



COUNTY OF FRESNO
COUNTY CLERK / REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
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GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

FACT SHEET

Total registered voters in Fresno County: 409,532

Total registered voters in this election: 409,532

Total number of voting precincts: 577

Voting Precincts with a polling location 392

Mail ballot precincts 185

Approximate Physical polling place locations 260

Approximate Number of precinct officers 1600

Contests or Districts on the Ballot

FEDERAL OFFICES

- US Representative to Congress, 4th District
- US Representative to Congress, 16th District
- US Representative to Congress, 21st District
- US Representative to Congress, 22nd District

STATE OFFICES

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary Of State
- Controller
- Treasurer
- Attorney General
- Insurance Commissioner
- Board Of Equalization
- 8th State Senate
- 12th State Senate
- 23rd Assembly
- 31st Assembly
- 14th State Senate
- Supreme Court Justice #1
- Supreme Court Justice #2
- Supreme Court Justice #3
- Appellate Justice #1
- Appellate Justice #2
- Appellate Justice #3
- Appellate Justice #4
- Appellate Justice #5
- Superintendent Of Public Instruction

LOCAL OFFICES

- Fresno County Supervisor District No 1
- Fresno County Supervisor District No 4
- Superior Court Judge No 15
- Board Of Education District 1
- State Center Community College Area No 1
- State Center Community College Area No 5
- Central Unified Area No 1
- Central Unified Area No 2
- Central Unified Area No 4
- Central Unified Area No 7
- Coalinga-Huron Unified Area No 1
- Dos Palos-Oro Loma Unified
- Fresno Unified Area No 1
- Fresno Unified Area No 3
- Fresno Unified Area No 7
- Golden Plains Area No 1
- Golden Plains Area No 2
- Golden Plains Area No 4
- Kerman Unified Area No 4
- Kerman Unified Area No 5
- Kings Canyon Unified Area No 1
- Kings Canyon Unified Area No 3
- Kings Canyon Area No 4
- Mendota Unified
- Parlier Unified
- Riverdale Unified Area No 1
- Riverdale Unified Area No 2
- Riverdale Unified Area No 3
- Sanger Unified Area No 7
- Selma Unified Area No.3
- Selma Unified Area No.4
- Selma Unified Area No. 5
- Sierra Unified
- Kingsburg High School Area No. 3
- Kingsburg High School Area No 5
- Big Creek Elementary
- Monroe Elementary
- Orange Center Elementary
- Raisin City Elementary
- Raisin City Elementary, Short Term
- Washington Colony Area No 1
- Washington Unified Area No. 5
- Washington Unified Area No. 6
- Washington Unified Area No. 7
- Washington Unified Area No. 4, Short Term
- Coalinga City Council
- Firebaugh City Council
- Firebaugh City Clerk, Short Term
- Firebaugh City Treasurer, Short Term
- Fresno City Council District No 1
- Huron Mayor
- Huron City Council
- Kerman Mayor
- Kerman City Council

- Kingsburg City Council
- Mendota City Council
- Orange Cove Mayor
- Orange Cove City Council
- Parlier Mayor
- Parlier City Council District No 2
- Parlier City Council District No 4
- Reedley City Council District No 2
- Reedley City Council District No 4
- Sanger Mayor
- Sanger City Council District No 2
- Sanger City Council District No 4
- San Joaquin City Council
- Selma City Council
- Coalinga-Huron Recreation and Park
- Consolidated Irrigation Division No 1
- Consolidated Irrigation Division No 5
- Del Rey Community Service
- Kings River Conservation Division 3

Initiatives and Measures on the Ballot

STATE INITIATIVES

1. **WATER BOND. FUNDING FOR WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, TREATMENT, AND STORAGE PROJECTS.** Authorizes \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for state water supply infrastructure projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging \$360 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.

2. STATE BUDGET. BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires annual transfer of state general fund revenues to budget stabilization account. Requires half the revenues be used to repay state debts. Limits use of remaining funds to emergencies or budget deficits. Fiscal Impact: Long-term state savings from faster payment of existing debts. Different levels of state budget reserves, depending on economy and decisions by elected officials. Smaller local reserves for some school districts.

45. HEALTHCARE INSURANCE. RATE CHANGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires Insurance Commissioner's approval before health insurer can change its rates or anything else affecting the charges associated with health insurance. Provides for public notice, disclosure, and hearing, and subsequent judicial review. Exempts employer large group health plans. Fiscal Impact: Increased state administrative costs to regulate health insurance, likely not exceeding the low millions of dollars annually in most years, funded from fees paid by health insurance companies.

46. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires drug testing of doctors. Requires review of statewide prescription database before prescribing controlled substances. Increases \$250,000 pain/suffering cap in medical negligence lawsuits for inflation. Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs from raising the cap on medical malpractice damages ranging from tens of millions to several hundred million dollars annually, offset to some extent by savings from requirements on health care providers.

