



## 2018 General Election Guide

With the legislative session over, focus has now shifted to the November General Election. As in past election years, the California Chiropractic Association has put together an election guide containing information, and in many cases recommendations, for Assembly and Senate races, key statewide races, and ballot initiatives on the November election.

Don't know your Assembly or Senate district? No need to worry, just go to <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>, input your address and you'll be given the districts you live in.

Now that you know which districts you reside in, you can print out your district specific CalChiro recommendations via the following links. For the Assembly click [HERE](#) and for the Senate click [HERE](#).

### **Assembly Overview**

Assembly Democrats already enjoy a supermajority plus some. A supermajority in the Assembly translates to 54 out of the 80 members belonging to the same political party – it gives Democrats the ability to pass legislation raising taxes or fees or place an urgency clause into bills even if no Republicans support those measures. There are currently 55 Democrats serving and while Speaker Anthony Rendon's priority is to protect this supermajority, including his most vulnerable caucus members, he is also focused on winning districts where Republican voter registration has been shrinking. Assembly Democrats must defend three seats they won in the 2016 Presidential election (AD 60 - Cervantes, AD 65 - Quirk Silva, AD 66 - Muratsuchi) along with several other incumbents who had closer than expected Primary Election results (AD 32 - Salas, AD 44 Irwin). Assembly Republicans lost a seat during the Primary Election (AD 76 - Chavez), where two Democrats will be facing off in November, and have potentially vulnerable seats to defend (AD 16 - Baker, AD 38 - Acosta, AD 40 Steinorth, AD 72 - Allen). Most pundits expect Democrats to hold or build on their current 55 member hold on the Assembly.

### **Senate Overview**

Having lost a supermajority after Senator Josh Newman was recalled in the June election, Senate Democrats and Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins are focused on regaining their two-thirds status which translates to 27 out of the 40 senators. This means Atkins and her Democratic caucus only need to pick up one seat to gain the supermajority. Even though there will be some races where the two candidates are from the same party, the most competitive race will be between a Republican and Democrat in Senate District 12. SD 12 is an open seat being vacated by termed out Republican Senator Anthony Cannella, where the candidates looking to succeed him are Republican candidate Rob Poythress and Democratic Assembly Member Anna Caballero. Both candidates are running sophisticated well-funded campaigns. Anna Caballero, who has served in the Assembly and has been known to be a friend to the chiropractic profession, has been endorsed by the local chapter. If she wins and Democrats are able to protect their other seats, she will give the Senate Democrats the coveted supermajority.

### **Statewide Candidate Race Overview**

This November, voters will be selecting California's next Governor and multiple statewide office holders, while also casting their votes on a plethora of ballot initiatives.

The candidates for Governor are Democratic Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom and Republican businessman John Cox. The fact that there are significantly more voters registered as Democrats than Republicans in California automatically tilts the scales of this election in Lt. Governor Newsom's favor. Most pundits predict that Newsom will win the election – he currently leads by double digits in statewide polls and has a significant fundraising advantage over Cox. Weideman Group and CalChiro have been in contact with the Newsom team and have briefed his policy staff on our mission and key issues.

The candidates for Attorney General are Democrat Xavier Becerra and Republican Steven Bailey. Becerra, who currently serves as AG, is heavily favored to win this election against retired judge Bailey. Becerra has out fundraised Bailey and leads in the polls.

The candidates for Insurance Commissioner are Democrat Senator Ricardo Lara and former Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner. Poizner, who previously won this post as a registered Republican, is now running as a no party preference candidate. Poizner's campaign feels that by moving toward the center and declining to state a party preference he will be able to pull moderate voters away from Lara. The outcome of this race is less certain and CalChiro is closely monitoring it.

Separate from these races,, eyes are on the 11 ballot measures where the voters are the ones who decide which proposals become state law. The initiatives include high profile matters like the repeal of the 2017 gas tax, bringing back rent control, and whether California should be on a permanent daylight savings time. Jump to the end for a full list and summary of all the ballot measures.

