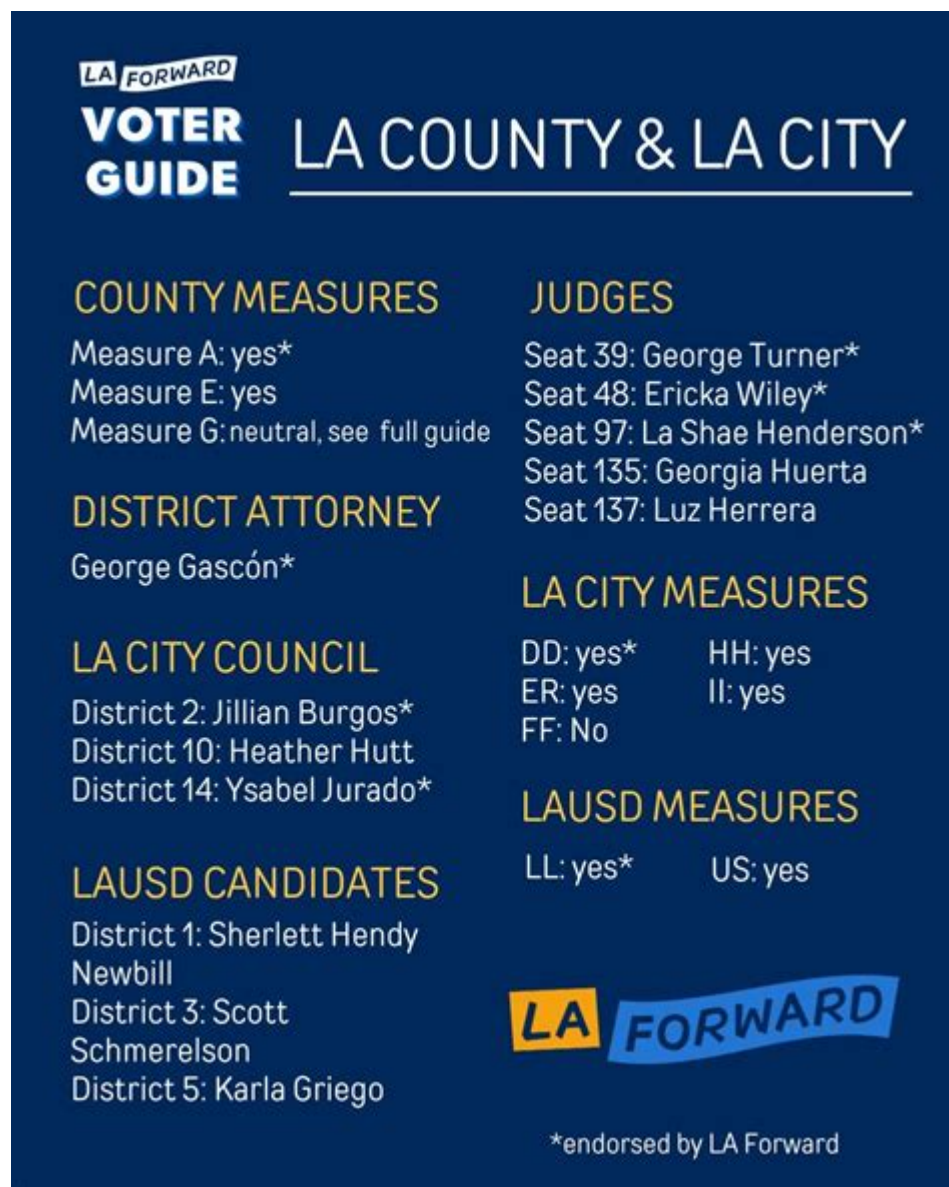


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VOTER GUIDE **LA COUNTY & LA CITY**

COUNTY MEASURES
Measure A: yes*
Measure E: yes
Measure G: neutral, see full guide

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
George Gascón*

LA CITY COUNCIL
District 2: Jillian Burgos*
District 10: Heather Hutt
District 14: Ysabel Jurado*

LAUSD CANDIDATES
District 1: Sherlett Hendy Newbill
District 3: Scott Schmerelson
District 5: Karla Griego

JUDGES
Seat 39: George Turner*
Seat 48: Ericka Wiley*
Seat 97: La Shae Henderson*
Seat 135: Georgia Huerta
Seat 137: Luz Herrera

LA CITY MEASURES
DD: yes* HH: yes
ER: yes II: yes
FF: No

LAUSD MEASURES
LL: yes* US: yes

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Los Angeles Progressive Voter Guide: Your Comprehensive Election Resource

Navigating the Los Angeles political landscape can feel overwhelming, especially for progressive voters. With numerous candidates and complex issues on the ballot, making informed decisions requires careful consideration. This comprehensive Los Angeles progressive voter guide aims to simplify the process, providing you with the information you need to cast your vote confidently and effectively. We'll break down key races, examine candidate platforms, and highlight the most pressing issues facing our city, all through a progressive lens. This guide isn't just a list; it's your roadmap to participating meaningfully in shaping Los Angeles' future.

Understanding the Progressive Agenda in Los Angeles

Before diving into specific races, let's define what constitutes a "progressive" approach in the context of Los Angeles politics. Generally, this involves prioritizing policies that address social and economic inequality, protect the environment, promote social justice, and expand access to essential services. This often translates to support for initiatives like affordable housing, improved public transportation, investments in education and healthcare, climate action, and criminal justice reform. Understanding this core philosophy will help you evaluate candidates and their positions.

