



# GUN OWNERS of California

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By Sam Paredes, GOC Executive Director

It's no surprise that the 2nd Amendment faces a nasty enemy – particularly these days when anti-gun hysteria has reached such a fevered pitch. But being the scrappers that pro-gunners are, we aren't afraid to fully engage – no matter how ugly the other side makes it. We must be careful, though, that we fail to see the big picture.

Unfortunately, this happens a lot when it comes to protecting our gun rights – the “big picture” is just too darn big. It's easier to focus on parts of an issue rather than the whole, but this just limits our overall effectiveness. **GOC has taken heat in the past for being so heavily involved in the political end of things – but this is the biggest part of the picture.** And in case you missed the memo, the opposition isn't sitting on their hands: they are registering significant numbers

of new, leftist voters. We cannot let this go unchallenged, which is why GOC is taking the 2A community lead on the elections.

A former pro-gun legislator once said: ***I hate policy – but I love politics.*** This guy missed the big picture by a long shot; if a politician wants to put restrictions on owning a gun, this is called **POLICY**. The heat – or support a politician/elected official gets from running with such policy is called **POLITICS**.

If an elected official supports an anti-gun policy, ***they have to go.*** If someone supports a pro-gun policy, ***we have to work overtime to elect them and keep them in office.***

Politics can be ugly and we understand why so many want to tune out. Just understand, though, that unplugging comes with a price that none of us want to pay. We want you armed and informed which is why we've included our 2018 Candidate/Incumbent Scorecard. Feel free to pass copies on to your friends and neighbors. It is also available online at [www.gunownersca.com](http://www.gunownersca.com) under News/Newsletters.



## CALIFORNIA CANDIDATE SCORECARD PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 5, 2018

Legislators are graded exclusively on their voting records. GOC made some changes this year because we are no longer giving an A for simply voting right – to secure an A, a member must either introduce pro-gun legislation or rise and speak for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. Some candidates chose not to participate this year; is it the current anti-gun hysteria? Are they fearful of going on the record? Not responding indicates the 2nd Amendment is not a priority and will be noted as **DNR**.

*Incumbents are marked with an \**

### Statewide Direct Primary Election - June 5, 2018

#### California Governor

District/Candidates	Party	Rating
TRAVIS ALLEN	REP	A
JOHN COX	REP	A
GAVIN NEWSOM	DEM	F
ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA	DEM	F

#### California Attorney General

District/Candidates	Party	Rating
STEVE BAILEY	REP	A
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#### California State Senate

District/Candidates	Party	Rating
<b>SD 2</b>		
VERONICA JACOBI	DEM	DNR
MIKE MCGUIRE*	DEM	F
<b>SD 4</b>		
PHILLIP KIM	DEM	DNR
MICHAEL WORLEY	DEM	DNR
JAMES NIELSEN*	REP	A

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2018 CANDIDATE SCORECARDS...CONT.

<b>SD 6</b>	JACOB MASON RICHARD PAN* JANINE DEROSE ERIC FRAME	DEM DEM LIB NPP	DNR F A C
<b>SD 8</b>	PAULINA MIRANDA TOM PRATT ANDREAS BORGEAS MARK BELDEN	DEM DEM REP NPP	DNR DNR DNR DNR
<b>SD 10</b>	BOB WIECKOWSKI* VICTOR SAN VICENTE ALI SARSAK	DEM REP LIB	F DNR A
<b>SD 12</b>	ANNA CABALLERO DANIEL PARRA ROB POYTHRESS JOHNNY TACHERRA	DEM DEM REP REP	F F A DNR
<b>SD 14</b>	MELISSA HURTADO RUBEN MACARENO ABIGAIL SOLIS ANDY VIDAK*	DEM DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR DNR A
<b>SD 16</b>	R. MUSSER-LOPEZ SHANNON GROVE GREGORY TATUM	DEM REP REP	DNR A DNR
<b>SD 18</b>	BOB HERTZBERG* ROGER SAYEGH RUDY MELENDEZ BRANDON SAARIO	DEM DEM REP REP	F DNR DNR DNR
<b>SD 20</b>	PAUL VINCENT AVILA CONNIE LEYVA* MATTHEW MUNSON	DEM DEM REP	DNR F A
<b>SD 22</b>	MIKE ENG MONICA GARCIA SUSAN RUBIO RUBEN SIERRA	DEM DEM DEM DEM	F DNR DNR DNR
<b>SD 24</b>	PETER CHOI MARIA DURAZO	DEM DEM	DNR DNR
<b>SD 26</b>	BEN ALLEN* MARK HERD BARON BRUNO	DEM LIB NPP	F DNR DNR
<b>SD 28</b>	ANNA NEVENIC JOY SILVER JEFF STONE*	DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR A
<b>SD 30</b>	HOLLY J. MITCHELL*	DEM	F
<b>SD 32</b>	BOB J. ARCHULETA RUDY BERMUDEZ DAVID CASTELLANOS VANESSA DELGADO TONY MENDOZA VIVIAN ROMERO VICKY SANTANA	DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM	DNR F DNR DNR F DNR DNR