**Assembly District 1**

Brian Dahle, Incumbent (R)  
Caleen Sisk, Tribal Chief (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Brian Dahle***



**Assembly District 2**

Jim Wood, Incumbent (D)  
Matt Heath, Businessman (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Jim Wood***



**Assembly District 3**

James Gallagher, Incumbent (R)  
Sonia Aery, Businesswoman (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Jim Gallagher***



**Assembly District 4**

Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Incumbent (D)  
Brandon Nelson, Student (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry***



**Assembly District 5**

Frank Bigelow, Incumbent (R)  
Carla Neal, Educator (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Frank Bigelow***



**Assembly District 6**

Kevin Kiley (R)  
Jaclyn Smith, Businesswoman (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Kevin Kiley***



**Assembly District 7**

Kevin McCarty, Incumbent (D)  
Scott Schmidt, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Kevin McCarty***



**Assembly District 8**

Ken Cooley, Incumbent (D)  
Melinda Avey, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Ken Cooley***



**Assembly District 9**

Jim Cooper, Incumbent (D)  
Harry He, IT Manager (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Jim Cooper***



**Assembly District 10**

Marc Levine, Incumbent (D)  
Dan Monte, Contractor (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Marc Levine***



**Assembly District 11**

Jim Frazier, Incumbent (D)  
Lisa Romero, Nurse (R)

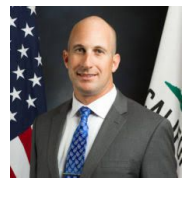
***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Jim Frazier***



**Assembly District 12**

Heath Flora, Incumbent (R)  
Robert Chase, Lawyer (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Heath Flora***



**Assembly District 13**

Susan Eggman, Incumbent (D)  
Antonio Garcia, Mechanic (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Susan Eggman***



**Assembly District 14**

Tim Grayson, Incumbent (D)  
Aasim Yahya, Student (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Tim Grayson***



**Assembly District 15**

Jovanka Beckles, Councilmember (D)  
Buffy Wicks, Organizer (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
None***



**Assembly District 16**

Catharine Baker, Incumbent (R)  
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Professor (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Catharine Baker***



**Assembly District 17**

David Chiu, Incumbent (D)  
Alejandro Fernandez, (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
David Chiu***



**Assembly District 18**

Rob Bonta, Incumbent (D)  
Stephen Slauson, Contractor (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Rob Bonta***



**Assembly District 19**

Phil Ting, Incumbent (D)  
Keith Bogdon, Biotech Consultant (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Phil Ting***



**Assembly District 20**

Bill Quirk, Incumbent (D)  
Joseph Grcar, Scientist (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Bill Quirk***



**Assembly District 21**

Adam Gray, Incumbent (D)  
Justin Quigley (L)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Adam Gray***



**Assembly District 22**

Kevin Mullin (D)  
Christina Laskowski, Exec (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Kevin Mullin***



**Assembly District 23**

Jim Patterson, Incumbent (R)  
Aileen Rizo, Researcher (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Jim Patterson***



**Assembly District 24**

Marc Berman, Incumbent (D)  
Alex Glew, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Marc Berman***



**Assembly District 25**

Kansen Chu, Incumbent (D)  
Bob Brunton, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Kansen Chu***



**Assembly District 26**

Devon Mathis, Incumbent (R)  
Jose Sigala, Councilmember (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Devon Mathis***



**Assembly District 27**

Ash Kalra, Incumbent (D)  
Burt Lancaster (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Ash Kalra***



**Assembly District 28**

Evan Low, Incumbent (D)  
Michael Lancaster, Teacher (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Evan Low***



**Assembly District 29**

Mark Stone, Incumbent (D)  
Vicki Nohrden, Nonprofit Director (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Mark Stone***



**Assembly District 30**

Robert Rivas, County Supervisor (D)  
Neil Kitchens, Rancher (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Robert Rivas***



**Assembly District 31**

Joaquin Arambula, Incumbent (D)  
Lupe Espinoza, Manager (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Joaquin Arambula***



**Assembly District 32**

Rudy Salas, Incumbent (D)  
Justin Mendes, Councilmember (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Rudy Salas***



**Assembly District 33**

Jay Obernolte, Incumbent (R)  
Socorro Cisneros, Consultant (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Jay Obernolte***