Key Races and Candidate Platforms: A Progressive Perspective

This section will delve into the crucial races on the ballot, providing a detailed analysis of each candidate from a progressive standpoint. We'll focus on their stances on key issues and evaluate their past records. Because election cycles change, the specifics will need to be updated for each election. However, the framework remains consistent. For the most up-to-date information, always cross-reference with official election information websites.

Mayoral Race:

(This section will be replaced with specific candidates and their platforms during election season. For example: "Candidate A advocates for a significant expansion of affordable housing initiatives, aligning with progressive goals. Candidate B, while supporting affordable housing, has a less ambitious plan and a voting record that needs further scrutiny regarding environmental regulations.")

City Council Races:

(This section will detail the City Council races, analyzing candidates' positions on issues like rent control, police reform, and investment in community services. The analysis will highlight which candidates best reflect progressive values.)

School Board Elections:

(This section will focus on the school board elections and evaluate candidates' commitment to equitable resource allocation, improved teacher salaries, and accessible education for all students.)

Analyzing Candidate Records and Campaign Funding

Beyond campaign promises, scrutinizing a candidate's past voting record and campaign funding sources provides invaluable insight into their true priorities. Transparency is key. Look for candidates with a demonstrable history of supporting progressive causes and those who reject large corporate donations, opting instead for grassroots support. Utilize online resources like the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's website to access campaign finance data and voting records.

Critical Issues Facing Los Angeles: A Progressive Lens

Several significant issues dominate the Los Angeles political landscape. Here's a progressive perspective on each:

Affordable Housing Crisis:

The lack of affordable housing is a critical issue requiring bold solutions. Progressive candidates typically support rent control measures, increased funding for affordable housing development, and policies to address displacement.

Climate Change and Environmental Protection:

Los Angeles faces significant environmental challenges. Progressive candidates champion aggressive climate action, including investments in renewable energy, sustainable transportation, and policies to reduce carbon emissions.

Criminal Justice Reform:

Reforming the criminal justice system is a key progressive goal. This involves advocating for alternatives to incarceration, addressing police brutality and misconduct, and promoting restorative justice initiatives.

Public Transportation and Infrastructure:

Investing in robust public transportation is essential for a sustainable and equitable city. Progressive candidates advocate for expanding public transit options, improving infrastructure, and reducing

reliance on private vehicles.

Utilizing Resources to Make Informed Decisions

Several resources can help you make informed voting decisions. Beyond this guide, utilize independent voter information websites, attend candidate forums, and read candidate statements directly. Engage with local community organizations and progressive groups for further insights. Remember, your active participation is vital.

Conclusion

Navigating the Los Angeles political landscape as a progressive voter requires research and engagement. This guide provides a framework for understanding key races, candidates, and critical issues. By utilizing the resources provided and staying informed, you can confidently cast your vote and contribute to a more just and equitable Los Angeles. Remember to check your voter registration status and ensure you are prepared to vote!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Where can I find my polling place? You can find your polling place by visiting the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's website.
2. What if I'm not registered to vote? You can register to vote online through the California Secretary of State's website. Deadlines apply, so check the website for current information.
3. What are the key differences between progressive and other political ideologies in LA? Progressive ideologies emphasize social justice, economic equality, and environmental protection more strongly than other ideologies. Research individual candidate platforms to understand the nuances.
4. How can I get involved in local politics beyond voting? You can volunteer for campaigns, join local progressive organizations, attend city council meetings, and contact your elected officials to voice your concerns.
5. What if I'm unsure about a candidate's stance on a specific issue? Contact the candidate's campaign directly or look for information on their website or through reputable news sources. Don't hesitate to ask clarifying questions.

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colleagues and his devoted readership. This exciting collection, now revised and updated, brings together some of Palast's most powerful writing of the past decade. Included here are his celebrated Washington Post exposé on Jeb Bush and Katherine Harris's stealing of the presidential election in Florida, and recent stories on George W. Bush's payoffs to corporate cronies, the payola behind Hillary Clinton, and the faux energy crisis. Also included in this volume are new and previously unpublished material, television transcripts, photographs, and letters.

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Indivisibles powered the fight against Trump—and pushed the limits of what was politically possible. In *We Are Indivisible: A Blueprint for Democracy After Trump*, the (still-married!) co-executive directors of Indivisible tell the story of the movement. They offer a behind-the-scenes look at how change comes to Washington, whether Washington wants it or not. And they explain how we'll win the coming fight for the future of American democracy. *We Are Indivisible* isn't a book of platitudes about hope; it's a steely-eyed guide to people power—how to find it, how to build it, and how to use it to usher in the post-Trump era. *All proceeds to the author go to Indivisible's Save Democracy Fund

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Rush to Silicon Valley--told through the lens of the family dynasty that led the state for nearly a quarter century. Even in the land of reinvention, the story is exceptional: Pat Brown, the beloved father who presided over California during an era of unmatched expansion; Jerry Brown, the cerebral son who became the youngest governor in modern times--and then returned three decades later as the oldest. In *The Browns of California*, journalist and scholar Miriam Pawel weaves a narrative history that spans four generations, from August Schuckman, the Prussian immigrant who crossed the Plains in 1852 and settled on a northern California ranch, to his great-grandson Jerry Brown, who reclaimed the family homestead one hundred forty years later. Through the prism of their lives, we gain an essential understanding of California and an appreciation of its importance. The magisterial story is enhanced by dozens of striking photos, many published for the first time. This book gives new insights to those steeped in California history, offers a corrective for those who confuse stereotypes and legend for fact, and opens new vistas for readers familiar with only the sketchiest outlines of a place habitually viewed from afar with a mix of envy and awe, disdain, and fascination.

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