



# Important Information

## Dates to Remember

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY

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**Monday, January 27, 2025**  
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Mailing Begins

**Monday, February 10, 2025**  
Last Day to Register to Vote

**Saturday, February 15, 2025**  
Select Vote Centers Open

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025**  
Last Day of Voting  
All Vote Centers Open

## Can I vote if I register after the registration deadline?

Yes, conditional voter registration extends the 15-day registration deadline in California to eligible voters, allowing them to register and vote provisionally starting 14 days prior to an election and on Election Day, at the Registrar of Voters' office, located at 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. C, Santa Ana, 92705 or at any Vote Center. For more information, visit [ocvote.gov/conditional-voter-reg](https://ocvote.gov/conditional-voter-reg).

## Can I vote if I moved to another address in Orange County?

Yes, but you must register at your new address, which must be within the 36th State Senate District. You may vote and re-register at our office or any Vote Center. If you are voting by mail, you should re-register, and then request a replacement ballot after you confirm your registration has been updated.

To view your registration information, visit [ocvote.gov/verify](https://ocvote.gov/verify). To register online, visit [ocvote.gov/register](https://ocvote.gov/register).

## Can I vote if I have not voted in the last 4 years?

### RESIDENCE CONFIRMATION:

Yes. If you haven't voted recently, it is always a good idea to confirm your registration information is current. You can view your current voter information on our website, and confirm if your registration is current.

Visit [ocvote.gov/confirm](https://ocvote.gov/confirm) to confirm your voter registration information.

## Voting assistance available at Vote Centers

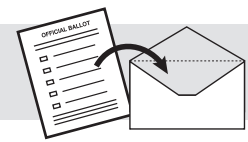
Every effort has been made to ensure all Vote Centers meet accessibility standards. Vote Centers will feature:

- Ballot Marking Devices to mark your ballot
- American Sign Language interpreter via video conferencing
- Curbside voting with paper ballot
- Additional assistance upon request

Voters that are unable to mark a ballot may bring up to two individuals to assist in voting (§ 14282 (b)).

We will help voters with disabilities have a successful voting experience for the February 25, 2025 State Senate District 36 Special Primary Election. We are committed to ensuring all voters are provided the opportunity to vote independently. For additional assistance, call our office at 714-567-7600 or 1-888-628-6837.

You may also call **Disability Rights California** at 1-888-569-7955, which will operate a statewide voting hotline.



# Vote-by-Mail

## You can vote by mail before Election Day

Every voter in State Senate District 36 will receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot. You can mark your ballot and send it back by mail or drop it off at any Vote Center or ballot drop box. Vote-by-Mail ballots must be postmarked or delivered to a Vote Center or ballot drop box by **February 25**.

## How to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot

Mark your ballot, then follow the instructions on the official envelope to sign and seal your ballot in the postage-paid envelope provided.

You can:

- **Mail** your ballot, so that it is postmarked by Election Day, February 25
- **Drop off** your ballot at any ballot drop box in the 36th State Senate District. Visit [ocvote.gov/dropbox](https://ocvote.gov/dropbox) for more information
- **Drop off** your ballot at any Vote Center in the 36th State Senate District. Visit [ocvote.gov/votecenter](https://ocvote.gov/votecenter) for more information
- **Hand-deliver** your ballot to the Orange County Registrar of Voters at:

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. C  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

If you are unable to return your ballot, you may use your Vote-by-Mail envelope to authorize someone you trust to return it for you.

If you drop off your ballot at a Vote Center, an employee will make sure your envelope is filled out correctly.

## Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail Ballot

Any voter may cast a ballot using a certified Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM) system. The electronic ballot can be downloaded to the voter's computer, marked using the voter's own computer or assistive technology, then printed and returned by following the instructions included with the electronic ballot.

To access your Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail ballot, visit [ocvote.gov/ravbm](https://ocvote.gov/ravbm).

For additional information or assistance:

- Call the Registrar of Voters at 714-567-7600
- Email [ravbm@ocvote.gov](mailto:ravbm@ocvote.gov)
- Visit the Registrar of Voters' office:  
1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. C  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

No later than seven days before Election Day, the voter may request the county elections official to send a ballot that voters with disabilities can read and mark privately and independently pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20901 et seq.).

