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San Joaquin County VOTER'S GUIDE



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Questions we asked of Candidates for: UNITED STATES CONGRESS

1. Should a candidate's private behavior be a factor in determining suitability for public office?
2. Do you believe the U.S. Constitution demands a separation between church and state?
3. Do you support keeping the phrase "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance?
4. Do you believe our National Motto "in God we trust" should be allowed in government buildings?
5. Do you support Proposition 8 that protects traditional marriage as "only between one man & one woman?"
6. Do you support increasing domestic drilling for oil to offset dependence on foreign supplies?
7. Do you support giving unconditional amnesty to illegal aliens?
8. Do you favor the right to life for the unborn child?
9. Do you believe English should be our country's official language?
10. Do you believe that our laws should be based on the Judeo-Christian ethic?

ANSWERS FROM UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES ANSWER KEY: UND = UNDECIDED, DNR = DID NOT RESPOND

CANDIDATES	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11th District											
Jerry McNerney	Dem				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Dean Andal	Rep	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
18th District											
Dennis Cardoza	Dem				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Your Response Here											

Questions we asked of Candidates for: STATE SENATE & ASSEMBLY

1. Do you support Proposition 8 a state constitutional marriage amendment that protects traditional marriage as only between one man & one woman?
2. Do you support the expansion of gambling in order to keep from raising taxes in California?
3. Do you believe English should be our country's official language?
4. Do you believe the U.S. Constitution demands a separation between church & state?
5. Do you support the expansion of Indian Gambling in California?
6. Do you believe parental consent should be obtained prior to under age females having an abortion?
7. Do you support making the practice of partial birth abortion illegal?
8. Do you favor the right to life for the unborn child?
9. Do you believe that our National Motto "in God we trust" should be allowed in state government buildings?
10. Do you believe that "one nation under God" should be removed from the Pledge of Allegiance?

ANSWERS FROM STATE SENATE & ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ANSWER KEY: UND = UNDECIDED, DNR = DID NOT RESPOND

CANDIDATES	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
STATE SENATE, 5th District											
Lois Wolk	Dem				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Greg Aghazarian	Rep	YES	DNR	YES	NO	DNR	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
STATE ASSEMBLY, 10th District											
Alyson L. Huber	Dem				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Janice M. Bonser	Lib				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Jack Sieglock	Rep				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
STATE ASSEMBLY, 15th District											
Joan Buchanan	Dem				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Abram Wilson	Rep				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
STATE ASSEMBLY, 17th District											
Cathleen Galgiani	Dem				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Jack Mobley	Rep	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
STATE ASSEMBLY, 26th District											
Bill Berryhill	Rep	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
John Eisenhut	Dem				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Your Response Here											



PRESIDENTIAL QUOTES

"Before all else, we seek, upon our common labor as a nation, the blessings of Almighty God. And the hopes in our hearts fashion the deepest prayers of our whole people."
"A deep Bible-centered Christian faith has colored my life since childhood."
Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-61) • 34th President of the United States

Questions we asked of Candidates for: **MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL**

1. Do you support Proposition 8, the state-wide amendment protecting traditional marriage as between one man and one woman?
2. Would you vote for displaying our National Motto "in God we trust" in the city council chambers if it was legal to do so?
3. Would you vote against expanding gambling in our city?
4. Do you support removing "one nation under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance?
5. Would you support an ordinance that would place greater restrictions on adult bookstores?
6. Do you believe that our laws should be based on the Judeo-Christian ethic?
7. Do you support faith & community based initiatives that would enhance current social service programs?
8. Do you believe the Constitution demands a separation between, church and state?
9. Are you in favor of partial-birth abortions?
10. Do you believe in the right to life for the unborn child?

