



# UA LOCAL 393 VOTER GUIDE

## NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Dear 393 Brothers and Sisters,

COVID-19 has forever changed our lives and the way we do our jobs. This election will be dramatically different than anything we've ever seen. So much is at stake – not only the president, but all the state and local leaders who have a direct hand in increasing union construction jobs and market share. Enclosed are all the candidates and ballot measures Local 393, the Building Trades, and the South Bay Labor Council have taken positions on – we've interviewed candidates and analyzed measures in partnership with the California Labor Federation.

Because of the pandemic, all registered voters will be mailed an absentee ballot the week of Oct. 5th. It promises to be a challenging vote count, so I urge you to vote as early as possible. We win when we vote early! Enclosed are links and key dates. I also encourage you to join 393 for Get Out the Vote activities with our Campaign for a Secure Future. Having union voices has never been more critical.

The labor movement must unite during these unprecedented times to defend the rights of workers. Unions are the best vehicle for working people to secure a better life and dignity for all. To protect what we have – particularly in the COVID economy – we must be united and organized to win critical election races.

So VOTE and Get Out the Vote by spreading the word to family, friends, and neighbors. Finally, sign up for a volunteer shift to do safe and easy literature drops or phone bank from the comfort of your own home. We can't be successful without you. Only together can we weather these challenging times and continue building union political power.

In solidarity,

Steve Flores  
Local 393 Business Manager

## KEY DATES

**VOTE ASAP: WE WIN WHEN WE VOTE EARLY!**

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# KEY VOTER INFORMATION

## VOTER REGISTRATION | [WWW.UALOCAL393.ORG](http://WWW.UALOCAL393.ORG)

To limit COVID exposure from in-person voting, all registered voters will be sent an absentee ballot automatically. But you must be registered to receive a ballot.

- Check whether you are registered at [voterstatus.sos.ca.gov](http://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov)
- Register through 10/19/20 at [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov)

## WAYS TO VOTE: IN PERSON OR BY MAIL BALLOT

- In person on November 3rd at your local polling place
- Early in person at your county registrar of voters anytime before November 3rd
- Via USPS mail with a postmark on or before November 3rd
- At a county ballot drop box or county registrar of voters by 8pm 11/3/20
- Drop off your ballot at your polling place prior to 8pm 11/3/20
- Find your polling place, election office, or drop box at [sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place](http://sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place)

## KEY LINKS

- CA election/vote info hub: [www.sos.ca.gov/elections](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections)
- Check your voter registration: [voterstatus.sos.ca.gov](http://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov)
- Register: [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration)
- Find your polling place or ballot drop box: [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place)
- Track your ballot (pre-election): [california.ballottrax.net/voter](http://california.ballottrax.net/voter)
- Check status of ballot (post vote): [voterstatus.sos.ca.gov](http://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov)

**If you don't live in Santa Clara or San Benito Counties,  
get your local endorsements at:  
[www.calaborfed.org/central-labor-councils](http://www.calaborfed.org/central-labor-councils)**

## JOIN 393 TO GET OUT THE VOTE

It's critical for all 393 members to get involved to ensure our voices are heard in the community. Together, let's elect leaders who care about working families!

- Virtual Phone Banking: Join 393 & MEPS from the comfort & safety of your own home!
- Every Thursday night from 5-8:30pm
- Social Distance Literature Drops: Every Saturday @ 9am through the election – join us at South Bay Labor Council new office at 2302 Zanker Road in San Jose

# UA LOCAL 393 ENDORSEMENTS

U.S. PRESIDENT	
United States President	Joe Biden
CONGRESS	
U.S. House of Representatives, District 17	Ro Khanna
U.S. House of Representatives, District 18	Anna Eshoo
U.S. House of Representatives, District 19	Zoe Lofgren
U.S. House of Representatives, District 20	Jimmy Panetta
STATE	
California State Senate, District 13	Josh Becker
California State Senate, District 15	Dave Cortese
California State Senate, District 17	John Laird
California State Assembly, District 24	Marc Berman
California State Assembly, District 25	Alex Lee
California State Assembly, District 27	Ash Kalra
California State Assembly, District 28	Evan Low
California State Assembly, District 29	Mark Stone
California State Assembly, District 30	Robert Rivas
COUNTY	
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, District 3	CHOOSE 1: Kansen Chu & Otto Lee
Santa Clara County Board of Education, Area 1	Melissa Baten Caswell
Santa Clara County Board of Education, Area 3	Rosemary Kamei
Santa Clara County Board of Education, Area 4	Ketzal Gomez
Santa Clara County Board of Education, Area 5	Victoria Chon
San Benito County Board of Supervisors, District 2	Wayne Norton