## Replacement Ballots

If you need a replacement ballot, you can request one using the following methods:

- Online at [ocvote.gov/replacement](https://ocvote.gov/replacement) (available after ballots are mailed until 7 days before the election).
- Over the phone at 714-567-7600 (available after ballots are mailed until 7 days before the election).
- At any Vote Center during the in-person voting period (see hours and locations in this guide).

Please note: Vote-by-Mail ballots will be mailed beginning on January 27. Please allow adequate time for delivery.

**Questions about voting by mail?**  
**Call us: (714) 567-7600 | 1-888-628-6837**



# Language Voter Assistance

## State law required language assistance information

Translated reference ballots in Tagalog, Farsi (Persian), Hindi, Japanese, and Gujarati of eligible precincts will be available at all Vote Centers in State Senate District 36. You may also cast a Vote-by-Mail ballot in person at a Vote Center. For hours and locations, turn to the Vote Center Locations section of this guide or visit [ocvote.gov/voting](https://ocvote.gov/voting).

No later than seven days before the day of the election, the voter may request a vote-by-mail ballot in Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese or Korean, or a translated reference ballot in Tagalog, Farsi (Persian), Hindi, Japanese, or Gujarati for voters in eligible precincts.

Voters in eligible precincts may request a translated reference ballot through the included postage-paid postcard, or contact our office at:

(714) 567-7600 | P.O. Box 11809, Santa Ana, CA 92711 | [ocvote.gov/language](https://ocvote.gov/language)

Ang mga isinaling masasangguning balota sa Tagalog, Farsi (Persian), Hindi, Hapon, at Gujarati ng mga karapat-dapat na presinto ay makukuha sa lahat ng Sentro ng Pagboto sa Distrito 36 ng Senado ng Estado. Maaari mo ring botohan ang isang balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo nang personal sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto. Para sa mga oras at lokasyon, pumunta sa seksyon na Mga Lokasyon ng Sentro ng Pagboto ng patnubay na ito o bisitahin ang [ocvote.gov/voting](https://ocvote.gov/voting).

Hindi lalampas sa pitong araw bago ang araw ng halalan, ang botante ay maaaring humiling ng isang balota ng pagboto sa pamamagitan ng koreo sa Espanyol, Biyetnamis, Tsino o Koreano, o isang isinaling masasangguning balota sa Tagalog, Farsi (Persian), Hindi, Hapon, o Gujarati para sa mga botante sa mga karapat-dapat na presinto.

Ang mga botante sa mga karapat-dapat na presinto ay maaaring humiling ng isinaling masasangguning balota sa pamamagitan ng kasamang postcard na bayad na ang selyo, o kontakin ang aming opisina sa:

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نمونه برگه های انتخاباتی به تاگالوگ، فارسی، هندی، ژاپنی، و گوجراتی ترجمه شده و برای حوزه های واجد شرایط در تمام مراکز رأی گیری حومه سنای ایالتی ناحیه 36 در دسترس خواهند بود. همچنین می توانید برگه رأی خود را از طریق پست و یا به صورت حضوری در یک مرکز رأی گیری بیاندازید. برای مشخص کردن محل های رأی گیری و ساعات کار، به بخش محل مراکز رأی گیری در این راهنما مراجعه نمایید یا از [ocvote.gov/voting](https://ocvote.gov/voting) بازدید کنید.

حداکثر هفت روز قبل از انتخابات، رأی دهنده می تواند یک برگه رأی از طریق پست به اسپانیولی، ویتنامی، چینی یا کره ای، یا یک نمونه ترجمه شده از برگه رأی به زبان تاگالوگ، فارسی، هندی، ژاپنی یا گوجراتی برای رأی دادن در حوزه های واجد شرایط درخواست نماید.

رأی دهندگان در حوزه های واجد شرایط می توانند از طریق کارت پستال با هزینه پیش پرداخت شده و ضمیمه شده، یک نمونه برگه رأی ترجمه شده درخواست کنند، یا با دفتر ما از طریق زیر تماس بگیرند:

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टैगालोग, फ़ारसी (पर्शियन), हिंदी, जापानी और गुजराती में योग्य इलाकों के अनुवादित संदर्भ मतपत्र राज्य मंत्रिसभा जिला 36 के सभी मतदान केंद्रों में उपलब्ध होंगे। आप किसी मतदान केंद्र में व्यक्तिगत रूप से डाक मतपत्र द्वारा मतदान भी कर सकते हैं। समय और ठिकानों के लिए, इस मार्गदर्शिका के मतदान केंद्र ठिकाना अनुभाग पर जाएं या [ocvote.gov/voting](https://ocvote.gov/voting) पर जाएं।