ANSWERS FROM MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES ANSWER KEY: UND = UNDECIDED, DNR = DID NOT RESPOND

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mayor of Stockton										
Clem Lee	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Ann Johnston	UND	YES	UND	NO	YES	UND	YES	YES	NO	DNR
Stockton City Council, Dist. 2										
Michael Merriweather	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Kathy Miller				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Stockton City Council, Dist. 4										
Chris Eley				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Diana Lowrey	YES	YES	UND	NO	UND	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Stockton City Council, Dist. 6				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Mark Stebbins	NO	YES	UND	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Dale Fritchen	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Escalon City Council										
Jeff Laugero				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Gary Haskin	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Matthew Herrero				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
David Webster				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Manteca City Council										
Steve De Brum	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Samuel Anderson	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
John Diaz	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	UND	NO	YES
Michael Hall	YES	YES	DNR	NO	YES	UND	UND	YES	NO	UND
Deborah Moorhead				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Benjamin Cantu				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Jack Snyder	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Tony Smith	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Lodi City Council										
Joanne Mounce	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Bob Johnson	YES	YES	UND	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Roger Khan	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	DNR	YES	DNR	NO	YES
Kelly Bates	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Cliff Debaugh				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Ripon City Council										
Elden Nutt				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Garry Krebbs	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Charlie Gay	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Dale Wild Jr.	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	UND	UND	YES	NO	YES
Jennifer Sanguinetti	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Billy Gonzales	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Your Response Here										

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mayor of Lathrop										
John Rock				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Robert Oliver	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Kristy Sayles	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
J "Chaka" Santos				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Lathrop City Council										
Rosalinda Valencia				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Christopher Mateo				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Steve Dresser	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Martha Salcedo				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Joey Ermitanio				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Mountain House Community, Service Dist.										
Nichica Smith	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Michael Klinkner				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Martin Ngozi Kanu				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Carl Hutchins				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Jim Lamb				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Aaron Lehtikoinen				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Doug Stevens				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Thomas Lee III	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	UND	DNR	NO	YES
Matthew Balzarini				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
M. L. Gordon				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Timothy MacDonald				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Andy Su				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Bernice Tingle				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Venita Norman				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Eric Payne				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Manny Penn				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Warren Fortes				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Cheryle Bernard-Shaw				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Mayor of Tracy										
Evelyn Tolbert				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Celeste Garamendi				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Brent Ives	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Tracy City Council										
Michael Maciel	YES	YES	YES	NO	UND	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Larry Hite				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Irene Sundberg				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Larry Gamino				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Steve Abercombie				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Your Response Here										

PRESIDENTIAL QUOTES

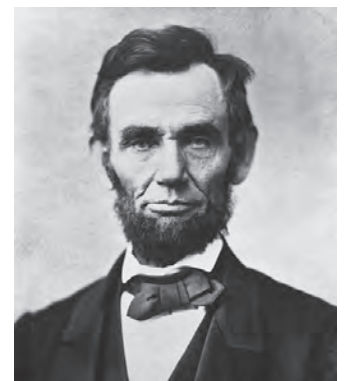


"I believe that all the differences that rend the world today would find speedy solution if men and nations would but return in all humility to the plain teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. There, indeed, are the truths that set men free."

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933-45) • 32nd President of the United States

"Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way, all our present difficulties."

Abraham Lincoln (1861-65) • 16th President of the United States



Questions we asked of Candidates for: DELTA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. Do you believe that private behavior be a factor in candidates' suitability for public office?
2. Do you believe our constitution demands a separation between church and state?
3. Do you believe that life begins at conception?
4. Do you believe that education curriculum should be based on the Judeo-Christian ethic?
5. Do you support the intelligent design theories wherever evolution is taught?
6. Do you believe that English should be our country's official language?
7. Do you believe that evolution is just a theory?
8. Do you support abstinence-based curriculum being taught in sex education?
9. Do you believe that references to God in our National Motto and Pledge should be eliminated?
10. Do you favor the right to life for the unborn child?

ANSWERS FROM DELTA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATES ANSWER KEY: UND = UNDECIDED, DNR = DID NOT RESPOND

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Trustee Area #1										
C. Jennet Stebbins	NO	DNR	UND	UND	DNR	UND	YES	NO	NO	DNR
Anthony E. Bugarin	DNR	NO	YES	NO	UND	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
James Grunsky				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Trustee Area #2										
Mary Ann Cox				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Motecuzoma Sanchez				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Thomas Labounty				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Gregory Benigno	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
David Rishwain				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Trustee Area #5										
Steve Castellanos				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Al Lennox				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Trustee Area #6										
Greg McCreary				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Carolyn Gamino				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Teresa Brown				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Your Response Here										

