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change that. For those who say their vote doesn't matter – they are not just wrong – they are dead wrong! We have rock-solid proof that the gun community has made the difference between electing someone who is pro-gun and someone who is not.

Be armed. Be informed. Let's vote the bad guys out and get the good guys in. If you aren't registered, you have until October 21; check it out here: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

**GOC Candidate Ratings
California
General Elections
November 5, 2024**

**2024 CANDIDATES FOR THE
LEGISLATURE—**

RATINGS/ENDORSEMENTS

Grades are based on a comprehensive questionnaire which was sent to each (non-incumbent) candidate. Incumbents are graded exclusively on their voting records. DNR indicates that a candidate did not respond. Incumbents are noted with an *. Candidates noted in RED have been endorsed by Gun Owners of CA Campaign Committee.

California State Senate

District/Candidates	Party	Rating
SD 1 Megan Dahle David Fennell	Rep Rep	A+ A
SD 3 Thom Bogue Chris Cabaldon	Rep Dem	A DNR
SD 5 Jerry McNerney Jim Shoemaker	Dem Rep	F A
SD 7 Jesse Arreguin Jovanka Beckles	Dem Dem	DNR DNR
SD 9 Tim Grayson Marisol Rubio	Dem Dem	F DNR
SD 11 Yvette Corkrean Scott Wiener*	Rep Dem	B F

SD 13 Josh Becker* Alexander Glew	Dem Rep	F DNR	AD 9 Heath Flora* Tami Nobriga	Rep AI	A DNR
SD 15 Dave Cortese* Robert Paul Howell	Dem Rep	D B	AD 10 S. Nguyen* Vinaya Singh	Dem Rep	F DNR
SD 17 John Laird* Tony Virrueta	Dem Rep	F DNR	AD 11 Dave Ennis Lori D Wilson*	Rep Dem	F F
SD 19 R. Ochoa Bogh* Lisa Middleton	Rep Dem	A+ DNR	AD 12 Damon Connolly* Andy Podshadley	Dem Rep	F DNR
SD 21 S. Monique Limón* Elijah Mack	Dem Rep	F A	AD 13 Rhodesia Ransom D. Aguilar Mendez	Dem Rep	DNR A
SD 23 Kipp Mueller Suzette Valladares	Dem Rep	DNR A	AD 14 Margo Smith Buffy Wicks*	Dem Dem	F F
SD 25 Elizabeth Ahlers Sasha Renée Pérez	Rep Dem	A DNR	AD 15 A. Avila Farias Sonia Ledo	Dem Rep	DNR DNR
SD 27 Henry Stern* Lucie Volotzky	Dem Rep	F B	AD 16 Rebecca B-Kahan* Joseph A. Rubay	Dem Rep	F A
SD 29 Carlos A. Garcia Eloise Reyes	Rep Dem	A- DNR	AD 17 Matt Haney* Manuel N. Barrera	Dem Rep	F DNR
SD 31 Sabrina Cervantes Cynthia Navarro	Dem Rep	F DNR	AD 18 Mia Bonta* Andre Sandford	Dem Am Ind	F C-
SD 33 Lena A. Gonzalez* Mario Paz	Dem Rep	F A	AD 19 David E. Lee Catherine Stefani	Dem Dem	DNR DNR
SD 35 Michelle Chambers Laura Richardson	Dem Dem	DNR DNR	AD 20 Liz Ortega* S. Shanbhogue	Dem Rep	F DNR
SD 37 Steven Choi Josh Newman*	Rep Dem	A F	AD 21 Mark Gilham Diane Papan*	Rep Dem	DNR F
SD 39 Bob Divine Akilah Weber	Rep Dem	DNR F	AD 22 Juan Alanis* Jessica Self	Rep Dem	A DNR

California State Assembly

District/Candidates	Party	Rating
AD 1 Tenessa Audette Heather Hadwick	Rep Rep	C A
AD 2 Michael Greer Chris Rogers	Rep Dem	A DNR
AD 3 Jamie Gallagher* Aaron Draper	Rep DEM	A+ DNR
AD 4 C.. Aguiar-Curry* Darren T. Ellis	Dem Rep	F DNR
AD 5 Neva Parker Joe Patterson*	Dem Rep	DNR A+
AD 6 Nikki Ellis Maggy Krell	Rep Dem	DNR DNR
AD 7 Josh Hoover* Porsche Middleton	Rep Dem	A DNR
AD 8 G. Radanovich David J. Tangipa	Rep Rep	A A
AD 9 Bob Brunton Alex Lee*	Rep Dem	DNR F
AD 10 Ash Kalra* Ted Stroll	Dem Rep	F A
AD 11 Patrick Ahrens Tara Sreekrishnan	Dem Dem	DNR DNR
AD 12 J. Garcia Rose Esmeralda Soria*	Rep Dem	A F
AD 13 Liz Lawler Gail Pellerin*	Rep Dem	DNR F
AD 14 J.W. Paine Robert Rivas*	Rep Dem	DNR F
AD 15 Dawn Addis* Dalila Epperson	Dem Rep	F A
AD 16 J. Arambula* Solomon Verduzco	Dem Rep	D DNR
AD 17 Vince Fong* Ken Weir	Rep Rep	A DNR