**Assembly District 34**

Vince Fong, Incumbent (R)  
Nick Nicita, Engineer (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Vince Fong***



**Assembly District 35**

Jordan Cunningham, Incumbent (R)  
Bill Ostrander, Farmer (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Jordan Cunningham***



**Assembly District 36**

Tom Lackey, Incumbent (R)  
Steve Fox, Attorney (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Tom Lackey***



**Assembly District 37**

Monique Limon, Incumbent (D)  
David Norrdin, Salesperson (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Monique Limon***



**Assembly District 38**

Dante Acosta, Incumbent (R)  
Christy Smith (D)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Dante Acosta***



**Assembly District 39**

Luz Rivas, Incumbent (D)  
Ricardo Benitez, Business Owner (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
Luz Rivas***



**Assembly District 40**

James Ramos, County Supervisor (D)  
Henry Nickel, Councilmember (R)

***CalChiro Recommendation:  
None***

**Assembly District 41**

Chris Holden, Incumbent (D)  
Alan Reynolds, Engineer (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Chris Holden**



**Assembly District 42**

Chad Mayes, Incumbent (R)  
Deniantonette Mazingo, Attorney (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Chad Mayes**



**Assembly District 43**

Laura Friedman, Incumbent (D)  
No Challenger

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Laura Friedman**



**Assembly District 44**

Jacqui Irwin, Incumbent (D)  
Ronda Baldwin-Kennedy (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Jacqui Irwin**



**Assembly District 45**

Jesse Gabriel, Incumbent (D)  
Justin Clark (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Jesse Gabriel**



**Assembly District 46**

Adrin Nazarian (D)  
Roxanne Beckford, Actor (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Adrin Nazarian**



**Assembly District 47**

Eloise Reyes, Incumbent (D)  
No Challenger

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Eloise Reyes**



**Assembly District 48**

Blanca Rubio, Incumbent (D)  
No Challenger

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Blanca Rubio**



**Assembly District 49**

Ed Chau, Incumbent (D)  
Burton Brink, Ret. Sheriff (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Ed Chau**



**Assembly District 50**

Richard Bloom, Incumbent (D)  
No Challenger

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Richard Bloom**



**Assembly District 51**

Wendy Carrillo, Incumbent (D)  
Christopher Stare, Neuroscientist (L)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Wendy Carrillo**



**Assembly District 52**

Freddie Rodriguez, Incumbent (D)  
Toni Holle, Account Tech (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Freddie Rodriguez**



**Assembly District 53**

Miguel Santiago, Incumbent (D)  
Kevin Hee Young Jang, Attorney (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Miguel Santiago**



**Assembly District 54**

Sydney Kamlager, Incumbent (D)  
Tepring Piquado, Educator (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Sydney Kamlager**



**Assembly District 55**

Phillip Chen, Incumbent (R)  
Gregg Fritchle, Social Worker (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Phillip Chen**



**Assembly District 56**

Eduardo Garcia, Incumbent (D)  
Jeff Gonzalez, Ret. Marine Officer (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Eduardo Garcia**



**Assembly District 57**

Ian Calderon, Incumbent (D)  
Jessica Martinez, Educator (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Ian Calderon**



**Assembly District 58**

Cristina Garcia, Incumbent (D)  
Mike Simpferfer, Advocate (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Cristina Garcia**



**Assembly District 59**

Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Incumbent (D)  
Leslie Hogan-Morgan, CEO (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Reggie Jones-Sawyer**



**Assembly District 60**

Sabrina Cervantes, Incumbent (D)  
Bill Essayli, Prosecutor (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Sabrina Cervantes**



**Assembly District 61**

Jose Medina, Incumbent (D)  
Mohammad Mazarei (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Jose Medina**



**Assembly District 62**

Autumn Burke, Incumbent (D)  
Al Hernandez, Broker (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Autumn Burke**



**Assembly District 63**

Anthony Rendon, Incumbent (D)  
Maria Estrada, Advocate (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Anthony Rendon**



**Assembly District 64**

Mike Gipson, Incumbent (D)  
Theresa Sanford, Teacher (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Mike Gipson**



**Assembly District 65**

Sharon Quirk-Silva, Incumbent (D)  
Alexandria Coronado (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Sharon Quirk-Silva**