Questions we asked of Candidates for: COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1. Do you believe that a persons' private behavior should be a factor in determining their suitability for public office?
2. Would you support Proposition 8, the state constitutional amendment that protects traditional marriage as only between one man & one woman?
3. Would you support some form of our National Motto "in God we trust" being displayed in the Board of Supervisors chamber?
4. Would you support an ordinance that would place greater restrictions on adult bookstores?
5. Do you believe English should be our country's official language?
6. Do you support giving unconditional amnesty to illegal aliens?
7. Do you favor the right to life for the unborn child?
8. Do you believe the Constitution demands a separation of church & state?
9. Do you believe that life begins at conception?
10. Would you vote against any expansion of gambling in the county?

ANSWERS FROM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CANDIDATES ANSWER KEY: UND = UNDECIDED, DNR = DID NOT RESPOND

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Carlos Villapudua	YES	DNR	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Beverley Foster	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Your Response Here										



PRESIDENTIAL QUOTES

"I assume this obligation reverently before the Lord Most High. Our faith teaches that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers, who has so singularly favored the American people in every national trial, and who will not forsake us so long as we obey His commandments and walk humbly in His footsteps."

William McKinley (1897-1901) • 25th President of the United States



Questions we asked of Candidates for: **SCHOOL BOARD**

1. Should private behavior be a factor in a candidates' suitability for public office?
2. Do you support abstinence-only education in place of safe-sex programs?
3. Do you support homosexual groups such as G.L.S.A. meeting on school campuses after school hours?
4. Do you support the state-wide Proposition 8 which states that "only marriage between a man & woman is recognized in California?"
5. Do you believe the First Amendment to our Constitution demands a separation between church & state?
6. Do you believe students should be able to pray and read their Bibles on campus?
7. Do you believe that parents should be notified if students request abortion counseling on campus?
8. Do you believe that unborn children have an unalienable right to life?
9. Do you believe that life begins at conception?
10. Do you support the Federal Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003?

ANSWERS FROM SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES ANSWER KEY: UND = UNDECIDED, DNR = DID NOT RESPOND

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Stockton Unified School District										
Area One										
Gloria Allen	YES	UND	UND	UND	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	UND
Dillon Delvo				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Robert Washington				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Tomas Guterrez				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Area Three										
Jose Morales				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Anthony Silva	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	DNR
Area Four										
Colleen Boardman				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Angel Jimenez Jr.	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Joseph Gatz	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Lincoln Unified School District										
Van-Ha To-Cowell				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Pedro Ramirez				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Don Ruhstaller				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Paul Canepa				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Matthew Bradford	YES	YES	NO	YES	DNR	YES	YES	DNR	UND	YES
Manteca Unified School District										
Area Five										
Wendy King				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Pat Glock-McKillip	NO	NO	UND	UND	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Linden Unified School District										
Area Two										
Marvin Vaccarezza				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Area Five										
John Huber	YES	DNR	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Linda Nash				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Area Six										
Randy Hamilton				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Mardy White				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Lodi Unified School District										
Area Seven										
Peter Johnson				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
William Stanley III				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Joe Nava	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Your Response Here										

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ripon Unified School District										
Area Four										
Frank Ferral	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Mike Fisher				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Area Five										
David Withycombe				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Jack Deliddo				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Tracy Jt. Unified School District										
Tom Hawkins	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
James Vaughn Jr.				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Gregory Silva				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Walter Gouveia				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Kelly Lewis				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Mark Spector				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Jefferson School District										
Jacqueline Thomas	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Peter Carlson	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Deborah Scott-Wingo				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Lammersville School District										
Colin Clements				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
James Hiramoto				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Benjamin Fobert	YES	DNR	DNR	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Yolanda Salsedo				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Melissa Engelbert				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Your Response Here										

Questions we asked of Candidates for: **SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE OFFICE NO. 10**

1. Do you believe our laws should be based on the Judeo-Christian ethic?
2. Do you believe the courts should control religious expression in the public arena?
3. Do you believe that a candidate's private behavior should be a factor in determining suitability for public office?
4. Do you believe that obscenity laws should be strengthened in San Joaquin County?