AD 33	Xavier Avila Alexandra Macedo	Rep Rep	A DNR
AD 34	Tom Lackey* Ricardo Ortega	Rep Dem	A+ DNR
AD 35	Jasmeet Bains* Robert Rosas	Dem Rep	F DNR
AD 36	"Joey" Acuña Jr. Jeff Gonzalez	Dem Rep	DNR A
AD 37	Sari M. Domingues Gregg Hart*	Rep Dem	DNR F
AD 38	"Deb" Baber Steve Bennett*	Rep Dem	A F
AD 39	Juan C. Ventura* Paul Andre Marsh	Dem Rep	F DNR
AD 40	Patrick Lee Gipson Pilar Schiavo*	Rep Dem	A F
AD 41	John Harabedian Michelle Martinez	Dem Rep	DNR A
AD 42	Jacqui Irwin* Ted Nordblum	Dem Rep	F A
AD 43	Victoria Garcia Celeste Rodriguez	Rep Dem	DNR DNR
AD 44	Tony Rodriguez Nick Schultz	Rep Dem	A- DNR
AD 45	James C. Ramos* Scott P. Olson	Dem Rep	F DNR
AD 46	Jesse Gabriel* Tracey Schroeder	Dem Rep	F A-
AD 47	Christy Holstege Greg Wallis*	Dem Rep	DNR A
AD 48	Blanca Rubio* Dan T. Tran	Dem Rep	F D
AD 49	Mike Fong* Long "David" Liu	Dem Rep	F DNR
AD 50	Robert Garcia Adam Perez	Dem Dem	DNR DNR
AD 51	Stephan Hohil Rick Chavez Zbur*	Rep Dem	A F
AD 52	Jessica Caloza Franky Carrillo	Dem Dem	DNR DNR
AD 53	M. Rodriguez Nick Wilson	Dem Rep	DNR A
AD 54	Mark Gonzalez John K. Yi	Dem Dem	DNR DNR
AD 55	Isaac G. Bryan* Keith G. Cascio	Dem Rep	F DNR
AD 56	Lisa Calderon* Jessica Martinez	Dem Rep	F DNR
AD 57	Sade Elhawary Efren Martinez	Dem Dem	DNR DNR
AD 58	Leticia Castillo Clarissa Cervantes	Rep Dem	A DNR
AD 59	Phillip Chen* Dave Obrand	Rep Dem	A DNR
AD 60	Ron Edwards Corey A Jackson*	Rep Dem	A F
AD 61	Alfonso Hernandez Tina S. McKinnor*	Rep Dem	DNR F
AD 62	Paul Jones Jose Luis Solache	Rep Dem	A DNR
AD 63	Bill Essayli* Chris Shoults	Rep Dem	A+ DNR
AD 64	Raul Ortiz Jr. Blanca Pacheco*	Rep Dem	DNR F
AD 65	Mike Gipson* Lydia A Gutierrez	Dem Rep	F DNR
AD 66	George Barks Al Muratsuchi*	Rep Dem	DNR F
AD 67	Beth Culver S. Quirk-Silva*	Rep Dem	DNR F
AD 68	Mike Tardif Avelino Valencia*	Rep Dem	A F
AD 69	Josh Lowenthal* Joshua Rodriguez	Dem Rep	F A
AD 70	Jimmy D. Pham Tri Ta*	Dem Rep	DNR A
AD 71	Gary Kephart Kate Sanchez*	Dem Rep	DNR A
AD 72	Diane Dixon* Dom Jones	Rep Dem	A F
AD 73	Scotty Peotter C. Petrie-Norris*	Rep Dem	A F
AD 74	Laurie Davies* Chris Duncan	Rep Dem	A DNR
AD 75	Carl DeMaio Andrew Hayes	Rep Rep	A A
AD 76	Kristie Bruce-Lane Darshana Patel	Rep Dem	A DNR
AD 77	Tasha Boerner* James Browne	Dem Rep	F C
AD 78	Chris Ward*	Dem	F
AD 79	Colin Parent L. Sharp-Collins	Dem Dem	DNR DNR

AD 80 David A. Alvarez* Dem F
Michael Williams Rep B

CAPITOL UPDATE

There are two words that describe the final days of the Legislature's 2023-24 session: DUMPSTER FIRE!

The end of session is always messy, with the Constitutional deadline to pass bills looming and legislators scrambling for votes at the last minute – but this year the pandemonium reached a fevered pitch. While the Senate passed a slew of awful bills, at least they behaved in a more mature manner and didn't resort to the junior high histrionics of the Assembly. KCRA reported ***"The Assembly is chaos right now."***

Democrats limited debate on each bill to 30 seconds while Republicans argued the bills they were contesting deserved debate. The Leftist leadership refused to recognize Assemblyman Bill Essayli so he loudly banged on his desk and proclaimed ***"It's not our fault ya'll procrastinated."*** With over 200 bills yet to be heard, the Assembly wandered into the chambers at 2 pm to begin work, which made no sense to those who understand time management. After the "Orange Theory" Caucus had their midmorning workout, and a few chummy group photos were taken at the dais, the voting finally began.

So yes. They ran out of time which is why they squelched debate, silenced microphones and refused to call on members the Speaker didn't like. The behavior was whiny and childish, but it also smacked of some Soviet-style dictatorship that crushed dissent. What an embarrassment.

When the Legislature finally adjourned at midnight on August 31, a host of

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