

THE OPPOSITION

CANDIDATE ACCOUNTABILITY PAGE -All 10 candidates. Documented facts. Red bar - their record. Black bar - what they refuse to do. Green bar - what Ms. Peavy will do instead.

• These People If hired WILL FAIL YOU!

ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA

Former Mayor of Los Angeles | Former Speaker of the California State Assembly
Democrat | Second Run for Governor | Previously Lost in 2018

DOCUMENTED RECORD - WHAT HAPPENED ON THEIR WATCH

- Lost the 2018 Governor's race to Gavin Newsom and placed third with only 13.3% of the vote he is now asking California to give him a second chance at a job he has already failed to win
- During his tenure as LA Mayor a formal ethics investigation was launched after he accepted 81 unreported tickets to concerts, Lakers games, the Academy Awards, and other events worth tens of thousands of dollars
- His education reform initiative AB 1381 which shifted power from the LA school board to the mayor was ruled unconstitutional in December 2006
- By 2009 teachers at 8 of his 10 Partnership school campuses voted no confidence in his education program
- Tripled the city trash collection fee from \$11 to \$36.32 per month promising the money would put more officers on the streets accountability for that promise was never delivered
- After leaving office he joined Coinbase, a cryptocurrency exchange platform, as a paid advisor while positioning himself as a champion of working families
- After leaving office he joined Campaign to Fix the Debt a movement advocating cutting Social Security and Medicare which Democratic strategists called political self-destruction
- Has run for Governor twice. Has never won. California is still waiting for results.

WHAT THEY WILL NOT DO AND HAVE REFUSED TO ADDRESS

- Has not proposed a funded plan to end PFAS water contamination affecting 65% of California water systems
- Has not proposed closing the commercial Prop 13 loophole recovering \$10 to \$12 billion in annual uncollected revenue
- Has not committed to a teacher salary floor or statewide minimum wage for educators
- Has not proposed ending qualified immunity for law enforcement
- Has not addressed the racial wealth gap where Black Californians average \$4,000 in household wealth versus \$35,000 for white Californians
- Has not proposed a specific funded housing plan at scale - only talking points about cutting red tape
- His all-of-the-above energy plan explicitly keeps oil refineries open with no funded transition plan for communities most harmed by pollution

WHAT MS. PEAVY WILL DO INSTEAD

- Ms. Peavy does not need a second chance. She is the community's first real choice.
- 100,000 homes at \$200,000 each a funded plan, not a talking point about permitting reform
- PFAS declared a Day One emergency with corporations that contaminated paying for cleanup
- Commercial Prop 13 loophole closed - \$10 to \$12 billion in recovered annual revenue directed to schools, housing, and water
- Teacher salary floor of \$65,000 minimum for every credentialed California public school teacher
- End qualified immunity every public servant is accountable to the same standard as every other professional

- The racial wealth gap is an emergency. Ms. Peavy is the only candidate who says that and means it.

BETTY YEE

Former California State Controller | Former Board of Equalization Member
Democrat | Polling in Single Digits | Party Leadership Asked Her to Drop Out

DOCUMENTED RECORD - WHAT HAPPENED ON THEIR WATCH

- The California Democratic Party chair publicly urged candidates without a viable path to the general election to drop out Betty Yee was among those identified as not having that path
- As State Controller she oversaw California's finances during a period when the state accumulated an \$18 billion budget deficit while publicly reporting a \$2.9 billion shortfall a \$15 billion gap between what the public was told and what auditors found
- Raised only \$342,000 in the second half of 2025 while spending more than she raised - her campaign is running a deficit before it has even reached the primary
- Despite serving as the state's top financial officer for years California's fiscal management remained among the least transparent in the nation
- Polling at less than 3% in every major survey of California voters despite years of statewide name recognition from the Controller's office
- Has not broken through to voters in any measurable way after more than a year of campaigning

WHAT THEY WILL NOT DO AND HAVE REFUSED TO ADDRESS

- Has not proposed a specific funded plan to close the commercial Prop 13 loophole despite overseeing the state finances that suffered from it for years
- Has not committed to a teacher salary floor or education investment beyond general statements
- Has not proposed ending qualified immunity or real civilian oversight of law enforcement
- Has not addressed the racial wealth gap with any specific funded proposal
- Has not proposed a funded clean water emergency declaration for PFAS contamination
- Has not proposed a funded housing plan at meaningful scale

WHAT MS. PEAVY WILL DO INSTEAD

- Ms. Peavy is not asking California to trust her record managing the status quo she is running to replace the status quo entirely
- Real fiscal transparency means telling voters the truth about the \$18 billion deficit not the \$2.9 billion version
- Commercial Prop 13 loophole closure \$10 to \$12 billion in annual revenue that has gone uncollected while California cuts services
- Big Tech grid infrastructure fee bringing in \$500 million to \$800 million annually from companies that demand grid upgrades and pay nothing toward them
- Every funded plan in the Peavy platform is sourced, numbered, and publicly accountable - not a campaign promise with no math behind it
- Prison budget reallocation \$132,000 per prisoner per year redirected 10% toward community prevention \$1.36 billion annually for real investment

