

<b>AD56</b> V. Manuel Perez (Dem) <b>Corky Reynaga-Emett (Rep)</b>	F A	Cat Sargent (Dem) Jack Guerrero (Rep)	? ?	Travis Allen (Rep) Troy Edgar (Rep) Long Pham (Rep)	? A ?
<b>AD57</b> Rudy Bermudez (Dem) Ian Calderon (Dem) Noel Jaimes (Rep)	? ? ?	<b>AD64</b> Isadore Hall (Dem)	F	<b>AD73</b> James Corbett (Dem) <b>Diane Harkey (Rep)</b>	? A
<b>AD58</b> Sam Ahmad (Dem) Tom Calderon (Dem) Daniel Crespo (Dem) Cristina Garcia (Dem) Luis Marquez (Dem) Patricia Kotze-Ramos (Rep)	? ? ? ? ? ?	<b>AD65</b> Sharon Quirk-Silva (Dem) <b>Chris Norby (Rep)</b>	? A A	<b>AD74</b> Bob Rush (Dem) Leslie Daigle (Rep) <b>Allan Mansoor (Rep)</b>	? ? A
<b>AD59</b> Greg Akili (Dem) Trudee Holmes-Magee (Dem) Reggie Jones-Sawyer (Dem) Armenak Nouridjanian (Dem) Rodney Robinson (Dem)	? ? ? F F	<b>AD66</b> Al Muratsuchi (Dem) Craig Huey (Rep) Nathan Mintz (Rep)	? A A	<b>AD75</b> Matthew Harrold (Dem) <b>Marie Waldron (Rep)</b>	C A
<b>AD60</b> Jose Perez (Dem) <b>Greg Kraft (Rep)</b> Eric Linder (Rep) Stan Skipworth (Rep)	B A ? D	<b>AD67</b> William Akana (Rep) Kenneth Dickson (Rep) Bob Magee (Rep) Melissa Melendez (Rep) Phil Paule (Rep)	? A C A A	<b>AD76</b> Rocky Chavez (Rep) Farrah Douglas (Rep) Sherry Hodges (Rep)	A A A
<b>AD61</b> Jose Medina (Dem) Bill Batey (Rep) Joe Ludwig (Rep) Freddy De Leon (NPP)	? B A ?	<b>AD68</b> Christina Avalos (Dem) <b>Don Wagner (Rep)</b>	? A	<b>AD77</b> Ruben Hernandez (Dem) Brian Maienschein (Rep) Dustin Steiner (Rep) Greg Lasarkis (NPP)	? A B ?
<b>AD62</b> Steven Bradford (Dem) Mervin Evans (Dem)	F ?	<b>AD69</b> Francisco Barragan (Dem) Tom Daly (Dem) Michele Martinez (Dem) Julio Perez (Dem)	? ? ? ?	<b>AD78</b> Toni Atkins (Dem) Ralph Denney (Rep) Robert Williams (Rep)	F C ?
<b>AD63</b> Diane Martinez (Dem) Anthony Rendon (Dem)	? ?	<b>AD70</b> Bonnie Lowenthal (Dem) Martha Gibson (Rep)	F A	<b>AD79</b> Rudy Ramirez (Dem) Sid Voorakkara (Dem) Pat Washington (Dem) Shirley Weber (Dem) Mary England (Rep) Matt Mendoza (Rep)	C ? ? ? B B
		<b>AD71</b> Patrick Hurley (Dem) <b>Brian Jones (Rep)</b> John McLaughlin (Rep)	? A+	<b>AD80</b> Ben Hueso (Dem) Derrick Roach (Rep)	F ?

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## The Election of a Lifetime Part 1

### California Primary Election 2012

By Sam Paredes - Executive Director

It seems that every election year we hear that this election is the most important one yet. Well, the elections of 2012 are truly turning out to be just that, the most important election ever!

A brief review of what is at stake will confirm that. First, we have the opportunity to defeat a President who has brought us closer to the brink of economic disaster, more bent on bringing European style socialism to our country than any President in history. We have a chance of taking over the United States Senate and adding more Tea Party type conservatives to the Congress than ever before. Here in California, we have a plan to make great strides towards taking back the State Assembly from the grip of the most radically leftist politicians that have ever served in the legislature. There will be Initiative Propositions on the ballot to cut the financial lifeline from public employee unions to Democrat campaign accounts, to make the legislature a part-time job, to change existing term limits restrictions, and others.