<b>SD 34</b>	AKASH A. HAWKINS JESTIN L. SAMSON TOM UMBERG JANET NGUYEN*	DEM DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR F A
<b>SD 36</b>	M. CASTELLANO PATRICIA BATES*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>SD 38</b>	JEFF GRIFFITH BRIAN W. JONES ANTONIO SALGUERO	DEM REP LIB	DNR A DNR
<b>SD 40</b>	BEN HUESO* LUIS R. VARGAS	DEM REP	F DNR

California State Assembly  
District/Candidates Party Rating

<b>AD 1</b>	CALEEN SISK PETER VAN PEBORGH BRIAN DAHLE* O'CONNELL-NOWAIN	DEM DEM REP NPP	DNR DNR A DNR
<b>AD 2</b>	JIM WOOD* MATT HEATH	DEM REP	F A
<b>AD 3</b>	SONIA AERY JAMES GALLAGHER*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>AD 4</b>	C. AGUIAR-CURRY*	DEM	F
<b>AD 5</b>	CARLA J. NEAL FRANK BIGELOW*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>AD 6</b>	JACALYN SMITH KEVIN KILEY*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>AD 7</b>	KEVIN MCCARTY*	DEM	F
<b>AD 8</b>	KEN COOLEY* MELINDA AVEY JANICE BONSER LAWRENCE MURRAY	DEM REP LIB NPP	C B DNR DNR
<b>AD 9</b>	JIM COOPER* MARIO GARCIA HARRY HE	DEM DEM DEM	F DNR DNR
<b>AD 10</b>	MARC LEVINE* DAN MONTE	DEM DEM	F DNR
<b>AD 11</b>	JIM FRAZIER* DIANE STEWART LISA ROMERO	DEM DEM REP	A DNR DNR
<b>AD 12</b>	ROBERT D. CHASE HEATH FLORA*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>AD 13</b>	SUSAN EGGMAN* CARLOS VILLAPUDUA ANTONIO M. GARCIA	DEM DEM REP	F DNR A

<b>AD 14</b>	TIM GRAYSON* AASIM YAHYA	DEM DEM	F DNR
<b>AD 15</b>	JUDY APPEL BEN BARTLETT JOVANKA BECKLES DAN KALB ANDY KATZ R. PARDEE-OKIMOTO SERGEY PITERMAN OWEN POINDEXTER CHERYL SUDDUTH RAQUELLA THAMAN BUFFY WICKS PRANAV JANDHYALA	DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR DNR F DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR
<b>AD 16</b>	R. BAUER-KAHAN CATHARINE BAKER*	DEM REP	DNR D
<b>AD 17</b>	DAVID CHIU* A. FERNANDEZ	DEM DEM	F DNR
<b>AD 18</b>	ROB BONTA* STEPHEN SLAUSON	DEM REP	F D
<b>AD 19</b>	PHIL TING* KEITH BOGDON DAVID ERNST	DEM REP NPP	F DNR DNR
<b>AD 20</b>	BILL QUIRK*	DEM	F
<b>AD 21</b>	ADAM C. GRAY*	DEM	A
<b>AD 22</b>	KEVIN MULLIN* C. LASKOWSKI BRIDGET DUFFY	DEM REP GRN	F DNR DNR
<b>AD 23</b>	AILEEN RIZO JIM PATTERSON*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>AD 24</b>	MARC BERMAN* ALEX GLEW BOB GOODWYN	DEM REP LIB	F DNR A
<b>AD 25</b>	KANSEN CHU* CARMEN MONTANO BOB BRUNTON ROBERT IMHOFF	DEM DEM REP LIB	F DNR DNR A
<b>AD 26</b>	JOSE SIGALA WARREN GUBLER JACK LAVERS DEVON MATHIS*	DEM REP REP REP	DNR DNR DNR A
<b>AD 27</b>	ASH KALRA*	DEM	F
<b>AD 28</b>	EVAN LOW* MICHAEL L. SNYDER	DEM REP	F DNR
<b>AD 29</b>	MARK STONE* VICKI L. NOHRDEN	DEM REP	F DNR
<b>AD 30</b>	T. COFFMAN-GOMEZ P. LEROE-MUÑOZ BILL LIPE ROBERT RIVAS NEIL G. KITCHENS	DEM DEM DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR

<b>AD 31</b>	J. ARAMBULA* LUPE ESPINOZA	DEM REP	B DNR
<b>AD 32</b>	RUDY SALAS* JUSTIN MENDES	DEM REP	B DNR
<b>AD 33</b>	SOCORRO CISNEROS SCOTT MARKOVICH JAY OBERNOLTE*	DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR B
<b>AD 34</b>	NICK NICITA VINCE FONG*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>AD 35</b>	BILL OSTRANDER J. CUNNINGHAM*	DEM REP	DNR B
<b>AD 36</b>	STEVE FOX TOM LACKEY*	DEM REP	B A
<b>AD 37</b>	SOFIA COLLIN S. MONIQUE LIMÓN* DAVID L. NORRDIN	DEM DEM DEM	DNR F DNR
<b>AD 38</b>	CHRISTY SMITH DANTE ACOSTA*	DEM REP	DNR B
<b>AD 39</b>	BONNIE CORWIN PATTY LOPEZ PATREA PATRICK LUZ MARIA RIVAS ANTONIO SANCHEZ RICARDO BENITEZ	DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM REP	A DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR
<b>AD 40</b>	LIBBERN COOK JAMES C. RAMOS HENRY NICKEL	DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR A
<b>AD 41</b>	CHRIS HOLDEN* KENNETH ROTTER ALAN S. REYNOLDS	DEM DEM NPP	F DNR DNR
<b>AD 42</b>	D. MAZINGO GARY JEANDRON ANDREW F. KOTYUK CHAD MAYES* CAROL A. BOULDIN	DEM REP REP REP GRN	DNR A DNR B DNR
<b>AD 43</b>	LAURA FRIEDMAN*	DEM	F
<b>AD 44</b>	JACQUI IRWIN* ROBERT ZELINSKY BALDWIN-KENNEDY	DEM DEM REP	F DNR A
<b>AD 45</b>	RAY BISHOP JEFF BORNSTEIN DANIEL BRIN JESSE GABRIEL ANKUR PATEL TRICIA KASSON JUSTIN M. CLARK	DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR
<b>AD 46</b>	ADRIN NAZARIAN* ROXANNE HOGE	DEM REP	F DNR
<b>AD 47</b>	ELOISE REYES*	DEM	F
<b>AD 48</b>	BLANCA E. RUBIO*	DEM	F

<b>AD 49</b>	ED CHAU* BURTON BRINK	DEM REP	F DNR
<b>AD 50</b>	RICHARD BLOOM*	DEM	F
<b>AD 51</b>	WENDY CARRILLO*	DEM	N/A
<b>AD 52</b>	FRANK C. GUZMAN F. RODRIGUEZ* TONI HOLLE BEN W. GIBBINS	DEM DEM REP LIB	DNR F A D
<b>AD 53</b>	RAE E. HENRY KEVIN H. Y. JANG MIGUEL SANTIAGO* MICHAEL A. LEWIS	DEM DEM DEM LIB	DNR DNR F DNR
<b>AD 54</b>	STEVE DUNWOODY BREON D. HOLLIE SYDNEY KAMLAGER LAMAR LYONS TEPRING PIQUADO GLEN RATCLIFF	DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR
<b>AD 55</b>	MELISSA FAZLI GREGG D. FRITCHLE PHILLIP CHEN* JAMES G. GERBUS SCOTT LEBDA	DEM DEM REP REP REP	DNR DNR A DNR DNR
<b>AD 56</b>	EDUARDO GARCIA* JEFF GONZALEZ JONATHAN REISS	DEM REP REP	F DNR DNR
<b>AD 57</b>	IAN C. CALDERON* BLAKE S. CARTER JUSTIN J. VALERO OSCAR J. LLAMAS JESSICA MARTINEZ	DEM DEM DEM REP REP	F DNR DNR DNR DNR
<b>AD 58</b>	PEDRO ACEITUNO IVAN ALTAMIRANO MIGUEL ALVARADO JOHN PAUL DRAYER CRISTINA GARCIA* FRINÉ MEDRANO KARLA V. SALAZAR M. SIMPFENDERFER	DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM DEM REP	DNR DNR DNR DNR F DNR DNR DNR
<b>AD 59</b>	L. HAGAN-MORGAN R. JONES-SAWYER*	DEM DEM	DNR F
<b>AD 60</b>	S. CERVANTES* BILL ESSAYLI	DEM REP	D DNR
<b>AD 61</b>	JOSE MEDINA*	DEM	F
<b>AD 62</b>	AUTUMN BURKE* AL L. HERNANDEZ	DEM REP	F DNR
<b>AD 63</b>	MARIA D. ESTRADA ANTHONY RENDON* ADAM MILLER	DEM DEM REP	DNR F DNR
<b>AD 64</b>	MIKE A. GIPSON*	DEM	F