चुनाव के दिन से सात दिन के अंदर, मतदाता स्पेनिश, वियतनामी, चीनी या कोरियाई में डाक-द्वारा-मतदान करने के मतपत्र या योग्य इलाकों के मतदाताओं के लिए टैगालोग, फ़ारसी (पर्शियन), हिंदी, जापानी, या गुजराती में एक अनुवादित संदर्भ मतपत्र का अनुरोध कर सकता है।

योग्य इलाकों के मतदाता शामिल किए गए डाक-खर्च अदा किए हुए पोस्टकार्ड के जरिए या हमारे कार्यालय से निम्न पर सम्पर्क करके अनुवादित संदर्भ मतपत्र के लिए अनुरोध कर सकते हैं:

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# Language Voter Assistance

## State law required language assistance information (continued)

રાજ્ય સેનેટ જિલ્લા ૩૬ના બધા મતદાન કેન્દ્રો પર તાગાલોગ, ફારસી (પર્સીયન), હિન્દી, જાપાનીઝ, અને ગુજરાતીમાં લાયક ક્ષેત્રના ભાષાંતર કરેલ સંદર્ભના મતપત્રકો ઉપલબ્ધ હશે. તમે મતદાન કેન્દ્રમાં વ્યક્તિગત રીતે પત્ર - મત મતપત્રક પણ આપી શકો છો. કલાકો અને સ્થળો માટે, આ માર્ગદર્શિકાના મત કેન્દ્ર સ્થળના વિભાગો તરફ વળો અથવા [ocvote.gov/voting](https://ocvote.gov/voting) ની મુલાકાત લો.

ચૂંટણીના દિવસ પહેલાના સાત દિવસ પહેલાં, મતદાર સ્પેનિશ, વિયેતનામીઝ, ચાઇનીઝ અથવા કોરિયનમાં પત્ર - મત મતપત્રક અથવા લાયક ક્ષેત્રના મતદાર માટે તાગાલોગ, ફારસી (પર્સીયન), હિન્દી, જાપાનીઝ, અથવા ગુજરાતીમાં ભાષાંતરિત સંદર્ભ મતપત્ર માટે વિનંતી કરી શકે છે.

લાયક મતક્ષેત્રના મતદારો આ જોડેલ પોસ્ટેજ પેઇડ પોસ્ટકાર્ડ દ્વારા અથવા નીચે આપેલ સરનામાં પરની અમારી ઓફિસનો સંપર્ક કરીને અનુવાદિત સંદર્ભ મતપત્રની વિનંતી કરી શકે છે:

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タガログ語、ペルシャ語、ヒンディー語、日本語、グジャラート語に翻訳された投票用紙は、州上院第36区すべての投票センターで入手することができます。また、投票センターで直接、郵便投票用紙を投函することもできます。時間と場所については、本ガイドの「投票センターの場所」をご覧ください。また、[ocvote.gov/voting](https://ocvote.gov/voting) をご覧ください。

有権者は、選挙当日の7日前までに、スペイン語、ベトナム語、中国語、韓国語の郵便投票用紙を、あるいはタガログ語、ペルシャ語、ヒンディー語、日本語、グジャラート語に翻訳された投票用紙を、該当の選挙区で請求することができます。

該当選挙区の有権者は、添付された切手不要のはがきを使って、または下記の当事務局あてに連絡して、翻訳された投票用紙を請求することができます。

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## Voting assistance at Vote Centers

Voters that are unable to mark a ballot may bring up to two individuals to assist in voting (§ 14282 (b)).

無法標記選票的選民可以最多帶來兩個人協助投票 (§ 14282 (b))。

투표지에 직접 기표가 불가능한 유권자들은 투표보조를 위해 최대 두 사람까지 동반 하실수 있습니다 (§ 14282 (b)).

Los votantes que no puedan marcar la boleta podrán traer consigo mismos dos individuos para que les ayuden a votar (§ 14282 (b)).

‘Cử tri nào không thể tự đánh dấu trên lá phiếu có thể đưa tối đa hai người đi cùng để trợ giúp trong việc bỏ phiếu (§ 14282 (b)).

