



# **CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

## **FACT SHEET**

Total registered voters in Fresno County:	481,837
Total registered voters in this election:	481,837
Total number of voting precincts:	384
Ballot Drop Boxes	64
Physical Vote Center Locations	53
Number of Election Workers for this election	800

# Contests or Districts on the Ballot

## FEDERAL OFFICES

- US President and Vice President
- US Representatives in Congress Districts 4, 16, 21 and 22

## STATE OFFICES

- State Assembly Members Districts 23 and 31

## LOCAL OFFICES

- Fresno County Board Of Education No. 2
- Fresno County Board Of Education No. 3
- Tulare County Board OF Education No. 2
- Merced College No. 6
- State Center Community College Dist. No. 2
- State Center Community College Dist. No. 3
- State Center Community College Dist. No. 6
- State Center Community College Dist. No. 7
- West Hills Community College No. 3
- Central Unified No. 3
- Central Unified No. 6
- Central Unified No. 4, Short Term
- Clovis Unified No. 2
- Clovis Unified No. 4
- Clovis Unified No. 7
- Cutler-Orosi Unified No. 4
- Dos Palos-Oro Loma Unified
- Firebaugh-Deltas Unified No. 3
- Fowler Unified No. 4
- Fresno Unified No. 5
- Fresno Unified No. 6
- Kings Canyon Unified No. 5
- Kings Canyon Unified No. 7
- Laton Joint Unified
- Mendota Unified
- Parlier Unified
- Sanger Unified No. 1
- Sanger Unified No. 4
- Selma Unified No. 2
- Sierra Unified
- Sierra Unified, Short Term
- Raisin City Elementary
- West Park Elementary
- Washington Unified No. 2

- Washington Unified No. 4
- Coalinga City Council District No. 2
- Coalinga City Council District No. 4
- Coalinga City Clerk
- Coalinga City Treasurer
- Firebaugh City Council
- Firebaugh City Clerk
- Firebaugh City Treasurer
- Fowler City Council
- Huron City Council
- Kerman Mayor
- Kerman City Council No. 2
- Kerman City Council No. 4
- Mendota City Council
- Mendota City Council, Short Term
- Parlier City Council No. 1
- Parlier City Council No. 3
- Parlier City Clerk
- Parlier City Treasurer
- Reedley City Council No. 1
- Reedley City Council No. 3
- Reedley City Council No. 5
- Sanger Mayor
- Sanger City Council No. 1
- Sanger City Council No. 3
- San Joaquin City Council
- Selma Mayor
- Selma City Council No. 1
- Selma City Council No. 4
- Biola Community Service
- Calwa Recreation and Park District
- Consolidated Irrigation No. 2
- Consolidated Irrigation No. 3
- Kingsburg Tri-County Health Care
- Kings River Conservation District No. 2
- Malaga County Water District
- Riverdale Public Utility District
- Selma Health Care No. 2
- Selma Health Care No. 4

# Initiatives and Measures on the Ballot

## STATE INITIATIVES

### **14. AUTHORIZES BONDS CONTINUING STEM CELL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Authorizes \$5 .5 billion state bonds for: stem cell and other medical research, including training; research facility construction; administrative costs. Dedicates \$1.5 billion to brain-related diseases. Appropriates General Fund moneys for repayment. Expands related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about \$260 million per year over the next roughly 30 years.

### **15. INCREASES FUNDING SOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX ASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Taxes such properties based on current market value, instead of purchase price. Fiscal Impact: Increased property taxes on commercial properties worth more than \$3 million providing \$6.5 billion to \$11.5 billion in new funding to local governments and schools.

### **16. ALLOWS DIVERSITY AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CONTRACTING DECISIONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT!**

Permits government decision-making policies to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in order to address diversity by repealing constitutional provision prohibiting such policies. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state and local entities. The effects of the measure depend on the future choices of state and local government entities and are highly uncertain.

