senate District 18	Bob Hertzberg	Assembly District 46	Adrin Nazarian
Senate District 20	Connie Leyva	Assembly District 47	Eloise Gomez Reyes
Senate District 22	Mike Eng	Assembly District 48	Blanca Rubio
Senate District 24	Maria Elena Durazo	Assembly District 49	Ed Chau
Senate District 26	Ben Allen	Assembly District 50	Richard Bloom
Senate District 30	Holly Mitchell	Assembly District 51	Wendy Carillo
Senate District 32	Bob Archuleta	Assembly District 52	Freddie Rodriguez
Senate District 40	Ben Hueso	Assembly District 53	Miguel Santiago
Assembly District 01	Caleen Sisk	Assembly District 54	Sydney Kamlager
Assembly District 02	Jim Wood	Assembly District 56	Eduardo Garcia
Assembly District 04	Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	Assembly District 57	Ian Calderon
Assembly District 07	Kevin McCarty	Assembly District 59	Reggie Jones-Sawyer
Assembly District 08	Ken Cooley	Assembly District 60	Sabrina Cervantes
Assembly District 09	Harry He	Assembly District 61	Jose Medina
Assembly District 10	Marc Levine	Assembly District 62	Autumn Burke
Assembly District 11	Jim Frazier	Assembly District 63	Anthony Rendon
Assembly District 13	Susan Eggman, PhD,MSW	Assembly District 64	Mike Gipson
Assembly District 14	Tim Grayson	Assembly District 65	Sharon Quirk-Silva
Assembly District 15	B. Wicks/J. Beckles	Assembly District 66	Al Muratsuchi
Assembly District 16	Rebecca Bauer-Kahan	Assembly District 67	Michele Singleton
Assembly District 17	David Chiu	Assembly District 69	Tom Daly
Assembly District 18	Rob Bonta	Assembly District 70	Patrick O'Donnell
Assembly District 19	Phil Ting	Assembly District 72	Josh Lowenthal
Assembly District 20	Bill Quirk	Assembly District 74	Cottie Petrie-Norris
Assembly District 21	Adam Gray	Assembly District 76	Tasha Horvath
Assembly District 22	Kevin Mullin	Assembly District 77	Sunday Glover
Assembly District 24	Marc Berman	Assembly District 78	Todd Gloria
Assembly District 25	Kansen Chu	Assembly District 79	Shirley Weber
Assembly District 27	Ash Kalra	Assembly District 80	Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher
Assembly District 28	Evan Low		
W. Sac. City Council	Martha Guerrero, MSW	Stockton City Council	Dyane B. Medina, MSW
Artesia City Council	Victor Manalo, PhD, MSW	Santa Barbara School Bd	Rose Munoz, MSW.

NASW-CA only takes positions on initiatives where there is a clear nexus to social work

State Initiative Position Chart	
Proposition 1 - Housing Bond	Support
Proposition 2 - No Place Like Home	Support
Proposition 3 - Water Bond	Support
Proposition 4 - Children's Hospital Bond	Support
Proposition 5 - Property Tax Transfer	Oppose
Proposition 6 - Repeal the Gas Tax	Oppose
Proposition 7 - Daylight Savings Time	No Position
Proposition 8 - Dialysis Treatment	Support
Proposition 9 - Removed from the ballot	
Proposition 10 - Rent Control	Support
Proposition 11 - Ambulance Employees	Neutral
Proposition 12 - Farm Animals	No Position

Prop 1 -SUPPORT: Housing Bond

Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for existing affordable housing programs for low-income residents, veterans, farmworkers, manufactured and mobile homes, infill, and transit-oriented housing. [We support this measure as we see the need for more housing programs for low-income Californians. We also support policies that protect our environment through the support of infill and transit-oriented housing.](#)

Prop 2 - SUPPORT: No Place Like Home

Amends the Mental Health Services Act to fund the No Place Like Home Program, which finances housing for individuals with mental illness. [We believe this measure will help alleviate the problem of homelessness among those living with a mental illness. Each year, hundreds of people living with a serious mental illness die in pain and isolation. These deaths are preventable.](#)

Prop 3 - SUPPORT: Water Bond

Authorizes \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects. [We support projects that improve the safety of our drinking water as well as supporting funding for habitat protection. We are also supportive of language in the measure to provide funding for "disadvantaged communities," which are defined as having lower than average incomes as compared to the rest of the state.](#)

Prop 4 - SUPPORT: Children's Hospital Bond

Authorizes \$1.5 billion in bonds to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals. [We support children's hospitals which are responsible for providing specialized care to seriously ill children. This measure is a needed investment to help build capacity at these hospitals to help more children.](#)

Prop 5 - OPPOSE: Property Tax Transfer

Broadens the existing property tax break for homeowners who are over 55 or severely disabled. Currently, homeowners in these categories can receive a property tax break if they move into another home that is of equal or lesser value, in a specific county and this transfer is only allowed once. This proposal allows for a property tax break for the purchase of a more expensive home for these homeowners and removes the restrictions on location and removes the limit on making these transfers. [We oppose this measure because of the huge cost to the state budget, which will hurt funding to local services and to schools. The proposal also does not target low-income seniors, but it would enrich real estate interests.](#)

Prop 6 - OPPOSE: Repeal the Gas Tax

Repeals the recently enacted gas tax that pays for repairs and improvements to our roads, highways, and public transportation. This proposition also requires the Legislature to submit any measure which increases

taxes or fees on gas or diesel fuel, or vehicle use to be submitted to the voters for approval. We oppose this measure as it will result in reduced revenues of \$5.1 billion dollars and would halt recent improvements to our roads, highways and transit systems. This would endanger public safety, and it would also make it more likely that the Legislature would raid the state's general fund for transportation needs, which could result in cuts to the health and human services portion of the state budget.

Prop 7 – NO POSITION: Daylight Savings Time

This measure allows the Legislature to make changes to our daylight savings period with a two-thirds vote, including a possible change to a year-round application, provided these changes are consistent with federal law. We chose not to make a recommendation to this measure since there is not a direct connection to social work.

Prop 8 - SUPPORT: Dialysis Treatment

This measure requires dialysis companies to spend most of their revenue on patient care and limits spending on administrative overhead and profit to 15%. We support this measure because it will encourage dialysis clinics to hire additional personnel (including social workers) and remove the current financial incentives for dialysis centers to cut corners on patient care and force social workers and nurses to carry large caseloads. Limiting administrative overhead and profit will also lower healthcare costs statewide and remove one of the factors driving up health insurance rates. This measure will help put patients ahead of profits.

Prop 9 - Removed from the Ballot

Prop 10 - SUPPORT: Rent Control

This measure removes current restrictions on rent control measures imposed by cities and other jurisdictions. This change will allow for policies that could set rent control limits on single-family homes, on new construction and the amount that residential-property owners can charge new tenants. We support this measure because many Californians are unable to afford our high rents. This can result in renters foregoing other necessities, such as food and medications, to avoid becoming homeless.

Prop 11- NEUTRAL: Ambulance Employees

Requires private-sector emergency ambulance workers to remain on-call during work breaks. We decided not to take a position on this measure because there are two opposing and compelling ways to evaluate this measure. Proponents state their concern for public safety if ambulance drivers are not available while on-call, while opponents see this as a labor issue and workers should be able to take a scheduled work break.

Prop 12 - NO POSITION: Farm Animals

Establishes new minimum space requirements for confining veal calves, breeding pigs, and egg-laying hens. Prohibits specified commercial sales of meat and egg products derived from animals that are in a confined space. Although the humane treatment of animals is a serious issue, we did not take a position as we did not see a nexus to social work.

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