In taking back the State Assembly we are working hard at electing true conservatives, people who do not have to stick their fingers in the air to see which way the political winds are blowing in order to decide which way they want to go. There are forces in the State who are spending 100's of thousands of dollars to elect candidates who they believe are willing to compromise on important issues like the state budget and raising taxes. Chief amongst these groups are the California Real Estate PAC, the California Dental Association PAC and the Jobs PAC made up of unions and businesses that need government expenditures for their existence. They are making up fake organizations with fancy sounding names to hide their real intentions. You can bet that any candidate who receives either direct or Independent Expenditure

support from these groups is being counted on for their pliability, their ability to "compromise". And, surprise, surprise, in every case where these folks are supporting a candidate, there is a strong conservative they are trying to defeat.

In this newsletter you will receive our candidate ratings which highlight where they stand on the Second Amendment. As you will see, many candidates either did not respond to any pro-gun questionnaires, or, had no track record on the issue.

We did want to highlight several races for special attention.

In the 5th Assembly District, we have the opportunity to bring back one of the strongest defenders of our gun rights ever. Retired Senator **Rico Oller** has agreed to return to the Assembly to fill out the remaining two years of his eligibility under term limits laws. While he previously served for four years in both the Assembly and the Senate, **Rico Oller** was the top leader and defender of the Second Amendment. When he returns to the Assembly he will be able to resume his leadership on this issue. To support **Rico Oller**, please go to his website: [www.ricooller.com](http://www.ricooller.com).

In the 13th AD, **Dolores Cooper** is a staunch supporter of our right to keep and bear arms. This is a critically important seat in that victory in this district would bring us closer to controlling the State Assembly. To help this great candidate go to: [www.dolorescooper.com](http://www.dolorescooper.com).

In the 21st AD, we can pick-up another critically important seat with **Jack Mobley**, a great candidate, a hard worker, a real conservative and a Second Amendment guy all the way. To help Jack go to: [www.mobleyforassembly.com](http://www.mobleyforassembly.com).

In the 31st AD, pro-gun voters in this West San Joaquin County district need to write in the name **James JD Bennett** on their ballots if we want to make sure that this a contested race in a critical district.

In the 33rd AD, the radicals are targeting **Assemblyman Tim Donnelly** because of his Tea Party roots and pro-Second Amendment stance. To help Tim go to: [www.electtimdonnelly.com](http://www.electtimdonnelly.com).

In the 41st AD, **Donna Lowe** is the only candidate that can pick-up this very important swing district and she is a strong supporter of our gun rights. She is one of a few candidates who have held fundraising events at a gun range. To help Donna go to: [www.votedonnalowe.com](http://www.votedonnalowe.com).

For more information on critical races, go to our website, [www.gunownersca.com](http://www.gunownersca.com).

See Inside . . .

# 2012 California Primary Election Candidate Ratings

*Red Bold = GOC Endorsed ? = No Response*

## State Senate Races

<b>SD01</b>		
Bogdan Ambrozewicz (NPP)	?	
Les Baugh (Rep)	A	
<b>Ted Gaines (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Julie Griffith-Platter (Dem)	?	
<b>SD03</b>		
Lois Wolk (Dem)	F	
<b>SD05</b>		
Bill Berryhill (Rep)	A	
Cathleen Galgiani (Dem)	B	
Leroy Ornellas (Rep)	A	
<b>SD07</b>		
Mark DeSaulnier (Dem)	F	
Mark Meuser (Rep)	A	
<b>SD09</b>		
Loni Hancock (Dem)	F	
<b>SD11</b>		
Harmeet Dhillon (Rep)	?	
Mark Leno (Dem)	F	
<b>SD13</b>		
Christopher Chiang (Dem)	?	
Jerry Hill (Dem)	F	
Sally Lieber (Dem)	F	
John Webster (Lib)	A	
<b>SD15</b>		
Jim Beall (Dem)	F	
Joe Coto (Dem)	F	
<b>SD17</b>		
Larry Beaman (Rep)	?	
Bill Monning (Dem)	F	
<b>SD19</b>		
Jason Hodge (Dem)	?	
Hannah-Beth Jackson (Dem)	F	
<b>Mike Stoker (Rep)</b>	<b>B</b>	
<b>SD21</b>		
<b>Steve Knight (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Star Moffatt (Dem)	?	
<b>SD23</b>		
<b>Bill Emerson (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Melissa O'Donnell (Dem)	?	
<b>SD25</b>		
Ameenah Fuller (Dem)	F	
Gilbert Gonzalez (Rep)	?	
Carol Liu (Dem)	F	
<b>SD27</b>		
Fran Pavley (Dem)	F	
Todd Zink (Rep)	?	