**Assembly District 66**

Al Muratsuchi, Incumbent (D)  
Frank Scottot, Businessman (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Al Muratsuchi**



**Assembly District 67**

Melissa Melendez, Incumbent (R)  
Michelle Singleton, Teacher (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Melissa Melendez**



**Assembly District 68**

Steven Choi, Incumbent (R)  
Michelle Duman, Businesswoman (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Steven Choi**



**Assembly District 69**

Tom Daly, Incumbent (D)  
Autumn Browne (L)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Tom Daly**



**Assembly District 70**

Patrick O'Donnell, Incumbent (D)  
Honor Robson, Engineer (L)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Patrick O'Donnell**



**Assembly District 71**

Randy Voepel, Incumbent (R)  
James Elia, Accountant (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Randy Voepel**



**Assembly District 72**

Josh Lowenthal, Entrepreneur (D)  
Tyler Diep, Councilmember (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**None**

**Assembly District 73**

William Brough, Incumbent (R)  
Scott Rhinehart, Business Director (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**William Brough**



**Assembly District 74**

Matthew Harper, Incumbent (R)  
Cottie Petrie Norris, Business Owner (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Matthew Harper**



**Assembly District 75**

Marie Waldron, Incumbent (R)  
Alan Geracy, Attorney (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Marie Waldron**



**Assembly District 76**

Tosha Horvath, Councilmember (D)  
Elizabeth Warren, Journalist (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**None**

**Assembly District 77**

Brian Maienschein, Incumbent (R)  
Sunday Gover, Businesswoman (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Brian Maienschein**



**Assembly District 78**

Todd Gloria, Incumbent (D)  
Maggie Campbell, Counselor (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Todd Gloria**



**Assembly District 79**

Shirley Weber, Incumbent (D)  
John Moore, Businessman (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Shirley Weber**



**Assembly District 80**

Lorena Gonzalez, Incumbent (D)  
Lincoln Pickard, Rtd. Contractor (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher**



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**Senate District 2**

Mike McGuire, Incumbent (D)  
Veronica Jacobi, Engineer (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Mike McGuire**



**Senate District 4**

James Nielsen, Incumbent (R)  
Philip Kim, Organizer (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**James Nielsen**



**Senate District 6**

Richard Pan, Incumbent (D)  
Eric Frame, Business Owner (NPP)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**None**

**Senate District 8**

Andreas Borgeas, Co. Supervisor (R)  
Paulina Miranda, Businesswoman (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Andreas Borgeas**



**Senate District 10**

Bob Wieckowski, Incumbent (D)  
Victor San Vicente, Businessman (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Bob Wieckowski**



**Senate District 12**

Anna Caballero, Assemblymember (D)  
Rob Poythress, Business Owner (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Anna Caballero**



**Senate District 14**

Andy Vidak, Incumbent (R)  
Melissa Hurtado, Councilmember (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Andy Vidak**



**Senate District 16**

Shannon Grove, Businesswoman (R)  
Ruth Musser-Lopez (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Shannon Grove**



**Senate District 18**

Bob Hertzberg, Incumbent (D)  
Rudy Melendez, Artist (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Bob Hertzberg**



**Senate District 20**

Connie Leyva, Incumbent (D)  
Matthew Munson (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Connie Leyva**



**Senate District 22**

Susan Rubio, Councilmember (D)  
Mike Eng, Former Assemblyman (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Mike Eng**



**Senate District 24**

Maria Elena Durazo, Labor Pres. (D)  
Peter Choi, Nonprofit President (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Maria Elena Durazo**



**Senate District 26**

Ben Allen, Incumbent (D)  
Baron Bruno, Real Estate Agent (NPP)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Ben Allen**



**Senate District 28**

Jeff Stone, Incumbent (R)  
Joy Silver, Businesswoman (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Jeff Stone**



**Senate District 30**

Holly Mitchell, Incumbent (D)  
No Challenger

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Holly Mitchell**



**Senate District 32**

Bob Archuleta, Mayor (D)  
Rita Topalian, Business Owner (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Bob Archuleta**