Ang mga botanteng walang kakayahang markahan ang isang balota ay maaaring magdala ng hanggang dalawang indibidwal upang tumulong sa pagboto (§ 14282 (b)).

.(b) 14282 §) رأی دهندگانی که قادر به علامت گذاری برگه رأی نیستند، می توانند حداکثر دو نفر را برای کمک به رأی گیری بیاورند

જો મતદાતા મતપત્ર પર નિશાન લગાને મેં અસમર્થ હૈં, વે મતદાન મેં સહાયતા કે લિષ અપને સાથ દો વ્યક્તિયોં કો લા સક્તે હૈં (§ 14282 (b))।

જે મતદારો મતપત્રને ચિહ્નિત કરવામાં અસમર્થ હોય તેઓ મતદાનમાં મદદ કરવા માટે બે વ્યક્તિઓને લાવી શકે છે (§ 14282 (b)).

投票用紙に印を付けることができない有権者は、投票を手伝ってもらうために最大 2 人まで同伴することができます (§ 14282 (b)).

## Video Conferencing

Voters will also be able to receive language assistance through video conferencing at all Vote Centers.

Supported languages include: Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean and American Sign Language (ASL).



# Vote Center Locations



Find nearest location

**Saturday, February 15 - Friday, February 21, 8am-5pm - *Select Vote Centers Open***  
**Saturday, February 22 - Monday, February 24, 8am-8pm - *Select Vote Centers Open***  
**Tuesday, February 25, 7am-8pm - *All Vote Centers Open***

## **BUENA PARK**

Buena Park Library District, 2nd Floor      Opens February 15      7150 La Palma Ave      Btwn Knott Ave & Western Ave

## **CYPRESS**

Cypress Community Center      Opens February 25      5700 Orange Ave      Btwn Valley View St & Walker St

## **DANA POINT**

OC Sailing & Events Center      Opens February 15      34451 Ensenada Pl      Off Dana Point Harbor Dr

## **FOUNTAIN VALLEY**

Freedom Hall at Mile Square Park      Opens February 15      16801 Euclid St      Enter Ward, Off Edinger, Park in Lot E

## **GARDEN GROVE**

Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center      Opens February 15      13641 Deodara Dr      N of Westminster Blvd  
Chapman-Hettinga Education Center      Opens February 25      11852 Knott St      Btwn Chapman Ave & Orangewood Ave

## **HUNTINGTON BEACH**

Edison Community Center      Opens February 15      21377 Magnolia St      Btwn Atlanta Ave & Hamilton Ave  
Murdy Community Center      Opens February 15      7000 Norma Dr      Off Goldenwest St, S of Heil Ave  
Golden West College - RCJTC Bldg      Opens February 25      15744 Goldenwest St      At Center Ave & Gothard St, Park in Lot H  
Huntington Beach Central Library      Opens February 25      7111 Talbert Ave      Btwn Goldenwest St & Gothard St

## **LOS ALAMITOS**

Los Alamitos Unified School District      Opens February 25      10293 Bloomfield St      Btwn Ball Rd & Cerritos Ave

## **LAGUNA BEACH**

Lang Park      Opens February 15      21540 Wesley Dr      Off Coast Hwy, N of Country Club Dr

## **NEWPORT BEACH**

Newport Beach Civic Center      Opens February 15      100 Civic Center Dr      Btwn Avocado Ave & MacArthur Blvd  
Newport Coast Community Center      Opens February 25      6401 San Joaquin Hills Rd      NW Corner of Newport Coast Dr

## **SANTA ANA**

Orange County Registrar of Voters      Opens February 18-21 & 24-25, 8am-8pm      1300 S Grand Ave, Bldg C      SW Corner of McFadden Ave

## **SEAL BEACH**

City of Seal Beach Fire Station 48      Opens February 25      3131 N Gate Rd      NW Corner of Seal Beach Blvd

## **SAN CLEMENTE**

San Clemente Community Center      Opens February 15      100 N Calle Seville      N Corner of Avenida Del Mar  
San Clemente Aquatics Center      Opens February 25      987 Avenida Vista Hermosa      Off Avenida La Pata

## **STANTON**

Stanton Central Park      Opens February 25      10660 Western Ave      Btwn Cerritos Ave & Katella Ave