<b>SD29</b>		
Greg Diamond (Dem)	?	
<b>Bob Huff (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>SD31</b>		
Steve Clute (Dem)	F	
<b>Jeff Miller (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Richard Roth (Dem)	?	
<b>SD33</b>		
Ricardo Lara (Dem)	F	
<b>SD35</b>		
Paul Butterfield (Dem)	?	
Charlotte Svolos (Rep)	?	
<b>Rod Wright (Dem)</b>	<b>C+</b>	
<b>SD37</b>		
<b>Mimi Walters (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Steve Young (Dem)	?	
<b>SD39</b>		
Marty Block (Dem)	F	
Patrick Marsh (Dem)	F	
<b>George Plescia (Rep)</b>	<b>B</b>	

## State Assembly Races

<b>AD01</b>		
Robert Meacher (Dem)	?	
Rick Bosetti (Rep)	A	
Brian Dahle (Rep)	A	
Charley Hooper (L)	?	
<b>AD02</b>		
Wes Chesbro (Dem)	F	
Tom Lynch (Dem)	?	
<b>Firenza Xuan Pini (Dem)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Pamela Elizondo (Grn)	?	
<b>AD03</b>		
Charles Rouse (Dem)	?	
<b>Dan Logue (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Bob Williams (Rep)	A	
<b>AD04</b>		
Mariko Yamada (Dem)	F	
John Munn (Rep)	A	
<b>AD05</b>		
Marc Boyd (Dem)	F	
Timothy Fitzgerald (Dem)	F	
Frank Bigelow (Rep)	?	
<b>Rico Oller (Rep)</b>	<b>A+</b>	
Mark Belden (NPP)	?	
<b>AD06</b>		
Reg Bronner (Dem)	F	
<b>Beth Gaines (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Andy Pugno (Rep)	A	

<b>AD07</b>		
Roger Dickinson (Dem)	F	
Jack Zachariou (Rep)	B	
<b>AD08</b>		
Ken Cooley (Dem)	?	
Barbara Ortega (Rep)	A	
Peter Tateishi (Rep)	A	
Phillip Tufi (Rep)	?	
Janice Bonser (Lib)	A	
<b>AD09</b>		
Richard Pan (Dem)	F	
Tony Santos (Dem)	?	
Tony Amador (Rep)	A	
Edward Nemeth (Rep)	?	
Sophia Scherman (Rep)	A	
CT Weber (P&F)	?	
<b>AD10</b>		
Michael Allen (Dem)	F	
Alex Easton-Brown (Dem)	?	
Christian Gunderson (Dem)	?	
Marc Levine (Dem)	?	
Connie Wong (Dem)	F	
<b>Peter Mancus (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Joe Boswell (NPP)	?	
<b>AD11</b>		
Jim Frazier (Dem)	?	
Gene Gantt (Dem)	?	
Patricia Hernandez (Dem)	?	
Charles Kingeter (Dem)	?	
<b>Mike Hudson (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
Len Augustine (NPP)	A	
<b>AD12</b>		
Christopher Mateo (Dem)	?	
<b>Kristen Olsen (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD13</b>		
Susan Eggman (Dem)	?	
Xochitl Paderes (Dem)	C	
Jennet Stebbins (Dem)	D	
<b>Dolores Cooper (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
K. Jafri (Rep)	?	
<b>AD14</b>		
Susan Bonilla (Dem)	F	
<b>AD15</b>		
Nancy Skinner (Dem)	F	
<b>AD16</b>		
Joan Buchanan (Dem)	F	
<b>Al Phillips (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD17</b>		
Tom Ammiano (Dem)	F	
Jason Clark (Rep)	?	

<b>AD18</b>		
Rob Bonta (Dem)	?	
Abel Guillen (Dem)	?	
Joel Young (Dem)	?	
Rhonda Weber (Rep)	?	
<b>AD19</b>		
Michael Breyer (Dem)	?	
James Pan (Dem)	?	
Phil Ting (Dem)	?	
Matthew Del Carlo (Rep)	?	
<b>AD20</b>		
Sarabjit Cheema (Dem)	B	
Jennifer Ong (Dem)	?	
Bill Quirk (Dem)	?	
Luis Reynoso (Rep)	C	
Mark Green (NPP)	F	
<b>AD21</b>		
Adam Gray (Dem)	B	
Tommy Jones (Dem)	B	
Lesla Rasmussen (Dem)	C	
Robert Sellers (Dem)	A	
<b>Jack Mobley (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD22</b>		
Kevin Mullin (Dem)	?	
Mark Gilham (Rep)	?	
<b>AD23</b>		
Richard Rojas (Dem)	?	
David DeFrank (Rep)	A	
Vong Mouanoutoua (Rep)	B	
Jim Patterson (Rep)	A	
Bob Whalen (Rep)	A	
<b>AD24</b>		
Geby Espinosa (Dem)	B	
Rich Gordon (Dem)	F	
George Yang (Rep)	A	
Joseph Rosas (NPP)	?	
<b>AD25</b>		
Pete McHugh (Dem)	?	
Bob Wieckowski (Dem)	F	
ArLyne Diamond (Rep)	?	
<b>AD26</b>		
Jonathan Soza (Dem)	?	
<b>Connie Conway (Rep)</b>	<b>A+</b>	
<b>AD27</b>		
Nora Campos (Dem)	F	
Roger Lasson (Rep)	?	
<b>AD28</b>		
Paul Fong (Dem)	F	
Chad Walsh (NPP)	?	
<b>AD29</b>		
Bob Fultz (Dem)	?	
Mark Stone (Dem)	?	
Tom Walsh (Rep)	?	

