

'LABOR'S CHOICE'

CENTRAL VALLEY VOTER GUIDE

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ELECTION CALENDAR

October
19th

Last day to Register to Vote Online!

[Click on the blue circle to register online at sos.ca.gov!](https://sos.ca.gov)

Voters can still register in-person up until the final day of the election.

October
27th

Last Day to Request Mail-in Ballot!

(If you automatically didn't get one)

[Sign up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to track your ballot.](https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov)

October
31st

Vote Centers Open!

In-person voting centers open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. through the final day of the election for voters who need assistance, want to vote on an accessible tablet, need to obtain a replacement ballot, need language assistance, need to register and vote in person or any other reason.

[Click here to find your nearest voting center or drop-off location!](#)

November
3rd

ELECTION DEADLINE!

Final day to vote, either in-person or by mail.

(Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by the 3rd to be counted!)

How Do I Complete My Ballot?

Step 1: Confirm the ballot you have received is correct.

Verify the name, address and personal information on your ballot. If any of the information is incorrect, let a pollworker now at a Vote Center or call your Local Elections Office.

Step 2: Follow instructions to fill out your ballot correctly.

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice using a blue or black ink pen.

Step 3: Sign your ballot.

Sign your name by the red "X", print your address and the date on the back of the return envelope. Your signature must match the signature on your voter registration card.

If your signature is missing or does not match your voter registration card, your ballot cannot be counted.

Step 4: Return your ballot.

Your voted ballot must be received by the Registrar of Voters by 8 p.m. on Election Day OR must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Deliver or mail your ballot early, so it can be in the first Election Night Results!

Other recommendations:

Proposition 14:	Authorizes Bonds to Continue Funding Stem Cell and Other Medical Research	No Recommendation
Proposition 16:	Authorizes California Repeal Proposition 209 Affirmative Action Amendment.	Vote YES
Proposition 17:	Authorizes California Voting Rights Restoration for Persons on Parole Amendment.	Vote YES
Proposition 18:	California Voting for 17-Year-Olds Amendment.	Vote YES
Proposition 19:	Property Tax Transfers, Exemptions, and Revenue for Wildfire Agencies and Counties Amendment.	Vote YES
Proposition 20:	Restricts Parole for Non-violent Offenders. Authorizes Felony Sentences for Certain Offenses Currently Treated Only as Misdemeanors.	Vote NO
Proposition 21:	Expands Local Government's Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property.	No Recommendation
Proposition 23:	Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Establishes Minimum Staffing and Other Requirements.	Vote YES
Proposition 24:	Amends Consumer Privacy Laws.	No Recommendation
Proposition 25:	Referendum to Overturn 2018 Law that Replaced Money Bail System with a System Based on Public Safety Risk.	Vote YES (a YES vote approves the law)

SANTOS GARCIA

Mayor, City of Madera

Santos is serving in his first term as a Madera City Councilmember, District 5 and also is the city's Mayor Pro Tem. A retired lettercarrier with the United States Postal Service, Santos took a pledge to his community to be transparent, honest, and provide leadership on issues like water quality, healthy neighborhoods, affordable housing, job creation and small business.

Santos has spent the last two years saving the City of Madera millions of dollars by reviewing and removing corrupt city management contracts. He used that money to invest in new sidewalks and street repairs. As Mayor, he promises more affordable housing construction, ongoing neighborhood improvements and a responsive city government.



Endorsed by the City Employees Association and Construction Workers unions!

Madera Cannabis Business Tax

VOTE YES



Passing this measure would allow the city to operate and regulate cannabis business within city limits.



\$10 per canopy square foot for cultivation. (adjustable for inflation)



6 percent of gross receipts for retail businesses.



4 percent for all other cannabis business activities.



The City of Madera projects the tax could generate \$720,000-\$1.08 million annually for the general fund once all businesses have been operating for a year.

Federal races:

<i>JOE BIDEN</i>	President
<i>KAMALA HARRIS</i>	Vice President
<i>BRYNNE KENNEDY</i>	U.S. Congress, District 4
<i>JIM COSTA</i>	U.S. Congress, District 16

Local races:

<i>DJ BECKER</i>	Madera City Council, District 2
<i>ANITA EVANS</i>	Madera City Council, District 4
<i>ARTEMIO VILLEGAS</i>	Madera City Council, District 6

Education races:

<i>BRIAN RAMIREZ</i>	Madera County Board of Education, Trustee Area 4
<i>ZIMRI PADILLA</i>	Madera County Board of Education, Trustee Area 7
<i>ROBERT GUERRERO</i>	Yosemite Unified School Board, Area 2