**Senate District 34**

Janet Nguyen, Incumbent (R)  
Tom Umberg, Businessman (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Janet Nguyen**



**Senate District 36**

Patricia Bates, Incumbent (R)  
Margie Castellano (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Patricia Bates**



**Senate District 38**

Brian Jones, Former Assemblyman (R)  
Jeff Griffith, Fire Captain (D)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Brian Jones**



**Senate District 40**

Ben Hueso, Incumbent (D)  
Luis Vargas, Ret. Judge (R)

**CalChiro Recommendation:**  
**Ben Hueso**



## **STATEWIDE RACES**

### ***CalChiro Recommendation for Governor: Gavin Newsom***



**Gavin Newsom** currently serves as the State of California's 49th Lieutenant Governor and is running as the Democratic candidate for Governor of California. Newsom announced his run for governor in 2015, but he has been preparing for the job far longer than that. Since his days on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, he has developed a reputation as both a charismatic politician and a details-oriented policymaker with the habit of taking on hot button issues. This is best exemplified in his outspokenness against many policies put forth by the Trump Administration.

During his time serving as Mayor of San Francisco (2004-2011), some of the most noteworthy policies he successfully enacted included issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples and introducing Healthy San Francisco, a program that offers subsidized insurance for local medical treatment to low-income residents. As Lt. Governor, he put together and led the policy commission on cannabis whose recommendations served as the basis for Proposition 64, which legalized the recreational use of marijuana in California.

CalChiro's Executive Director and Weideman Group have met with the Newsom team to establish a relationship and brief them on CalChiro's mission and key issues. Having an already established line of communication with Newsom's team is a great benefit for CalChiro.

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### ***CalChiro Recommendation for Attorney General: Xavier Becerra***



**Xavier Becerra** is currently serving as California's Attorney General and is running for reelection. Becerra was appointed to serve as California's top law enforcement officer in January 2017 after the seat was vacated by now United States Senator Kamala Harris. Before his appointment as AG, Becerra served 12 terms in the United States House of Representative and became one the chamber's top ranking members.

Becerra enjoys the power of incumbency and experience in representing the state in court, providing legal advice to the Legislature and the state's executive agencies, overseeing the state's sheriffs and district attorneys, writing summaries for submitted ballot measures, and administering the Department of Justices' various criminal and civil programs, and providing investigative assistance to local law enforcement.

CalChiro leaders continue to grow the relationship with the Attorney General and hope to continue to build on that work.

## **2018 BALLOT INITIATIVES**

**Proposition 1 - Affordable Housing Bond:** Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for housing related programs, loans, grants, and projects and housing loans for veterans.

**Supporters** - With the unprecedented housing crisis this will help more than 55,000 people meet their housing costs, while also adding some desperately needed affordable housing. (CA Labor Federation, CA Chamber of Commerce (partial list))

**Opposition** - The bond will result in a one time boost in housing construction and does nothing to combat the long term shortage that the state faces. Taxpayers will be on the hook for billions more in debt. (John Cox, CA Republican Party (partial list))

**Proposition 2 - Mental Health Money for Housing:** Authorizes the state to use funds (up to \$140 million) from the Mental Health Services Act for individuals with mental illness who are homeless or at risk for chronic homelessness.

**Supporters** - Providing housing paired with social and health services is one of the most effective ways to help chronically homeless individuals suffering from mental illness. (CA State Association of Counties, CA Chamber of Commerce (partial list))

**Opposition** - While this is a noble idea in theory, the state should not fund supporting housing at the expense of basic mental health treatment. Cities tend to delay approvals for new housing for the mentally ill, making it less likely that the money will be spent on its intended purpose. (Contra Costa National Alliance on Mental Illness (partial list))

**Proposition 3 - Water Bond:** Authorizes \$8.877 billion in general obligation bonds for water infrastructure, groundwater supplies and storage, surface water storage and dam repairs, watershed and fisheries improvements, and habitat protection and restoration.

**Supporters** - With no shortage of water woes, this bond provides long term, recession proof, dedicated streams of cash to upgrade and update aging infrastructure. (CA Chamber of Commerce, League of CA Cities (partial list))

**Opposition** - Voters have foot the bill for past water bonds and are again being asked to pay for regional projects. (Sierra Club (partial list))

**Proposition 4 - Children's Hospital Bond:** Authorizes \$1.5 billion in general obligation bonds to provide for the Children's Hospital Bond Act Fund. The fund would be used to award grants to children's hospitals for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipment projects.