### **17. RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Restores voting rights upon completion of prison term to persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term. Fiscal Impact: Annual county costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide, for voter registration and ballot materials. One-time state costs, likely in the hundreds · of thousands of dollars, for voter registration cards and systems.

### **18. AMENDS CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 17-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS IF THEY WILL TURN 18 BY THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND BE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Fiscal Impact: Increased statewide county costs likely between several hundreds of thousands of dollars and \$1 million every two years, Increased onetime costs to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### **19. CHANGES CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RULES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Allows homeowners who are over 55, disabled, or wildfire/disaster victims to transfer primary residence's tax base to replacement residence. Changes taxation of family-property transfers. Establishes fire protection services fund. Fiscal Impact: Local governments could gain tens of millions of dollars of property tax revenue per year, probably growing over ' time to a few hundred million dollars per year. Schools could receive similar property tax gains.

**20. RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE NON-VIOLENT. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Limits access to parole program established for non-violent offenders who have completed the full term of their primary offense by eliminating eligibility for certain offenses. Fiscal Impact: Increase in state and local correctional, court, and law enforcement costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation.

**21. EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL. ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Allows local governments to establish rent control on residential properties over 15 years old. Local limits on rate increases may differ from statewide limit. Fiscal Impact: Overall, a potential reduction in state and local revenues in the high tens of millions of dollars per year over time. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or more.

**22. EXEMPTS APP-BASED TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY COMPANIES FROM PROVIDING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO CERTAIN DRIVERS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Classifies app-based drivers as "independent contractors," instead of "employees," and provides independent-contractor drivers other compensation, unless certain criteria are met. Fiscal Impact: Minor increase in state income taxes paid by rideshare and delivery company drivers and investors.

**23. ESTABLISHES STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. REQUIRES ON-SITE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant on site during dialysis treatment. Prohibits clinics from reducing services without state approval. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local government costs likely in the low tens of millions of dollars annually.

**24. AMENDS CONSUMER PRIVACY LAWS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Permits consumers to: prevent businesses from sharing personal information, correct inaccurate personal information, and limit businesses' use of "sensitive personal information," including precise geolocation, race, ethnicity, and health information. Establishes California Privacy Protection Agency. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual state costs of at least \$10 million, but unlikely exceeding low tens. of millions of dollars, to enforce expanded consumer privacy laws. Some costs would be offset by penalties for violating these laws.

**25. REFERENDUM ON LAW THAT REPLACED MONEY BAIL WITH SYSTEM BASED ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND FLIGHT RISK.** A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, law replacing money bail with system based on public safety and flight risk. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs possibly in mid hundreds of millions of dollars annually for a new process for release from jail prior to trial. Decreased county jail costs, possibly in high tens of millions of dollars annually.

## LOCAL MEASURES

### CLOVIS UNIFIED

A. With no estimated increase to current tax rates, all money staying local, and no money for administrators' salaries, shall Clovis Unified School District's measure to maintain neighborhood schools, upgrade security/health measures and avoid overcrowding by: building, modernizing, and repairing school and career/vocational facilities be adopted, authorizing \$335 million in bonds at legal interest rates, levying 6¢ per \$100 assessed value, raising \$27.3 million annually to repay bonds through maturity, with required independent audits and citizens' oversight?

Bonds – Yes      Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

### CITY OF COALINGA

B. Shall the Office of city clerk be appointive?

Yes      No  
Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

### SANGER UNIFIED

C. To improve college/career preparation, reduce overcrowding by completing the Sanger Unified School District Educational Complex/ upgrade all schools including vocational/career/classrooms/labs, online learning technology, emergency communication systems, security door locks, preparation for public health emergencies, shall Sanger Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$150,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, levying 6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, raising \$7,600,000 annually to repay issued bonds through maturity, requiring audits, oversight, all money used locally?

