

2026 Post-Election Briefing

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Statewide elected officials

2026 election results reported November 9

Office	Winner / leading candidate	Share
Governor	Xavier Becerra (D)	65.8%
Lieutenant Governor	Fiona Ma (D)	65.7%
Secretary of State	Shirley N. Weber (D)	66.7%
Controller	Malia M. Cohen (D)	65.7%
Treasurer	Eleni Kounalakis (D)	65.8%
Attorney General	Rob Bonta (D)	65.6%
Insurance Commissioner	Jane Kim (D)	53.7%
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Richard Barrera	59.0%

Superintendent of Public Instruction is nonpartisan. Unofficial returns.

Statewide ballot measures

Unofficial returns reported November 9, 2026

#	Measure	Yes	No
1	Housing and veterans housing bonds	61.1%	38.9%
2	State budget reserve	61.4%	38.6%
3	Permanent high-income tax	60.6%	39.4%
4	Public campaign financing	49.7%	50.3%
5	Replacing recalled statewide officers	52.0%	48.0%
37	Middle-income homebuyer mortgages	62.3%	37.7%
38	Immunology research bonds	54.1%	45.9%

#	Measure	Yes	No
39	Voter identification	39.4%	60.6%
40	One-time billionaire wealth tax	47.1%	52.9%
41	State tax limits and special-tax audits	45.2%	54.8%
42	Personal property and retroactive tax limits	51.7%	48.3%
43	Local revenue restrictions	42.8%	57.2%
44	Community clinic spending requirements	18.0%	82.0%
45	Environmental review changes	43.9%	56.1%

Prop. 4 remains close: No leads 50.3% to 49.7%.

State Assembly

Before: 60 D / 19 R / 1 vacant. Current leads: 65 D / 15 R.

18 new incoming members if current leads hold

District	Incoming member / TBD candidates	Share
AD 3	Dom Belza (R)	57.1%
AD 7	Amy L. Slavensky (D)	53.1%
AD 12	Jackie Elward (D)	56.1%
AD 27	Brian Pacheco (D)	63.2%
AD 31	Annalisa Perea (D)	67.8%
AD 32	David Couch (R)	100.0%
AD 34	Charles Frederick Hughes (R)	52.6%
AD 35	Andrae Gonzales (D)	69.9%
AD 36	Ida S. Obeso-Martinez (D)	59.1%

Projected new members across 13 open seats and 5 incumbent challenges.

State Assembly

Projected incoming members, continued

18 new incoming members if current leads hold

District	Incoming member / TBD candidates	Share
AD 42	Deborah Klein Lopez (D)	56.5%
AD 47	Leila Namvar (D)	54.8%
AD 58	Clarissa Cervantes (D)	61.6%
AD 65	Ayanna Davis (D)	82.2%
AD 66	Paul Seo (D)	60.0%
AD 67	Mark Pulido (D)	63.5%
AD 68	Jessie Lopez (D)	51.3%
AD 70	Paula Swift (D)	51.0%
AD 72 **TBD**	Gracey Van Der Mark (R) (leads) Chris Kluwe (D)	50.3% 49.7%
AD 74 **TBD**	Laurie Davies (R) (leads) Sergio Farias (D)	50.4% 49.6%

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State Senate

Before: 30 D / 10 R. Current leads: 32 D / 8 R.

10 new incoming members if current leads hold

District	Incoming member / TBD candidates	Share
SD 2	Damon Connolly (D)	75.4%
SD 4	Alexandra Duarte (R)	53.1%
SD 10	Scott Sakakihara (D)	74.4%
SD 12	Nathan Magsig (R)	62.8%
SD 14	Esmeralda Soria (D)	64.3%

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State Senate

Projected incoming members, continued

10 new incoming members if current leads hold

District	Incoming member / TBD candidates	Share
SD 24	Brian Goldsmith (D)	55.5%
SD 26	Sara Hernandez (D)	53.2%
SD 34	Avelino Valencia (D)	69.7%
SD 36 **TBD**	Chris Duncan (D) (leads) Tony Strickland (R)	50.9% 49.1%
SD 40	Mara Elliott (D)	53.2%
SD 6 **TBD**	Roger Niello (R) (leads) Sean Frame (D)	51.0% 49.0%

Congress

U.S. Senate and House party control

Chamber	Before election	Incoming seats secured
U.S. Senate	45 D / 53 R / 2 I	52 D / 44 R / 2 I / 2 TBD
U.S. House	214 D / 218 R / 1 I / 2 vacant	254 D / 167 R / 14 TBD

California: incoming House members

Dist.	Member / current leader
CA 1	Mike McGuire (D)
CA 4	Eric Jones (D)
CA 6	Richard Pan (D)
CA 11	Scott Wiener (D)
CA 14	Aisha Wahab (D)

Dist.	Member / current leader
CA 22	Randy Villegas (D)
CA 26	Jacqui Irwin (D)
CA 34	Angela Gonzales-Torres (D)
CA 38	Hilda Solis (D)
CA 48	Marni von Wilpert (D)

Gold: five Prop 50 seats flipped to Democrats. Wahab joined in the 2026 special election.