

2020 General Election Results and Comments

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National

At this writing, November 16th, Biden is being called by the media, but this is being challenged in the courts by President Trump's team as there are many indicators of election fraud.

Statewide Propositions

	State Propositions	CRA	Result	%
14	Stem Cell boondoggle	N	Y	51
15	Prop 13 Split Roll tax increase for businesses	N	N	52
16	Racial preferences	N	N	57
17	Allows parolees to vote	N	Y	59
18	Loers voting age	N	N	56
19	Partial property tax relief, mixed bag	N	Y	51
20	Partial rollback of some pro-criminal bills	Y	N	62
21	Rent control	N	N	60
22	Partial rollback of AB5 to help Uber and Lyft drivers	Y	Y	59
23	Kidney Dialysis Clinics anti-competition	N	N	64
24	Yet another privacy agency	N	Y	56
25	Return to cash bail (No means yes)	N	N	56

This chart compares the CRA positions with the results and the winning percentage of votes. On the plus side, Prop 15 split roll and 16 on racial preferences failed and Prop 22 exempting Uber types from AB5 passed. Surprisingly, Prop 20, a minor rollback of the soft-on-crime laws adversely affecting our quality of life failed with the largest margin of any proposition.

OC

The results of major OC races in the order of Republican percentage of votes is shown below. Overall seven wins and ten losses, so not great. Still, a partial comeback from 2018. The biggest surprise was Andrew Do's win as Supervisor in spite of adverse registration numbers in his district. The biggest disappointment was probably John Moorlach's loss to Dave Min, largely attributed to money from the California Corrections POA union. Moorlach will be running for Steel's vacated seat on the County Board of Supervisors in a special election probably in March.

2020 General Election Results for OC					
District	Republican	Democrat	R-Votes	D-Votes	%R
AD73	Laura Davies	Scott Rhinehart	160,915	114,188	58.5%
AD55	Phil Chen	Andrew Rodriguez	123,739	101,367	55.0%
AD 72	Janet Nguyen	Diedre Nguyen	121,617	103,252	54.1%
AD68	Steve Choi	Melissa Fox	136,003	120,300	53.1%
SUP1	Andrew Do	Sergio Contreras	105,783	98,418	51.8%
CD48	Michelle Steel	Harley Rouda	200,805	192,708	51.0%
CD39	Young Kim	Gil Cisneros	172,253	168,108	50.6%
AD74	Diane Dixon	Cottie Petrie-Norris	130,373	133,059	49.5%
SD37	John Moorlach	Dave Min	256,969	269,202	48.8%
SD29	Ling Ling Chang	Josh Newman	201,959	212,585	48.7%
CD49	Brian Maryott	Mike Levin	179,999	204,220	46.8%
CD45	Greg Rath	Katie Porter	191,963	220,508	46.5%
AD65	Cynthia Thacker	Sharon Quirk-Silva	80,308	112,106	41.7%
CD47	John Briscoe	Alan Lowenthal	112,963	194,928	36.7%
CD46	James Waters	Lou Correa	71,479	157,405	31.2%
AD69	Jon Paul White	Tom Daly	36,940	99,479	27.1%
CD35	none	Sanchez v Toler			

City Councils

HBCC (top 3)	Votes	Vote %
Tito Ortiz	41758	14.77
Dan Kalmick	30196	10.68
Natalie Moser	30033	10.62
Gracie Van Der Mark	23195	8.2
Oscar Rodriguez	21587	7.63
Brian Burley	20742	7.34
Matthew Harper	19951	7.06
Casey McKeon	19765	6.99
Jeff Morin	16633	5.88
William Billy O'Connell	16516	5.84
Sonya Green	11434	4.04
Eric Silkenson	10283	3.64
John Briscoe	9591	3.39
Thomas Matthew LaParne	8422	2.98
Amory Hjanson	2670	0.94

Westminster CC - 2	Votes	%
Carlos Manzo	3383	45.7
Namquan Nguyen	2589	34.97
Trung Ta	1431	19.33
Westminster CC - 3	Votes	%
Kimberly Ho	6175	64.7
Tai Do	3369	35.3
Fountain Valley CC (top 2)	Votes	%
Glen Grandis	10406	21.09
Ted Bui	9143	18.53
Cheryl Brothers	8471	17.16
Mai Khan Tran	8217	16.65
Jim Cunneen	6825	13.83
Tom Nguyen	3507	7.11
Mary Pham	2781	5.64

In HB, Tito Ortiz won by a large margin, but was unable to pull his running mates Gracey and Casey across the line. Huge spending from the HBPOA and Firemen got two of the “Portland Three” in. Conservative votes were split between eight and ten ways depending on who you consider conservatives. In Westminster, CRA member Kimberly Ho won over recall advocate Tai Do by about the same margin the recall failed. In Fountain Valley, CRA endorsed Ted Bui won while Jim Cunneen lost.

School Boards

HBUHSD (top 2)			Fountain Valley SD (top 2)		
	Votes	%		Votes	%
Susan Henry	64352	25.69	Steve Schultz	16298	36.74
Michaels Simons	57477	22.95	Jeanne Galindo	12168	27.43
Saul Lankster	37344	14.91	Ian Collins	8794	19.82
Spencer Hagaman	37151	14.83	Tom Nguyen	7101	1601
Christine Hernandez	34062	13.6	GGUSD - 1		
Claudia Ramos	20070	8.01		Votes	%
HBCSD-1			Terri Rocco	13259	55.67
	Votes	%	Nicholas Dibs	10560	44.33
Bridget Kaub	5908	74.63	GGUSD - 5		
Roger S. Noor	2008	25.37		Votes	%
Westminster SD - 1			Dina Nguyen	12660	62.18
	Votes	%	Samantha Bao Anh Nguyen	3869	19
David Johnson	4572	64.55	Patrick Cahill	3831	18.82
Angel Ramirez	2511	35.45	Coast CCD - 2		
			Jerry Patterson	24147	51.1
			Tony Bui	13188	27.91
			Long Pham	9917	20.99
			Coast CC - 4		
				Votes	%
			Mary Hornbuckle	38856	72.69
			Michael B. Collier	14598	27.31

On the school Boards, CRA endorsed Jeanne Galindo won in Fountain Valley while Saul Lankster, Angel Ramirez, Long Pham and Michael Collier lost. Dina Nguyen, who declined an opportunity for a CRA endorsement won in Garden Grove.

Water Boards

OCWD - 4			MWDOC - 4		
	Votes	%		Votes	%
Tri Ta	45,753	46.4	Karl Seckel	59,739	40.6
Kris Beard	23,627	24	Stacy Lynne Taylor	46,532	31.7
Jasmine Carmadella	13,833	14	Allan R. Mansoor	31,039	21.1
Tai Do	10,257	10.4	Christopher Ganiere	6,953	4.7
Samantha Bao Anh Nguyen	5,156	5.2	Dana M. Reed	2,765	1.9
OCWD - 6					
	Votes	%			
Cathy Green	66,168	60.4			
Michael Elliott	43,434	39.6			

Westminster CRA member and former Mayor Tri Ta won in OCWD Area 4. CRA did not endorse any candidates for these races.

Rossmoor

FYI, Jeff Barke won a seat on the Rossmoor Community Services District Board.