## CITY

Campbell City Council, District 1	Anne Souza
Campbell City Council, District 2	Sergio Lopez
Cupertino City Council	CHOOSE 2: Joseph "J.R." Fruen and Hung Wei
Gilroy City Council	CHOOSE 3: Rebeca Armendariz, Zach Hilton, and Fred Tovar
Hollister Mayor	Sal Mora
Los Gatos Town Council	No Recommendation
Milpitas City Council	CHOOSE 2: Bob Nuñez and Anthony Phan
Morgan Hill City Council Member, District C	Rene Spring
Morgan Hill Mayor	Rich Constantine
Mountain View City Council	CHOOSE 4: Margaret Abe-Koga, Sally Lieber, Lisa Matichak, and Pat Showalter
Purissima Hills Water Director	Sarah "Essy" Stone
Palo Alto City Council	CHOOSE 3: Rebecca Eisenberg, Greg Tanaka, and Cari Templeton
San Jose City Council, District 4	David Cohen
San Jose City Council, District 6	Jake Tonkel
Santa Clara City Council, District 1	Kathy Watanabe
Santa Clara City Council, District 4	Teresa O'Neill
Santa Clara City Council, District 5	Bob O'Keefe
Santa Clara City Council, District 6	Robert Mezzetti
Santa Clara Unified, Trustee Area 2	CHOOSE 2: Albert Gonzalez and Bonnie Lieberman
Santa Clara Unified, Trustee Area 3	Andrew Knaack
San Jose Evergreen Community College, Trustee Area 1	Bob Livengood
San Jose Evergreen Community College, Trustee Area 5	Wendy Ho
San Jose Evergreen Community College, Trustee Area 7	CHOOSE 1: Ali Sapirman or Omar Torres
Sunnyvale Mayor	CHOOSE 1: Larry Klein or Nancy Smith
Sunnyvale City Council, District 2	Alysa Cisneros
Sunnyvale City Council, District 4	Russ Melton
Sunnyvale City Council, District 6	Omar Din

SCHOOL BOARD

Alum Rock Union School District	Corina Herrera-Loera
Berryessa Union School District, Governing Board	No Recommendation
Campbell Union High School District, Trustee Area 4	Basil Saleh
Cupertino Union School District	Sudha Kasamsetty
East Side Union High School District	CHOOSE 2: Pattie Cortese and Chrystine Villarreal
Evergreen School District	CHOOSE 2: Patricia Andrade and Leila Welch
Foothill-De Anza Community College District	CHOOSE 3: Laura Casas, Peter Landsberger, and Gilbert Wong
Gilroy Unified School District, Trustee Area 3	Michelle Nelson
Luther Burbank School District	Jesus Salazar
Morgan Hill Unified School District, Trustee, Area 5	Pam Torrisi
Mount Pleasant School District	CHOOSE 2: Melissa Got-Lopez and Derek Grastly
Oak Grove School District, Trustee Area 1	Beija Gonzalez
Oak Grove School District, Trustee Area 4	CHOOSE 1: Carla Hernandez or John MacKey
San Jose Unified School District, Area 1	Teresa Castellanos
San Jose Unified School District, Area 3	Carla Collins
San Jose Unified School District, Area 5	Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo
West Valley Mission Community College District, Trustee Area 2	No Recommendation
West Valley Mission Community College District, Trustee Area 4	Randi Kinman

SPECIAL DISTRICT

El Camino Healthcare District	CHOOSE 3: Megan Fraley, Julia Miller, and Carol Ann Somersille
Santa Clara Valley Water Board, District 3	Richard Santos

CA STATE PROPOSITIONS

<b>Prop 14</b>	<b>Authorizes Bonds to Continue Funding Stem Cell and Other Medical Research</b>	<b>NO RECOMMENDATION</b>
<b>Prop 15</b>	<b>Increases Funding for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government Services by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Prop 16</b>	<b>Authorizes California Repeal Proposition 209 Affirmative Action Amendment</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Prop 17</b>	<b>Authorizes California Voting Rights Restoration for Persons on Parole Amendment</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Prop 18</b>	<b>California Voting for 17-Year-Olds Amendment</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Prop 19</b>	<b>Property Tax Transfers, Exemptions, and Revenue for Wildfire Agencies and Counties Amendment</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Prop 20</b>	<b>Restricts Parole for Non-violent Offenders. Authorizes Felony Sentences for Certain Offenses Currently Treated Only as Misdemeanors</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Prop 21</b>	<b>Expands Local Government's Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property</b>	<b>NO RECOMMENDATION</b>
<b>Prop 22</b>	<b>Changes Employment Classification Rules for App-based Transportation and Delivery Drivers</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Prop 23</b>	<b>Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Establishes Minimum Staffing and Other Requirements</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Prop 24</b>	<b>Amends Consumer Privacy Laws</b>	<b>NO RECOMMENDATION</b>
<b>Prop 25</b>	<b>End Cash Bail</b>	<b>YES</b>

LOCAL MEASURES

<b>Measure C</b>	City of Mountain View: Prohibition on Oversized Vehicles Bans oversized vehicles from parking on streets less than 40' wide	<b>NO</b>
<b>Measure J</b>	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District School: \$858M bond for infrastructure improvements	<b>YES</b>
<b>Measure N</b>	San Benito County: Strada Verde Innovation Park Voter Initiative - Authorizes a responsible development project that will create good jobs	<b>YES</b>
<b>Measure P</b>	Evergreen Elementary School District: \$80M bond for infrastructure improvements	<b>YES</b>
<b>Measure Q</b>	Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District: \$12M bond for infrastructure improvements	<b>YES</b>
<b>Measure R</b>	Cambrian School District: \$88M bond for infrastructure improvements	<b>YES</b>
<b>Measure S</b>	Santa Clara Valley Water District: Annual parcel tax for flood and water supply protections	<b>YES</b>
<b>Measure T</b>	Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority: Extension of parcel tax to protect unincorporated parts of the county to preserve more of our natural ecosystem	<b>YES</b>
<b>Measure RR</b>	CalTrain: \$100M annually for upkeep of CalTrain services and infrastructure projects	<b>YES</b>



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