## **WESTMINSTER**

Miriam Warne Community Building      Opens February 15      14491 Beach Blvd      NW Corner of Hazard Ave  
Willmore Elem. School - Learning Exchange Bldg      Opens February 25      7122 Maple St      Enter off Chestnut St, N of Hazard Ave

All vote center sites meet usable accessibility requirements

## **STAFFED BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS (available for ballot drop off only)**

**Opens January 28 - February 25      Closed Saturdays, Sundays, and Monday February 17**

## **BUENA PARK**

Buena Park City Hall      Monday – Thursday: 7am – 6pm      6650 Beach Blvd      Off Pinchot Ct

## **GARDEN GROVE**

Garden Grove City Hall      Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – 5:30pm  
Fridays: 7:30am – 5:00pm (closed 2/7 & 2/21)      11222 Acacia Pkwy      Btwn Euclid St & Civic Center Dr

## **MIDWAY CITY**

Midway City Community Center      Monday – Friday, except Tuesday: 8:00am to 4:30pm  
Tuesday: 7:30am to 4pm      14900 Park Ln      Off Washington Ave, E of Newland St

## **STANTON**

Stanton City Hall      Monday – Thursday, 7am – 12pm & 1pm – 6pm      7800 Katella Ave      Btwn Beach Blvd & Western Ave



# Ballot Drop Box Locations



Find nearest location

Available 24/7 starting January 27 until February 25 at 8pm

<b>BUENA PARK</b>			
Ehlers Event Center	Walk-Up	8150 Knott Ave	Btwn Crescent Ave & La Palma Ave
The Source OC	Walk-Up	6940 Beach Blvd	Parking Lvl 1, Near Escalator
<b>CYPRESS</b>			
Cypress Community Center	Walk-Up	5700 Orange Ave	Btwn Valley View St & Walker St
Veterans Park	Walk-Up	4554 Avenida Granada	Btwn Denni St & Moody St
<b>DANA POINT</b>			
Dana Point City Hall	Walk-Up	33282 Golden Lantern St	Btwn Camino Del Avion & Stonehill Dr
Salt Creek Beach Parking	Walk-Up	33333 Pacific Coast Hwy	Enter off Ritz Carlton Dr
<b>FOUNTAIN VALLEY</b>			
Fountain Valley Branch Library	Walk-Up	17635 Los Alamos St	Btwn El Monterey Ave & Slater Ave
The Center at Founders Village	Walk-Up	17967 Bushard St	Corner of Talbert Ave
<b>GARDEN GROVE</b>			
Chapman Branch Library	Walk-Up	9182 Chapman Ave	Btwn Gilbert St & Magnolia Ave
GGUSD Education Center	Walk-Up	10331 Stanford Ave	Btwn Brookhurst St & Nutwood St
Magnolia Park Family Resource Center	Walk-Up	11402 Magnolia St	Btwn Katella Ave & Orangewood
West Grove Park	Walk-Up	5372 Cerulean Ave	Off Blackmer St, S of Lampson Ave
<b>HUNTINGTON BEACH</b>			
5 Points Plaza	Walk-Up	18591 Main St	Btwn Ellis Ave & Garfield Ave
Golden West College	Walk-Up	15744 Goldenwest St	Next to Learning Resource Center
Harbour View Park	Walk-Up	16600 Saybrook Ln	S of Heil Ave, Enter on Talisman Ln
HB Professional Plaza	Walk-Up	714 Adams Ave	Btwn Beach Blvd & Delaware St
Huntington Beach Civic Center	Drive-Up & Walk-Up	2000 Main St	Btwn Utica Ave & Yorktown Ave
Huntington Professional Plaza	Walk-Up	20932 Brookhurst St	Btwn Atlanta Ave & Indianapolis Ave
Main Street Branch Library	Walk-Up	525 Main St	NW Corner of 6th St
Vista Centre	Walk-Up	17483 Beach Blvd	NW Corner of Slater Ave
<b>LA PALMA</b>			
La Palma City Hall	Drive-Up & Walk-Up	7822 Walker St	Btwn La Palma Ave & Orangethorpe
<b>LAGUNA BEACH</b>			
Laguna Beach Branch Library	Walk-Up	363 Glenneyre St	Corner of Laguna Ave
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b>			
Los Alamitos Community Center	Walk-Up	10911 Oak St	Off Katella Ave, W of Los Alamitos Blvd
<b>NEWPORT BEACH</b>			
Bob Henry Park	Walk-Up	900 Dover Dr	Corner of Castaways Ln
Newport Beach Public Library	Drive-Up Only	1000 Avocado Ave	Driveway to Civic Center Parking
OASIS Senior Ctr Auxiliary Parking Lot	Drive-Up Only	NW Corner 5th Ave & Marguerite Ave	Across from OASIS Senior Center
Sidewalk - Corner of Avon St & Riverside Ave	Walk-Up	NW Corner Avon St & Riverside Ave	Corner of Avon St & Riverside Ave
<b>SAN CLEMENTE</b>			
Jim Johnson Memorial Sports Park	Walk-Up	560 Avenida Vista Hermosa	Btwn 5 Fwy & Avenida Costa Azul
San Clemente City Hall	Drive-Up Only	910 Calle Negocio	Off Calle Amanecer, E of Avenida Pico
San Clemente Municipal Golf Course	Drive-Up Only	150 E Avenida Magdalena	Off El Camino Real, In Golf Course Parking Lot
<b>SANTA ANA</b>			
Orange County Registrar of Voters	Drive-Up & Walk-Up	1300 S Grand Ave, Bldg C	SW Corner of McFadden Ave
<b>SEAL BEACH</b>			
Leisure World Seal Beach (Must have community access)	Drive-Up & Walk-Up	13531 Saint Andrews Dr	In front of Amphitheater
Mary Wilson Branch Library	Walk-Up	707 Electric Ave	Btwn Main St & Marina Dr
<b>WESTMINSTER</b>			
Bolsa Chica Park	Walk-Up	13660 University St	Off Westminster Blvd, E of Bolsa Chica
Korean Martyrs Catholic Center	Walk-Up	7655 Trask Ave	Btwn Beach Blvd & Hoover St
Tony Lam Park (Formerly Park West Park)	Walk-Up	8301 W McFadden St	Btwn Beach Blvd & Newland St
West County Professional & Medical Center	Walk-Up	14120 Beach Blvd	S of Westminster Blvd, Enter on 15th St