<b>AD 65</b>	S. QUIRK-SILVA* A. CORONADO	DEM REP	F A
<b>AD 66</b>	CANEY ARNOLD AL MURATSUCHI* FRANK A. SCOTTO	DEM DEM REP	DNR F DNR
<b>AD 67</b>	M. SINGLETON MELISSA MELENDEZ*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>AD 68</b>	MICHELLE DUMAN STEVEN S. CHOI*	DEM REP	DNR B
<b>AD 69</b>	TOM DALY*	DEM	F
<b>AD 70</b>	ELLIOT GONZALES PATRICK O'DONNELL* RACHEL A. BRUHNKE HONOR ROBSON	DEM DEM GRN LIB	DNR F DNR DNR
<b>AD 71</b>	JAMES ELIA RANDY VOEPEL* LARRY A. WILSKE	DEM REP REP	DNR B A
<b>AD 72</b>	JOSH LOWENTHAL TYLER DIEP GREG HASKIN RICHARD LAIRD LONG PHAM	DEM REP REP REP REP	DNR DNR DNR DNR DNR
<b>AD 73</b>	SCOTT RHINEHART WILLIAM BROUGH* ED SACHS	DEM REP REP	DNR B DNR
<b>AD 74</b>	KARINA ONOFRE C. PETRIE-NORRIS RYAN TA KATHERINE DAIGLE MATTHEW HARPER*	DEM DEM DEM REP REP	DNR DNR DNR A A
<b>AD 75</b>	ALAN GERACI MARIE WALDRON*	DEM REP	DNR A
<b>AD 76</b>	TASHA HORVATH ELIZABETH WARREN PHILIP GRAHAM THOMAS E. KROUSE MAUREEN MUIR AMANDA RIGBY JEROME STOCKS BRIAN WIMMER	DEM DEM REP REP REP REP REP REP	DNR DNR DNR A DNR DNR DNR DNR
<b>AD 77</b>	SUNDAY GOVER BRIAN MAIENSCHIN*	DEM REP	DNR B
<b>AD 78</b>	TODD GLORIA* MAGGIE CAMPBELL	DEM REP	F DNR
<b>AD 79</b>	SHIRLEY N. WEBER* JOHN MOORE	DEM REP	F C
<b>AD 80</b>	LORENA FLETCHER* LINCOLN PICKARD	DEM REP	F DNR

**2ND AMENDMENT SHERIFFS**

If you have a solid, pro-2nd Amendment Sheriff serving your community, you are better off than most. **These incumbent Sheriffs deserve to be reelected:**

COUNTY	SHERIFF
Butte	Kory Honea
El Dorado	John D'Agostini
Fresno	Margaret Mims
Glenn	Rich Warren
Kern	Donny Youngblood
Kings	David Robinson
Lake	Brian Martin
Lassen	Dean Growdon
Madera	Jay Varney
Mariposa	Doug Binnewies
Mendocino	Tom Allman
Merced	Vern Warnke
Placer	Devon Bell
Plumas	Greg Hagwood
Riverside	Stanley Sniff
Sacramento	Scott Jones
San Bernardino	John McMahon

COUNTY	SHERIFF
Shasta	Tom Bosenko
Siskiyou	Jon Lopey
Solano	Tom Ferrara
Tehama	Dave Hencratt
Tulare	Mike Boudreaux

**GOC PRIORITY LEGISLATION**

We are currently tracking over 40 bills, but we have limited space in this edition to list them all. The following proposals are the worst of the bunch and we are **actively OPPOSING** them:

**AB 2382 (Gipson/D)**  
Requires firearm "precursor" parts to be treated as actual firearms, having to be sold only through a dealer and with a mandated background check.

**AB 2497 (Cooper/D)**  
Imposes a tax upon retailers for the privilege of selling firearms and ammo; seeks to fund school counselors and resource officers to stem school shootings.

**AB 3199 (Holden/D)**  
This legislation will ban firearm raffles – this is designed specifically to destroy pro-gun organizations' ability to raise money. This LA Assemblyman thinks stopping gun raffles at fundraising events will somehow put an end to "gun violence." The target is on our back and we encourage all members to contact Holden at (916) 319-2041 to voice your opposition.

**AB 3 (Bonta/D) | SB 1100 (Portantino/D)**  
Both prohibit sale of long guns to anyone under 21.

**SB 1346 (Jackson/D)**  
States that definition of a multi-burst trigger activator includes a bump fire stock or bump fire stock attachment.

Stay armed and informed; for a complete listing of legislation GOC is following, go to [www.gunownersca.com](http://www.gunownersca.com)

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**TO: SENATOR H. L. RICHARDSON, (ret.)**  
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