

Green Party of Sonoma County Voter Guide

Are you wondering who or what to vote for in the upcoming election? The Green Party of Sonoma County has evaluated the Sonoma County candidates and statewide ballot measures. Here are our recommendations:



Mathew Lopez a **Green Party member** running for Healdsburg City Council. Mathew is a teacher, coach, scientist, and bilingual Spanish speaker who is wired to solve problems and look for practical ways to lift the quality of life for everyone in the Healdsburg community. Endorsed by the Press Democrat!



James Woodruff for Sebastopol City Council

James knows that we face many difficult, complex issues, and good people can disagree on the best path forward. He pledges to respect all voices and to be a good listener. He values community service and wants to protect the wonderful Sebastopol community that we know and love. Endorsed by the North Bay Labor Council!



Eric Vasquez for Petaluma City Council, District 3

Healthy decisions are made when the voices at the table are treated with respect and we focus on solutions rather than conflict. Eric's goal is not only to push for the solutions we see working today, but also to challenge ourselves to expand the scope of what we can provide, both as a city and regional partner in the North Bay.



Melanie Jones-Carter for Santa Rosa City Council, District 4

Melanie has spent decades getting things done in her community on the boards, commissions, and committees that shape daily life in Santa Rosa. Combined with a 30-year career in organizational management, that's experience that money can't buy. Now she's bringing that same hands-on, experienced approach to the Santa Rosa City Council.



Joanna Paun for Sonoma County Supervisor District 2

Joanna is an elected school board trustee and dedicated educator. She's a proven leader focused on affordability, accountability, and delivering results for Sonoma County families. She's running to bring people together around practical solutions, grounded in community and guided by shared values.



Melanie Bagby for Sonoma County Supervisor District 4

Melanie served two terms on the Cloverdale City Council and served as Mayor during the 2019 floods and fire/shelter-in-place order. She has demonstrated that she can lead during a crisis, build coalitions, and deliver results. Sonoma County needs leadership that will prioritize what matters to you.

Please check our website for additional endorsements. Contact us for more info or to get involved!

STATEWIDE RACES AND ISSUES



Jackie Elward for California State Assembly District 12

At a time when all that we care about is under attack, Jackie Elward is the real leader the North Bay needs to tackle our affordability challenges, protect our neighbors, defend our values, and secure our way of life. Jackie is a Rohnert Park Councilwoman, educator, labor organizer, and immigrant with deep roots in the North Bay. She's never been afraid to speak truth to power or to stand up for what's right.



Jane Kim for California Insurance Commissioner

Jane Kim has spent her career expanding opportunity and affordability for working families in California. As the only Democratic candidate not taking a dime from the insurance industry, fossil fuel industry, corporate PACs, or self-funding her campaign, Jane is ready to be the independent voice Californians deserve.

Statewide Ballot Initiatives:

- **Yes on Prop 3.** Prop 3 keeps the wealthiest Californians paying their share so our public schools get the funding our students deserve, and will protect almost \$15 billion annually in existing funding for schools and students.
- **Yes Prop 4.** Prop 4 repeals the ban on public financing of campaigns, enacted in 1988, and allows state and local governments to create programs that provide candidates with public funds under spending limits and eligibility rules.
- **Yes Prop 40.** Prop 40 is a one-time 5% billionaire's wealth tax on the accumulated wealth of taxpayers and trusts with covered assets valued over \$1 billion to fund state health care programs, food assistance programs, and public education.
- **No on Prop 41.** Prop 41 is a very confusing measure designed to trick voters and nullify the Proposition 40 billionaire wealth tax. Enough said.
- **No on Prop 42.** Prop 42 is another very confusing measure also designed to trick voters and nullify the Proposition 40 billionaire wealth tax. Enough said.
- **No on Prop 45.** Prop 45 guts the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California's most important air and water quality protection law. Prop 45 undermines public participation and lets developers fast-track the polluting projects that damage our communities and the environment.

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