**Supporters** - These funds will allow the state's health care providers to make necessary investments to provide kids with the best possible care. Due to low reimbursement rates from Medi-Cal, children's hospital often can't afford to keep up with new medical technology. (CA Children's Hospital Association, CA Chamber of Commerce (partial list))

**Opposition** - Many hospitals are privately owned and operated and taxpayers should not be asked to give them money. Instead of borrowing money, the use of existing funds should be considered. (list not available)

**Proposition 5 - Real Estate Tax Break:** Amends Proposition 13 (1978) to allow homebuyers who are age 55 or older or severely disabled to transfer their tax assessments, with a possible adjustment, from their prior home to their new home, no matter the new home's market value, the new home's location in the state or the buyer's number of moves.

**Supporters** - This will result in a win-win situation for the elderly and families in need of homes. The elderly will be able to move to more suitable homes without facing tax increases while freeing up housing for young families. (CA Association of Realtors, Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association (partial list))

**Opposition** - This will result in a losing situation for Californians as there will not be any new housing added to the market and it would decrease property tax revenue, depriving schools and local governments of greatly needed funds. (CA State Association of Counties, CA Teachers Association (partial list))

**Proposition 6 - Gas Tax Repeal:** Repeals the fuel tax increases and vehicle fees that were enacted through the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB 1 of 2017) and requires voter approval for the California State Legislature to impose, increase, or extend fuel taxes or vehicle fees in the future.

**Supporters** - Californians already pay some of the highest taxes in the nation, including one of the highest state gas taxes. The state should trim spending and improve efficiency before asking drivers to pay for an unnecessary tax. (Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association (partial list))

**Opposition** - California has among the worst roads in the nation, the gas tax is necessary to update our transportation infrastructure. Local governments are already using this money to improve roads and pulling this money without an alternative plan would prove disastrous. (League of CA Cities, Chamber of Commerce (partial list))

**Proposition 7 - Daylight Saving Time:** Allows the California State Legislature to establish permanent, year-round daylight saving time (DST) in California by a two-thirds vote if federal law is changed to allow for permanent DST.

**Supporters** - The practice of daylight saving time was established to save energy but we are no longer saving energy. Studies have shown that daylight saving time can increase risks of heart attack, traffic accidents, and crimes as people adapt to changes. (Assemblymember Kansen Chu)

**Opposition** - Daylight saving time might be a little annoying but being on a separate clock from the rest of the country half of the year might be a larger inconvenience. (list not available)

**Proposition 8 - Dialysis Clinic Profits:** Places a cap on how much outpatient kidney dialysis clinics may charge patients and would impose penalties for excessive bills. The dialysis clinics would also have to report costs, revenue, and charges to the state annually.

**Supporters** - The two companies that operate most of California's dialysis clinics are highly profitable. In 2017, for example, DaVita netted \$1 billion and yet over the past five years the CA Department of Public Health has received 18 complaints a month about health and safety conditions. The state needs to make sure that these companies aren't putting profits over the quality of care and to force them to invest in more equipment and training. (Service Employees International Union - United Healthcare Workers (partial list))

**Opposition** - This is another flawed initiative pressure tactic being sponsored by unions who want to organize dialysis clinic workers. Setting these profit limits fails to take into consideration administrative costs and will result in the closure of an unforeseen number of dialysis clinics, reducing access to treatments for vulnerable patients. (DaVita, Fresenius, CA Medical Association (partial list))

**Proposition 10 - Rent Control:** Allows local governments to adopt rent control ordinances to regulate how much landlords can charge tenants for renting apartments and houses. It would also state that a local government's rent control ordinance could not curtail a fair rate of return for landlords.

**Supporters** - This will give local government the tools they need to offset the housing crisis in California. By repealing the Costa-Hawkins Act, local governments will be able to limit landlords from drastically raising rental prices following a tenant vacancy. (CA Teachers Association, CA Nurses Association (partial list))



