

# Dan Kalb's

## June 2022 Voting Recommendations

Governor – **GAVIN NEWSOM**

U.S. Senate – **ALEX PADILLA**  
(Full Term *and* Unexpired Term)

Lt. Governor – **ELENI KOUNALAKIS**

Secretary of State – **SHIRLEY WEBER** – Excellent Sec. of State and all-around strong elected leader.

Attorney General – **ROB BONTA** – Rob is doing an excellent job as our A.G., and he will continue to do so when we vote to keep him in office. From reducing gun violence and fighting human trafficking to protecting reproductive rights and holding corporate polluters accountable, Rob is and will be the strong, strategic and progressive law enforcement official we need in our state. His opponents are staunch conservatives who will take us backwards. Rob deserves re-election. See **more here**.

State Controller – **MALIA COHEN** – There is more than one good Democratic candidate here. For example, Malia Cohen and Ron Galperin are both excellent candidates and each would do a fine job as our State Controller. I endorsed Malia early on and have full confidence that she will run the Controller's office effectively and with proactive determination toward environmental and economic justice.

State Treasurer – **FIONA MA**

CA Insurance Commissioner – **MARC LEVINE** – We need a strong and consistent consumer advocate for this statewide office. The incumbent was a decent state legislator who I supported for Insurance Commissioner four years ago. But I do not believe he has performed as well as we need in this consumer-oriented role. Marc Levine, who I've known personally for 20 years, will be a steadfast consumer advocate when it comes to keeping insurance rates down, addressing wildfire risk, promoting action on climate change, and standing up to insurance companies. Marc is endorsed by the *L.A. Times*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Sacramento Bee* and several other newspapers up and down the state. See **more info here**.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction – **TONY THURMOND** – Tony holds one of the most challenging jobs in our state. First and foremost, they don't get sincerer and more genuine than Tony Thurmond. He has a steadfast desire to make our public education system better for all children—particularly those most in need. Check out his **website** for his list of accomplishments and his plan going forward.

Bd. of Equalization (#2) – **SALLY LEIBER** – The Progressive choice.

CA State Senate:

- #2 – Mike McGuire
- #8 – **Dave Jones**
- #16 – **Bryan Osorio**
- #20 – Caroline Menjivar
- #24 – Ben Allen
- #26 – Maria Elena Durazo
- #28 – Lola Smallwood-Cuevas
- #38 – **Catherine Blakespear**

CA State Assembly:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| #2 – Jim Wood             | #6 – Kevin McCarty                    | #10 – Eric Guerra             |
| #11 – Lori Wilson         | #12 – Damon Connolly                  | #14 – Buffy Wicks             |
| #16 – Rebecca Bauer-Kahan | #17 – Matt Haney                      | #18 – Mia Bonta               |
| #19 – Phil Ting           | #20 – <b><u>Jennifer Esteen</u></b> * | #21 – Giselle Hale            |
| #22 – Jessica Self        | #23 – Marc Berman                     | #24 – <b>Alex Lee</b>         |
| #25 – Ash Kalra           | #26 – Evan Low                        | #27 – <b>Esmerelda Soria</b>  |
| #29 – Robert Rivas        | #30 – Dawn Addis                      | #36 – Eduardo Garcia          |
| #37 – Gregg Hart          | #38 – Steve Bennett                   | #39 – <b>Andrea Rosenthal</b> |
| #40 – Pilar Schiavo       | #41 – Chris Holden                    | #43 – Luz Rivas               |
| #44 – Laura Friedman      | #46 – Jesse Gabriel                   | #47 – Christy Holstege        |
| #49 – Mike Fong           | #50 – Eloise Gómez Reyes              | #51 – <b>Rich Chavez Zbur</b> |
| #52 – Wendy Carrillo      | #54 – Miguel Santiago                 | #55 – Isaac Bryan             |
| #57 – Reggie Jones-Sawyer | #66 – Al Muratsuchi                   | #69 – Al Austin               |
| #72 – Judie Mancuso       | #73 – Cottie Petrie-Norris            | #77 – Tasha Boerner Horvath   |
| #78 – Chris Ward          | #79 – Akilah Weber                    | #80 – Georgette Gómez         |

*\*Please volunteer to help send this progressive leader to Sacramento!*

U.S. House of Representatives:

