

Kern County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Federal			
United States Representative District 20	Vince Fong [C] [FFC] [CRP] [FCG] [HJTAP] [NRA A]	Trustee Area 4	Tina Stout (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
United States Representative District 22	David G. Valadao [LC] [FFC] [CRP] [FCG] [HJTAP] [NRA A]	Trustee Area 5	Brenda Tremaine (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
United States Representative District 23	Jay Obernolte [LC] [FFC] [CRP] [HJTAP] [NRA A]	Trustee Area 7	Lori Cisneros (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
State		Local	
Attorney General	Michael E. Gates [C] [RPC] [CRP] [FCG] [SCG] [HJTAP] [SDCG] [ACG] [PCG] [SCG2] [SMCG] [NRA AQ]	Arvin City Council, At large	Lisse:e Medina (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Governor	Steve Hilton [C] [RPC] [CRP] [FCG] [SCG] [HJTAP] [SDCG] [ACG] [PCG] [SCCG] [SCG2] [SMCG]	Bakersfield City Council, Ward 1	Mercy Peña (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Lieutenant Governor	Gloria Romero [LC] [RPC] [CRP] [FCG] [SCG] [SDCG] [ACG] [PCG] [SCG2] [SMCG]	Bakersfield City Council, Ward 3	Kathryn Halling (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Secretary of State	Donald P. (Don) Wagner [LC] [RPC] [ACG]	Bakersfield City Council, Ward 4	Ryan Crowl (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
State Assembly Member District 32	David Couch [CRP] [HJTAP]	Bakersfield City Council, Ward 7	Angie Valdez (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
State Assembly Member District 34	Charles Frederick Hughes [CRP] [HJTAP] [NRA AQ]	City Councils / Offices At large	Leane Melo (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
State Assembly Member District 35	Saul Ayon [CRP] [HJTAP]	City Councils / Offices Trustee Area 1	Derek Tisinger (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
State Senate District 12	Nathan Magsig [CRP] [FCG] [HJTAP] [NRA AQ]	City Councils / Offices Trustee Area 4	Bill Mell (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
State Senate District 16	Guillermo Asuncion Gonzalez [CRP] [FCG]	City Councils / Offices Trustee Area 5	Bryan Batey (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Treasurer	Jennifer Hawks [C] [RPC] [CRP] [FCG] [SCG] [HJTAP] [SDCG] [ACG] [PCG] [SCG2] [SMCG]	City Councils / Offices Trustee Area B	Geniece Treviño (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
istrict, Trustee Area 3	Doug Thompson (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	City Councils / Offices Trustee Area D	Fernando Pimentel (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Trustee Area 1	Julie Beechinor Towse (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	City Councils / Offices Trustee Area E	Monica Lopez (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Trustee Area 2	Andrew Bransby (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	City Councils / Offices Trustee At-Large	Jimmy Don Beltran (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Trustee Area 2	Joe Marcano (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	College Boards	Kern Community (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Trustee Area 3	Bryan Burrow (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>		
Trustee Area 3	Mary Li:le (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>		

College District, Trustee Area 1	Kyle Carter (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 2	Theresa Vietti-Herrera (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
College District, Trustee Area 2	ChrisQna Scrivner Dis (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 3	Toby Tootle (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
College Trustee Area 3	Steph Thesius (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 4	Chad Blain (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
College Trustee Area 5	Denice Gary-Pandol (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 4	Karen Odle (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Controller	Herb W Morgan [C] [RPC] [CRP] [FCG] [SCG] [HJTAP] [SDCG] [ACG] [PCG] [SCG2] [SMCG]	Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 4	Mike Herrera (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Kern County Water Agency, Division 4	Tamara Johnson (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 4	Russell Shipley (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Panama Buena Vista Unified School District At large	Gina Davis (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 5	Allison Kitchen (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 1	Steve Murray (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 5	Linda Garcia (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 2	Katie Young (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	Shafter City Council, At large	DusQ McDaris (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 2	Melissa De Witt (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	TaP City Council, At large	Dennis Schertz (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 2	Mike Harvey (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	TaP City Council, At large	Jeremy Gregory (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>
Panama Buena Vista Unified School District Trustee Area 2	Oscar Delgado (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>	TaP City Council, At large	Josh Bryant (NP) <i>Listed by Kern County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Kern County GOP [KCG]</i>

Key: C = iVoterGuide (Conservative); RPC = Republican Party of California; CRP = California Republican Party; FCG = Fresno County GOP; SCG = Shasta County GOP; HJTAP = Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn PAC; SDCG = San Diego County GOP; ACG = Alameda County GOP; PCG = Placer County GOP; SCCG = Santa Clara County GOP; SCG2 = Sacramento County GOP; SMCG = San Mateo County GOP; LC = iVoterGuide (Leans Conservative); NRA = NRA-PVF (NRA Political Victory Fund grade); FFC = Faith & Freedom Coalition; KCG = Kern County GOP. (Republican nominee) = Republican on the ballot, no published endorsement found. NP = nonpartisan race; "Listed by" = a Republican Party's listing, not a nomination. Recommendations are the listed groups', not this guide's; a blank race means no published recommendation was found, not that none exists.