For more information on ballot drop box locations, visit [ocvote.gov/dropbox](https://ocvote.gov/dropbox)



# Voter Information Guide

## State Senate District 36 Special Primary Election Information

The Governor of the State of California has proclaimed and ordered that a special election shall be held within the 36th Senate District of the State, to fill the vacancy of the office of State Senator.

### VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

Under the California Constitution, political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the following general election. A candidate for nomination or election to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, reflected on the primary and general election ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not constitute or imply an endorsement of the candidate by the party designated, or affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the qualified voters for any voter-nominated office shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. The parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the official endorsement of the party in the county voter information guide.

All voters may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, provided they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two votegetters at the primary election advance to the general election for the voter-nominated office, even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. A party is not entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation participate in the general election unless such candidate is one of the two highest votegetters at the primary election.

If one candidate receives more than 50% of the votes cast at the special primary election, the candidate will be elected to fill the vacancy and no special general election will be held.

### The following pages contain:

- Candidates' Statements

State candidates who agree to follow spending limits may pay to have their statement printed in this Guide. Candidates' Statements in this Guide are volunteered by the candidates and paid for at their expense.

**All Candidates' Statements are printed exactly as filed.**

**A complete list of candidates appears on the Official Ballot that was mailed with this Guide.**

## Political Party Endorsements for Voter-Nominated Offices

The political parties are listed in the order of the State Randomized Alphabet Drawing, reading left to right.

### REPUBLICAN

#### State Senate

36<sup>th</sup> Senate District

Tony Strickland

*The GREEN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC, PEACE AND FREEDOM AND LIBERTARIAN parties have made no endorsements.*

## Voluntary campaign spending limits

Proposition 34, passed by California voters on November 7, 2000, provides that state legislative candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign spending may have Candidates' Statements included in the Voter Information Guide.

Below is a list of all candidates in the 36th district who are running for State Senate. The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk (\*) have agreed to limit their spending according to state law.

#### State Senate

John Briscoe\*

Julie Diep

Jimmy D. Pham\*

Tony Strickland\*



STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES SEEKING VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICE  
MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE, 36TH DISTRICT

**JOHN BRISCOE**

Business Owner/Broker

**REPUBLICAN**

Our state is the most beautiful, diverse, and unique in the nation. Unfortunately, taxes and expenses are just too high for most residents.

