

PROPOSITION 30

OPPOSED BY CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU

The measure raises taxes 1.75% on personal income above \$2 million to pay for zero-emission vehicle purchase incentives and charging stations, and wildfire mitigation.

GOVERNOR



BRIAN DAHLE (R)
ENDORSED BY CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU

Dahle was elected to the California State Senate in 2020 after serving eight years in the state Assembly and another 16 years as a member of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors. He is a farmer and small business owner.

TREASURER



FIONA MA (D)
ENDORSED BY CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU

Ma was elected State Treasurer in 2018 after serving four years on the California Board of Equalization and six years in the state Assembly. She was a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors from 2002 to 2006.

For non-endorsed races, California Farm Bureau asked why should Farm Bureau members vote for you? Their responses are printed below.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



ANGELA UNDERWOOD JACOBS (R)

Food and water is crucial to life as farmers are vital to agriculture. California supplies produce, meat and dairy to U.S. homes and abroad. As Lieutenant Governor, I will sit on economic, land and ocean commissions allowing me to champion farmers' interests related to water, labor, weather and supply/demand issues.



ELENI KOUNALAKIS (D)

As your Lieutenant Governor, I've fought to ensure that all Californians have access to public colleges and career training, led the fight against climate change, and been an advocate for farmers and citrus growers throughout the state. I'm proud of the work we've accomplished and I'm running for re-election to continue this important work.

SECRETARY OF STATE



ROB BERNOSKY (R)

Members should vote for me because I am the one person pushing the Farm Bureau to become more active in unelecting officials who actually are killing family farms and business in general, and actively getting behind pro-agriculture and business candidates. As a CFO living in the agricultural environment and having school board, water board and other positions, I am fully aware of the attacks we are under and feel it is time to take back lost ground.



DR. SHIRLEY WEBER (D)

Growing up, my family were sharecroppers on a farm in Arkansas. As a legislator, I voted for many CAFB priorities, including the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. As Secretary of State, I suspended fees for starting businesses and streamlined the portal where businesses file paperwork, to ease small farms/ranches interactions with government.

CONTROLLER



LANHEE CHEN (R)

I'm running for Controller to fight for taxpayers. California's farmers and ranchers deserve accountability for their tax dollars, and I have a specific plan to deliver transparency for every dollar our state spends. I'm not a career politician, but have started a business, advised policymakers and taught at Stanford University.



MALIA COHEN (D)

I currently serve on the Board of Equalization where I represent agricultural counties throughout Northern California and the Central Coast. During my time as chair, the board has advanced policies aimed at benefiting farmers. As Controller, I want to build a California where everyone thrives, including those in rural areas.

ATTORNEY GENERAL



NATHAN HOCHMAN (R)

Rising crime is out of control in California. Particularly in our rural communities, we are seeing the devastating effects of years of mismanagement in our criminal justice system. I am running for Attorney General to bring my decades of experience putting criminals behind bars and stop the spiral of lawlessness.



ROB BONTA (D)

Attorney General Rob Bonta is taking on crime, protecting public safety and defending our rights. He is supported by several law enforcement and crime victims groups because they have seen firsthand how he works to keep us safe. He is the only candidate who will defend a woman's right to choose.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER



ROBERT HOWELL (R)

Family farmers and Farm Bureau members need to vote for Robert Howell for insurance commissioner to get equitable treatment and lower their insurance rates. My family has history of farming corn and hog production. I understand that millions of Californians are struggling with inflation and rising food costs. More info at electroberthowell.com.



RICARDO LARA (D)

As Insurance Commissioner, I'm working to expand agricultural and commercial insurance. I supported and am implementing Senate Bill 11 to expand the FAIR Plan for agricultural and farm risks. I ordered the FAIR Plan to increase its commercial coverage limits, which have not been raised in 24 years. I am taking steps to secure a competitive insurance market for family farmers, vintners, ranchers and other rural businesses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



TONY THURMOND (NON-PARTISAN)

I have championed programs to support California farmers and feed hungry kids by enabling state funds to be used in farmers markets, prioritizing produce from California farmers. I have also led strong career training programs like Future Farmers of America to help students prepare for careers in farming and agriculture.



LANCE RAY CHRISTENSEN (NON-PARTISAN)

California's education system is broken, and our state's survival depends on its success. Sacramento prioritizes entrenched special interests ahead of our parents and students and are not equipped to join the workforce or promote agricultural improvement. As Superintendent, I will add parents back into the education equation.

U.S. SENATE



MARK MEUSER (R)

Meuser supports the farming community. America cannot afford to rely on foreign nations to feed Americans. We must ensure that California farmers have water. Thus, we must build desalination plants and pass federal legislation that reduces the ability of environmentalists from stopping these projects in the courts with endless lawsuits.



ALEX PADILLA (D)

I'm fighting in the Senate to secure a better future for California—from ensuring that the California Dream remains in reach for future generations to guaranteeing that Californians have access to clean air and water, a quality education, affordable healthcare and an economy that works for all.