<b>AD30</b>		
Luis Alejo (Dem)	F	
<b>Ron Bernosky (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD31</b>		
Henry Perea (Dem)	F	
<b>James Bennett (Rep) write-in</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD32</b>		
Rudy Salas (Dem)	?	
Jon McQuiston (Rep)	?	
Pedro Rios (Rep)	?	
David Thomas (Rep)	?	
<b>AD33</b>		
John Coffey (Dem)	?	
<b>Tim Donnelly (Rep)</b>	<b>A+</b>	
Bill Jahn (Rep)	A	
<b>AD34</b>		
Mari Goodman (Dem)	F	
<b>Shannon Grove (Rep)</b>	<b>A+</b>	
<b>AD35</b>		
Gerald Manata (Dem)	F	
<b>Katcho Achadjian (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD36</b>		
Steve Fox (Dem)	?	
Tom Lackey (Rep)	?	
Ron Smith (Rep)	A	
<b>AD37</b>		
Das Williams (Dem)	F	
Rob Walter (Rep)	A	
<b>AD38</b>		
Edward Headington (Dem)	?	
Patricia McKeon (Rep)	?	
Paul Strickland (Rep)	?	
Scott Wilk (Rep)	B	
<b>AD39</b>		
Richard Alarcon (Dem)	F	
Raul Bocanegra (Dem)	?	
Ricardo Benitez (Rep)	?	
Margarita Carranza (Rep)	?	
Omar Cuevas (Rep) C	?	
John Lindblad (Grn)	F	
<b>AD40</b>		
Russ Warner (Dem)	?	
<b>Mike Morrell (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD41</b>		
Michael Cacciotti (Dem)	?	
Chris Holden (Dem)	?	
Victoria Rusnak (Dem)	?	
Ed Colton (Rep)	C	
<b>Donna Lowe (Rep) -</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD42</b>		
Mark Orozco (Dem)	F	
<b>Brian Nestande (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>AD43</b>		
Mike Gatto (Dem)	D-	

Greg Krikorian (Rep)	A
<b>AD44</b>	
Eileen MacEnery	?
Thomas Mullens (Dem)	?
Jeff Gorell (Rep)	A
<b>AD45</b>	
Bob Blumenfield (Dem)	F
<b>Chris Kolski (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>AD46</b>	
Laurette Healey (Dem)	?
Brian Johnson (Dem)	?
Andrew Lachman (Dem)	?
Adriano Lecaros (Dem)	?
Adrin Nazarian (Dem)	F
Jay Stern (Rep)	D
<b>AD47</b>	
<b>Joe Baca, Jr. (Dem)</b>	<b>A</b>
Cheryl Brown (Dem)	?
Thelma Beach (Rep)	D
Jeane Ensley (Rep)	B
<b>AD48</b>	
Roger Hernandez (Dem)	F
Joe Gardner (Rep)	?
Mike Meza (NPP)	?
<b>AD49</b>	
Edwin Chau (Dem)	?
Mitchell Ing (Dem)	?
Matthew Lin (Rep)	?
<b>AD50</b>	
Richard Bloom (Dem)	?
Betsy Butler (Dem)	F
Torie Osborn (Dem)	?
Brad Torgan (Rep)	?
<b>AD51</b>	
Arturo Chavez (Dem)	?
Richard Friedberg (Dem)	C
Jimmy Gomez (Dem)	?
Oscar Gutierrez (Dem)	C
Luis Lopez (Dem)	?
<b>AD52</b>	
Paul Avila (Dem)	?
Ray Moors (Dem)	C
Norma Torres (Dem)	F
Kenny Coble (Rep)	C
<b>AD53</b>	
Michael Aldapa (Dem)	?
John Pérez (Dem)	F
Roger Young (Dem)	?
Jose Aguila (Rep)	B
<b>AD54</b>	
Holly Mitchell (Dem)	F
Ed Nicoletti (Dem)	F
Keith McCowen (Rep)	B
<b>AD55</b>	
Gregg Fritchie (Dem)	?
<b>Curt Hagman (Rep)</b>	<b>A</b>