I am a longtime educator and elected school board trustee. I know the value of our excellent public schools. My commitment is to demand increased funding for State Senate District 36. As a 16-year elected public school trustee, I know how to get work done for all our families.

As a longtime business leader in Orange and Los Angeles Counties, I have common-sense business knowledge. As a Licensed Broker, US Military Veteran Housing provider, and union-endorsed candidate, I have support from many stakeholders.

I am a community leader in Boy Scouts, Rotary, Optimists, Crosspoint Church, PTA, AYSO Soccer, Little League, Toastmasters, LB Century Club, and CA State Party Delegate.

I am well-educated: CSULB graduate, MBA, MPA, and Eagle Scout. As a small business owner, I will work for business owners and families.

I advocate for local control, I will empower local councils and school boards to make decisions.

Unlike some folks in the Marijuana business (a Category 1 Federal Narcotic Drug), I do not believe our youth should have access to any drug. Marijuana use causes long-term brain deficits in children under age 18, it is dangerous and illegal.

We will focus on student achievement, lowering crime, and improving public safety. We must also work to reduce state taxes and make California affordable again.

Please visit [www.JohnBriscoe.us](http://www.JohnBriscoe.us) or call/text me at 714.658.2245. I look forward to hearing from you.

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**TONY STRICKLAND**

Huntington Beach Councilman/Businessman

**REPUBLICAN**

**AGE: 54**

With all the problems caused by out of touch Sacramento politicians, California needs more leaders ready to take on the important fights to save our state. That's why I'm running for the State Senate.

As a City Councilman in Huntington Beach, I have been fighting non-stop to protect our city from Governor Newsom's disastrous policies.

While crime and homelessness have exploded in other cities, both are down dramatically in Huntington Beach because we've invested in our first responders enforcing the law.

Our city has been relentless in fighting back against Gavin Newsom's efforts to subvert local control.

And authoring California's first Voter ID initiative, I've fought to protect our elections. California's problems aren't too big to solve. They just take leaders willing to fight.

I've earned a Lifetime A-Rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and the California Chamber of Commerce because of the work I've done to protect Proposition 13 and fighting tax increases.

I've earned the support from brave Police Officers and Firefighters because they know I've fought to invest in law enforcement and stay tough on crime.

And we have to get serious about better protecting our border to stop the importing of dangerous drugs and foreign criminals. That's why Sheriff Don Barnes supports my campaign.

Endorsed by the Orange County Republican Party, County Supervisor Janet Nguyen, Newport Beach Mayor Joe Stapleton, Huntington Beach Mayor Pat Burns, Garden Grove Mayor Stephanie Klopfenstein, San Clemente Mayor Steve Knoblock, and more.

I hope I can earn your vote. [StricklandForSenate.com](http://StricklandForSenate.com)

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**JIMMY D. PHAM**

Attorney/Business Owner

**DEMOCRATIC**

**AGE: 47**

I'm an Orange County native who grew up the son of refugees, attended local public schools, earned my law degree, and started my business right here in Orange County. I worked hard and like many children of immigrants, relied on the sacrifice of my family to achieve the American dream. Unfortunately, that dream is becoming harder to achieve, especially in Orange County -- and that's why I'm running for California State Senate, District 36.

For nearly 20 years, I've helped countless families in our community and elsewhere, navigate the complexities of legal immigration. I've reunited loved ones and worked against a broken system seeking justice, protection, and fairness for families and children. Locally, I've served my city as a two-time City of Westminster Traffic and Community Services/Recreation Commissioner, working with numerous local groups to better our community.

I'm running for California State Senate, District 36 to take this record of service to the people of California to build strong bonds for a thriving future. This isn't my first time taking on a broken system on behalf of my community and I'm honored to take it on again. I'm ready to fight to put the hard-working people of Orange County first in Sacramento. That means tackling our affordability and homelessness crisis head-on, keeping our neighborhoods, schools, and children safe, and putting the American dream back into reach for all Orange County residents.

It's time for new leadership that's focused on service over politics, change over the status quo, and solutions over gridlock.

I would be honored to have your vote.

[www.jimmyphamca.com](http://www.jimmyphamca.com)

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