5. Do you support public funding for abortions?
6. Are you in favor of making Prop 22, which states that "only marriage between a man and a woman are valid or recognized in California", a state constitutional amendment?
7. Do you favor the expansion of Indian Gambling in California?
8. Do you personally favor capital punishment?
9. Would you personally support a ban on partial-birth abortions?
10. Do you support the Three Strikes Law?

ANSWERS FROM SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE OFFICE NO. 10 CANDIDATES ANSWER KEY: UND = UNDECIDED, DNR = DID NOT RESPOND

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Phil Urie	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
James M. Morris				DID	NOT	RES	POND			
Your Response Here										



PRESIDENTIAL QUOTES

"The world is very different now. For man holds in his mortal hands the power to abolish all forms of human poverty and all forms of human life. And yet the same revolutionary beliefs for which our forefathers fought are still at issue around the globe - the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

John F. Kennedy (1961-63) • 35th President of the United States

CHURCHES CAN LEGALLY DISTRIBUTE VOTER'S GUIDES

With the General Election approaching (November 4, 2008), it is time once again for the church to fulfill its God-given duty to elect godly men and women for public office.

If you are concerned about violating IRS rules on registering voters or the distribution of Voter's Guides, please note the following from a Washington D.C. based expert on non-profit law, who regularly advises the Focus On The Family organization about these matters.

A CHURCH MAY LEGALLY DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Conduct non-partisan voter registration drives
2. Host candidate forums where all candidates are invited and treated impartially.
3. Distribute voting records and candidate surveys in compliance with the neutrality rules set forth by the IRS.
4. Rent a church mailing list to a candidate.
5. Publish an ad in the church bulletin for all who request, as long as the ad is purchased at the regular rate for such ads.
6. Invite a political candidate to attend a church service or meeting. Other candidates for office must also be given the same opportunity should they request it.

A CHURCH MAY NOT DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Endorse political candidates.
2. Contribute to political candidates or political committees.
3. Participate in fund-raising projects for political candidates.
4. Make an outright donation of a mailing list to a political candidate.
5. Sell a discounted ad if no other advertisers are offered discounts.
6. Distribute candidate statements.
7. Pay to attend a caucus for a state or national political convention.
8. Make in-kind or independent expenditures for or against candidates.

IN ESSENCE, A CHURCH HAS EVERY RIGHT TO REGISTER VOTERS FROM ALL PARTIES, DISTRIBUTE VOTER'S GUIDES, AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE POLITICAL PROCESS, AS LONG AS ALL CANDIDATES ARE TREATED EQUAL.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITIONS

**The following recommendations were provided by:
Campaign for Children and Families
www.savecalifornia.com**

- NO**..... Proposition 1a - Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act.
\$19.4 BILLION indebtedness for wasteful, inefficient high-speed train system
- NO**..... Proposition 2 - Standards For Confining Farm Animals. Initiative Statute.
Greatly restricts California chicken egg production
- NO**..... Proposition 3 - Children's Hospital Bond Act. Grant Program. Initiative Statute.
\$2 BILLION indebtedness for wasteful, unaccountable hospital program
- YES**..... Proposition 4 - Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination Of Minor's Pregnancy. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.
Notify parents before abortions can be performed on their minor daughters
- NO**..... Proposition 5 - Nonviolent Drug Offenses. Sentencing, Parole and Rehabilitation. Initiative Statute.
Eases penalties, shortens parole for drug offenders
- NO**..... Proposition 6 - Police and Law Enforcement Funding. Criminal Penalties and Laws. Initiative Statute.
Transfers control of many local law enforcement functions to Sacramento
- NO**..... Proposition 7 - Renewable Energy Generation. Initiative Statute.
Sham "renewable energy" program that increases costs and limits choices
- YES**..... Proposition 8 - Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples To Marry. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.
Reserve marriage licenses for a man and a woman
- YES**..... Proposition 9 - Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights. Parole. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.
Victims' rights respected in parole process
- NO**..... Proposition 10 - Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Renewable Energy. Bonds. Initiative Statute.
\$10 BILLION indebtedness for ineffective, government-run alternative fuel program
- YES**..... Proposition 11 - Redistricting. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.
Remove state politicians' power to draw legislative districts
- YES**..... Proposition 12 - Veterans' Bond Act Of 2008.
Self-supporting home loan program for military veterans

For more detailed explanations, please visit: www.savecalifornia.com