Bonds – Yes      Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

### CENTRAL UNIFIED

D. To provide quality schools including a comprehensive high school and new elementary school; improve student safety/school security; renovate existing classrooms and schools; upgrade technology infrastructure, and create local construction jobs shall Central Unified School District's measure authorizing \$120 million in bonds be adopted, with legal interest rates, estimated levies averaging less than 6¢ per \$100 of assessed value, raising \$6.8 million annually to repay bonds through maturity, annual audits, citizen oversight and all funds benefitting Central schools?

Bonds – Yes      Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

**CITY OF SELMA**

**E.** Shall Ordinance No. 2019-8, providing for the legislative body of the City of Selma to be elected by districts in four districts with an elective mayor to be elected by the voters of the entire City be repealed and replaced by an ordinance requiring the members of the legislative body of the City of Selma be elected by five districts?

Yes No

Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**CITY OF PARLIER**

**G.** Shall the Sunset Clause or expiration date set by Section 3.25.070 of the Parlier Municipal Code which will end the Special Parcel Tax to pay only for local police protection services be repealed so that the Parcel Tax adopted by the voters and enacted as Chapter 3.25 of Title 3 of the Parlier Municipal Code is extended to enable the City to continue to fund basic and necessary public safety services to residents and inhabitants of the City of Parlier?

Yes No

Required to Pass: 66.66% of the Vote

**CITY OF SANGER**

**H.** Shall the measure that changes the term of office for the mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term effective with the election of Mayor at November 3, 2020 election be adopted?

Yes No

Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**RIVERDALE JOINT UNIFIED**

**J.** To expand vocational education facilities and construct permanent classrooms to replace portables; renovate classrooms, athletic facilities and schools; and replace aging roofs and outdated fire alarm and heating/air conditioning systems, shall Riverdale Joint Unified School District's measure authorizing \$25,900,000 in bonds with legal rates, estimated levies through 2052 of less than 6 cents per \$100 assessed value (averaging \$1,411,000 annually), annual audits, citizen oversight, no funds for administrator salaries/pensions and all money benefitting local schools be adopted?

Bonds – Yes Bonds – No

Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

Shared District with Kings County

**WASHINGTON UNIFIED**

**K.** To improve the quality of local schools; repair/replace outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems; modernize/renovate or construct classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and repair or replace leaky roofs; shall Washington Unified School District issue \$46,000,000 of bonds at legal rates, generating on average \$2,600,000 annually while the bonds are outstanding at a rate of approximately 6 cents per \$100 assessed value, with annual audits, independent citizens' oversight, no money for salaries and all money staying local?

Bonds – Yes                  Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

**CITY OF SELMA**

**L.** Shall one licensed gambling establishment in which any controlled games permitted by law, such as draw poker, low- ball poker, panguine (pan), seven-card stud, or other lawful card games or tile games, are played, be allowed in the City of Selma?

Yes                          No  
Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote



## About County of Fresno Elections

Fresno County's Voting System – Dominion Democracy Suite, an optical scan paper ballot system – was implemented in 2019. On election night, voting materials will be delivered to the County Clerk Elections Warehouse and election results will be tabulated and uploaded at the Elections Warehouse at 4525 E. Hamilton. Members of the media and other observers are welcome.

- Vote Centers open on Saturday, October 31 through Election Day. Please visit [www.votefresnocounty.com](http://www.votefresnocounty.com) for a list of all Vote Centers and their days and hours of operation.
- All Vote Centers are open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 64 Drop Boxes, countywide, will be available beginning on Monday, October 5, 2020 through 8:00 p.m. Election Day. Visit [www.votefresnocounty.com](http://www.votefresnocounty.com) for a list of all Drop Box locations.
- Vote by Mail results will be released after 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- The first Vote Center count is expected between 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- **For vote centers, drop boxes, voter information guides and election night results** - Fresno County Clerk/Elections internet address: [www.votefresnocounty.com](http://www.votefresnocounty.com)
- **For statewide election information** - Secretary of State's internet address: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

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