



**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
PROFESSIONAL SCIENTISTS**

November 26, 2018

To: CAPS Board of Directors, CAPS PAC
From: Brittany Sheahan, CAPS PAC Chair
Re: **CAPS General Election Results 2018 -- UPDATED**

For CAPS, the California election results were overwhelmingly positive. Of the 83 races in which CAPS took a position, the CAPS-endorsed candidate or ballot measure prevailed in 78.

Statewide Races

Seven of the 8 candidates that CAPS endorsed in statewide contests were successful, including gubernatorial candidate Gavin Newsom, who will be sworn in as California's next Governor on January 7, 2019. Other winners were Xavier Becerra for Attorney General, Betty Yee for Controller, Fiona Ma for Treasurer, Alex Padilla for Secretary of State, Ricardo Lara for Insurance Commissioner, and Tony Thurmond for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Unfortunately, Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez was unsuccessful in his race for Lieutenant Governor.

Legislative Races

Overall, the CAPS-endorsed legislative candidates won in 70 of the 73 races in which we took a position.

In the Assembly, the CAPS candidate won in 58 races and lost in two. In AD 38, CAPS-endorsed candidate Christy Smith (D-Santa Clarita) claimed a narrow victory over her opponent, Republican incumbent Dante Acosta. The race for AD 60 was also very close, but in the end, CAPS-endorsed candidate Sabrina Cervantes (D-Corona) came out on top. In contested open seat contests, CAPS was 3-2, including hard fought victories by Robert Rivas (D-Hollister) in AD 30, James Ramos (D-Inland Empire) in AD 40, and Tasha Boerner Horvath (D-Carlsbad) in AD 76.

The open seat losses were Jovanka Beckles (D-Richmond) in AD 15 and Josh Lowenthal (D-Huntington Beach) in AD 72. The Assembly will begin the 2019-20 session with 60 (perhaps 61) Democratic members, well over a two-thirds majority.

Twelve of the 13 state Senate candidates endorsed by CAPS prevailed on Election Day. In open seat races, the CAPS-endorsed candidates were 4-1.

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The one unsuccessful Senate candidate was Mike Eng (D- Los Angeles) in SD 22. The Senate will begin the 2019-20 session with 29 Democratic members, two over a two-thirds majority.

Ballot Measures

The CAPS Board voted to endorse two statewide ballot measure campaigns – Yes on Proposition 3 (Water Bonds) and No on Proposition 6 (Repeal of SB 1). Both measures were rejected by voters, making CAPS 1-1 on ballot measure positions.

Complete election results for CAPS-endorsed candidates are below. Open seat candidates are in **bold**.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Position
Governor	Gavin Newsom (D)	W
Attorney General	Xavier Becerra (D)	W
Controller	Betty Yee (D)	W
Treasurer	Fiona Ma (D)	W
Secretary of State	Alex Padilla (D)	W
Lt. Governor	Ed Hernandez (D)	L
Insurance Comm.	Ricardo Lara (D)	W
SPI	Tony Thurmond (D)	W
Totals:		7 W/1 L

STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Position
AD-02	Asm. Jim Wood (D)	W
AD-04	Asm. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D)	W
AD-05	Asm. Frank Bigelow (R)	W
AD-07	Asm. Kevin McCarty (D)	W
AD-08	Asm. Ken Cooley (D)	W
AD-09	Asm. Jim Cooper (D)	W
AD-10	Asm. Marc Levine (D)	W
AD-11	Asm. Jim Frazier (D)	W
AD-12	Asm. Heath Flora (R)	W
AD-13	Asm. Susan Eggman (D)	W
AD-14	Asm. Tim Grayson (D)	W
AD-15	Jovanka Beckles (D)	L
AD-17	Asm. David Chiu (D)	W
AD-18	Asm. Rob Bonta (D)	W
AD-19	Asm. Phil Ting (D)	W
AD-20	Asm. Bill Quirk (D)	W
AD-21	Asm. Adam Gray (D)	W

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AD-22	Asm. Kevin Mullin (D)	W
AD-24	Asm. Marc Berman (D)	W
AD-25	Asm. Kansen Chu (D)	W
AD-27	Asm. Ash Kalra (D)	W
AD-28	Asm. Evan Low (D)	W
AD-29	Asm. Mark Stone (D)	W
AD-30	Robert Rivas (D)	W
AD-31	Asm. Joaquin Arambula (D)	W
AD-32	Asm. Rudy Salas (D)	W
AD-37	Asm. Monique Limón (D)	W
AD-38	Christy Smith (D)	W
AD-39	Asm. Luz Rivas (D)	W
AD-40	James Ramos (D)	W
AD-41	Asm. Chris Holden (D)	W
AD-43	Asm. Laura Friedman	W
AD-44	Asm. Jacqui Irwin (D)	W
AD-45	Asm. Jesse Gabriel (D)	W
AD-46	Asm. Adrin Nazarian (D)	W
AD-47	Asm. Eloise Gomez Reyes (D)	W
AD-48	Asm. Blanca Rubio (D)	W
AD-49	Asm. Ed Chau (D)	W
AD-50	Asm. Richard Bloom (D)	W
AD-51	Asm. Wendy Carrillo (D)	W
AD-52	Asm. Freddie Rodriguez (D)	W
AD-53	Asm. Miguel Santiago (D)	W
AD-54	Asm. Sydney Kamlager (D)	W
AD-56	Asm. Eduardo Garcia (D)	W
AD-57	Asm. Ian Calderon (D)	W
AD-59	Asm. Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D)	W
AD-60	Asm. Sabrina Cervantes (D)	W
AD-61	Asm. Jose Medina (D)	W
AD-62	Asm. Autumn Burke (D)	W
AD-63	Asm. Anthony Rendon (D)	W
AD-64	Asm. Mike Gipson (D)	W
AD-65	Asm. Sharon Quirk-Silva (D)	W
AD-66	Asm. Al Muratsuchi (D)	W
AD-69	Asm. Tom Daly (D)	W
AD-70	Asm. Patrick O'Donnell (D)	W
AD-72	Josh Lowenthal (D)	L
AD-76	Tasha Boerner Horvath (D)	W
AD-78	Asm. Todd Gloria (D)	W
AD-79	Asm. Shirley Weber (D)	W
AD-80	Asm. Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher (D)	W
Totals:		58 W/2 L

STATE SENATE CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Position
SD-02	Sen. Mike McGuire (D)	W
SD-06	Sen. Richard Pan (D)	W
SD-10	Sen. Bob Wieckowski (D)	W
SD-12	Asm. Anna Caballero (D)	W
SD-18	Sen. Robert Hertzberg (D)	W
SD-20	Sen. Connie Leyva (D)	W
SD-22	Mike Eng (D)	L
SD-24	Maria Elena Durazo (D)	W
SD-26	Sen. Ben Allen (D)	W
SD-30	Sen. Holly Mitchell (D)	W
SD-32	Bob Archuleta (D)	W
SD-34	Tom Umberg (D)	W
SD-40	Sen. Ben Hueso (D)	W
Totals		12 W/1 L

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES			
Ballot Number	Position	Description	Result
Prop 3	Yes	Water Supply & Water Quality Act of 2018	L
Prop 6	No	SB 1 Repeal Initiative	W
	Totals:		1 W/1 L

Grand Total:		78 W/5 L
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