47. CRIMINAL SENTENCES. MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES. INITIATIVE

STATUTE. Requires misdemeanor sentence instead of felony for certain drug and property offenses. Inapplicable to persons with prior conviction for serious or violent crime and registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: State and county criminal justice savings potentially in the high hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State savings spent on school truancy and dropout prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and victim services.

48. INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS. REFERENDUM. A “Yes” vote approves, and a “No” vote rejects, tribal gaming compacts between the state and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe. Fiscal Impact: One-time payments (\$16 million to \$35 million) and for 20 years annual payments (\$10 million) from Indian tribes to state and local governments to address costs related to the operation of a new casino.

LOCAL MEASURES

COUNTY

Z. KEEP OUR ZOO MEASURE. To ensure the continuing success of Fresno Chaffee Zoo by providing necessary funding for repairs and maintenance, improved animal care, continuing the zoo's Species Survival and Children's Education Programs, maintaining low entrance fees, improving visitor amenities, and providing animals with safer more spacious natural habitats; shall Fresno County voters extend the existing 1/10th of one percent sales tax for ten additional years, with all proceeds exclusively for Fresno Chaffee Zoo?

Yes or No

Required to Pass: 2/3'rds of the Vote

GOLDEN PLAINS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

G. NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL REPAIR, CAREER EDUCATION AND STUDENT SAFETY MEASURE. To improve local schools by improving classrooms, vocational/agricultural job training and technology; fixing deteriorating roofs, bathrooms, plumbing/electrical systems; removing asbestos, mold/lead paint; improving fire safety; and constructing/equipping district facilities/sites shall Golden Plains Unified School District issue \$13,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, with independent audits, citizens' oversight, no money for administrators' salaries/pensions, and all funds used locally?

Bonds – Yes Bonds - No

Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

MENDOTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

M. To improve the quality of education without increasing the current tax rate; replace outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems; improve student access to computers and modern technology; modernize classrooms, restrooms, and school facilities; and repair or replace leaky roofs; shall the Mendota Unified School District issue \$15,000,000 of bonds at legal interest rates, have an independent citizens' oversight committee and have no money used for administrative or teacher salaries or be taken by the State?

Bonds – Yes Bonds – No

Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

CITY OF ORANGE COVE

O. ORANGE COVE POLICE AND FIRE SPECIAL TAX. Shall City of Orange Cove establish a Special Tax for Police and Fire with an annual \$95 parcel tax for single-family homes and specified amounts for multifamily, commercial, agricultural, and industrial parcels to improve public safety, response times, and training; maintain number of on-duty police officers; fight crime, drugs and gangs; and provide firefighting equipment; with revenues used only for Police and Fire; and subject to Citizen Oversight Committee?

Yes or No

Required to Pass: 2/3'rds of the Vote

PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

R. To improve the quality of education with funding that cannot be taken by the State; repair/replace outdated plumbing systems; increase student access to modern technology; modernize/renovate outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; replace aging portables with permanent classrooms; and upgrade P.E. fields and facilities for school and community use; shall the Pine Ridge Elementary School District issue \$4,000,000 of bonds at legal rates, have an independent citizens' oversight committee and have no money used for salaries?

Bonds – Yes Bonds – No

Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

CITY OF PARLIER

S. **PARLIER POLICE AND FIRE TAX:** To maintain the current Parlier Police Department and Fire protection services, shall the City of Parlier be authorized to levy a parcel tax as set forth in Council Resolution 2014-44 for a period of 5 years and subject to an annual audit?

Yes or No

Required to Pass: 2/3'rds of the Vote

WEST HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

T. To increase student access to computers; maintain and upgrade educational software; keep pace with 21st century technological innovations; and significantly reduce borrowing costs, shall West Hills Community College District issue \$20,000,000 of short-term bonds with the interest rates at or below the legal limit, independent citizen oversight, and no money for administrator/teacher salaries, so long as all funds are spent locally and cannot be taken by the State?

Bonds – Yes Bonds – No

Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

CITY OF COALINGA

P. To preserve the safety and quality of life of the citizens of the City of Coalinga, shall the City enact a Utility Users Tax in the amount of 5.5%, with certain exemptions for business and low income seniors, with all revenues dedicated to finance public safety services such as law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency medical response?

Yes or No

Required to Pass: 2/3'rds of the Vote

About County of Fresno Elections

Fresno County's Voting System - the Accu-Vote ES-2000, an optical scan paper ballot system - was first used in 1999. On election night, voting equipment will be delivered to the County Clerk Elections Warehouse and election results will be tabulated and uploaded at the Elections Office at 2221 Kern Street. Members of the media and other observers are welcome.

- Polling places are open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Vote by Mail results will be released after 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- The first precinct count is expected between 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- **For polling place, sample ballots and election night results** - Fresno County Clerk/Elections Internet address: www.co.fresno.ca.us/elections
- **For statewide election information** - Secretary of State's internet address: www.sos.ca.gov

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