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| #2 – <b>Jared Huffman</b>    | #4 – Mike Thompson         | #6 – Ami Bera             |
| #7 – Doris Matsui            | #8 – <b>John Garamendi</b> | #9 – <b>Josh Harder</b>   |
| #10 – <b>Mark DeSaulnier</b> | #11 – <b>Nancy Pelosi</b>  | #12 – <b>Barbara Lee</b>  |
| #13 – Phil Arballo           | #14 – Eric Swalwell        | #15 – <b>Kevin Mullin</b> |
| #16 – Anna Eshoo             | #17 – Ro Khanna            | #18 – Zoe Lofgren         |
| #19 – Jimmy Panetta          | #20 – Marisa Wood          | #24 – Salud Carbajal      |
| #25 – Raul Ruiz              | #26 – Julia Brownley       | #27 – Christy Smith       |
| #28 – Judy Chu               | #29 – Tony Cardenas        | #30 – Adam Schiff         |
| #31 – Grace Napolitano       | #32 – Brad Sherman         | #33 – Pete Aguilar        |
| #34 – Jimmy Gomez            | #35 – Norma Torres         | #36 – Ted Lieu            |
| #37 – Sydney Kamlager        | #38 – Linda Sanchez        | #39 – Mark Takano         |
| #43 – Maxine Waters          | #44 – Nanette Barragan     | #47 – <b>Katie Porter</b> |
| #49 – Mike Levin             | #51 – Sara Jacobs          |                           |

## **Alameda County Board of Supervisors:**

District 3 – **REBECCA KAPLAN** – This is the open seat that was previously held by the late Wilma Chan for many years. While Wilma is irreplaceable, and there is more than one good candidate here, I strongly recommend electing Kaplan to this seat to infuse some helpful new energy into the County Board of Supervisors. Endorsed by the 350 Bay Area Action.

District 2 – **RICHARD VALLE**

Alameda County District Attorney – **SETH STEWARD** (disclosure note: Seth is Dan's Chief of Staff)

Alameda County Sheriff – **JOANN WALKER** or **YESENIA SANCHEZ** – Either Officer Walker or Deputy Sheriff Sanchez would be far superior to the incumbent Alameda County Sheriff, who supported Trump and has failed to unite our County around effective rehabilitation, reentry prep, accountability, transparency and violence reduction. Vote Walker or Sanchez in June and support whichever one of them earns a spot in the November runoff against the incumbent.

County Assessor – PHONG LA

County Auditor-Recorder – MELISSA WILK

County Treasurer – HENRY 'Hank' LEVY

Alameda County Board of Education (Area 7) – **Cheryl Cook-Kallio**

Alameda County Board of Education (Area 1) – Joaquin Rivera

**Contra Costa County District Attorney – DIANA BECTON\*** – D.A. Becton is exactly the kind of progressive law enforcement prosecutor we need in California—and across the country. She is a former Superior Court judge (22 years) and has focused on gang-related violence, sexual assault, diversion for lower-level crimes, holding polluters accountable, combatting racial profiling and discrimination, furthering youth justice and so much more. She is being challenged by a conservative deputy D.A., and this will be decided in June!

\*Please [volunteer](#) for her campaign before June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Contra Costa County Supervisor (#1) – JOHN GIOIA

Contra Costa County Superintendent of Schools – LYNN MACKEY

Los Angeles Mayor – **KEVIN de LEON** – Either **Kevin de León** or **Karen Bass** would be a strong, progressive mayor of L.A. with the public sector experience to make progress on the challenges facing the city. Unfortunately, a billionaire developer who supports Republican candidates entered the race and is spending millions of dollars trying to buy this election. I endorsed former state senator and current City Councilmember Kevin de León early on and I know he would do a great job as Mayor. Congresswoman Bass, who many of us had hoped would become the next Speaker of the House, then entered the race and appears to be attracting substantial support.

Los Angeles County Supervisor –

#3 – **HENRY STERN** – Strong environmental advocate.

#1 – **HILDA SOLIS**

Mayor of San Jose – CINDY CHAVEZ

Santa Clara County Supervisor (#1) – CLAUDIA ROSSI

Yolo County Supervisor (#2) – **LUCAS FRERICHS**

San Diego County Supervisor

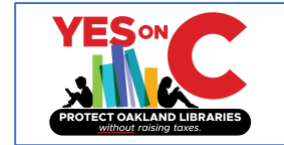
#5 – TIFFANY BOYD HODGSON

#4 – NATHAN FLETCHER

San Francisco City Attorney – DAVID CHIU

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**Oakland Measure C – YES** – Support/Protect our Public Libraries – If you would like a YES on C lawn sign, please email me at [dan@dankalb.net](mailto:dan@dankalb.net).



San Francisco Measure H (D.A. Recall) – NO

Martinez (Contra Costa County) Measure F – YES

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