XAVIER BECERRA

Former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services | Former California Attorney General
Democrat | Polling at 8% | Campaign Account Corruption Scandal

DOCUMENTED RECORD - WHAT HAPPENED ON THEIR WATCH

- Federal prosecutors indicted a Sacramento powerbroker in an alleged corruption scandal centered on a dormant campaign account held by Becerra prosecutors allege \$225,000 was stolen from the account

- Becerra's longtime aide Sean McCluskie has pleaded guilty in the alleged scheme involving that campaign account
- Gavin Newsom's former chief of staff Dana Williamson was charged with conspiring to divert campaign funds through Becerra's account
- As Biden's Health and Human Services Secretary he presided over a department that failed to prevent the collapse of key public health programs while COVID response was managed chaotically
- As California Attorney General he oversaw a period during which PFAS contamination spread to 65% of California water systems without a declared emergency or funded state response
- Polling at only 8% despite being the most credentialed resume candidate in the Democratic field voters are not choosing experience, they are choosing accountability
- The California Democratic Party identified him as one of several candidates without a viable path to the general election

WHAT THEY WILL NOT DO AND HAVE REFUSED TO ADDRESS

- Has not proposed a funded PFAS water cleanup plan despite serving as California's top law enforcement officer during the contamination crisis
- Has not proposed closing the commercial Prop 13 loophole
- Has not committed to a teacher salary floor
- Has not proposed ending qualified immunity despite being a former attorney general
- Has not addressed the racial wealth gap with a specific funded proposal
- Has not proposed a funded housing plan at meaningful scale beyond general statements about lowering costs

WHAT MS. PEAVY WILL DO INSTEAD

- Ms. Peavy has no dormant campaign accounts and no political consultants with access to her fundraising
- Every dollar raised goes directly to the campaign no political machine, no established operators, no history of financial scandal
- PFAS declared a Day One emergency - not studied, not reviewed, not investigated declared an emergency and funded immediately
- The attorney general of California should have declared PFAS an emergency years ago. Ms. Peavy will do it on Day One.
- Real accountability means the Governor is personally responsible for every dollar spent and every promise made
- End qualified immunity - the former Attorney General of California declined to do this. The next Governor will not decline.

ERIC SWALWELL

U.S. Representative | Bay Area Congressman | Former Presidential Candidate
 Democrat | Current Polling Leader | Never Won a Statewide Election

DOCUMENTED RECORD - WHAT HAPPENED ON THEIR WATCH

- Currently leading polls at 17% to 27% which means 73% to 83% of California voters are choosing someone other than Eric Swalwell
- Has never won a statewide election in California his entire career has been built on a safe congressional district, not on winning over the full diversity of California voters
- The Trump administration is currently attacking his mortgage a distraction that has pulled his campaign off message and raised questions about his personal finances during a housing affordability crisis
- His campaign is built almost entirely on anti-Trump positioning a strategy that does not address the California created crises in housing, water, homelessness, teacher pay, and fiscal accountability

- Ran for President in 2020 and dropped out within months California is being asked to give him the Governor's office as a consolation prize
- His campaign messaging focuses on what he will fight against rather than what he will build voters need a builder, not a fighter
- Has no track record of executive leadership or managing a government budget at any level

WHAT THEY WILL NOT DO AND HAVE REFUSED TO ADDRESS

- Has not proposed a funded housing plan at the scale California needs
- Has not proposed closing the commercial Prop 13 loophole
- Has not committed to a teacher salary floor
- Has not proposed ending qualified immunity
- Has not addressed the racial wealth gap with a specific funded proposal
- Has not proposed a funded PFAS clean water emergency
- Has not proposed redirecting any portion of the \$132,000 per prisoner per year corrections budget toward community investment

WHAT MS. PEAVY WILL DO INSTEAD

- Fighting Trump is necessary. Building California is the job. Ms. Peavy does both.
- A Governor needs to have run something before asking to run the fifth largest economy in the world
- The California crises that are destroying working families were created by California not by Washington. Ms. Peavy has a plan for the ones California created.
- Anti-Trump energy does not pay the rent. Anti-Trump energy does not clean PFAS from drinking water. Anti-Trump energy does not build 100,000 homes.
- Ms. Peavy has lived inside every system she is promising to reform. That is the difference between a fighter and a fixer.
- The 25% of undecided California voters are not looking for the most prominent name. They are looking for the most real one.

TONY THURMOND

California Superintendent of Public Instruction | Currently Serving in Statewide Office
Democrat | Only Candidate Currently in Statewide Office | Polling in Single Digits

DOCUMENTED RECORD - WHAT HAPPENED ON THEIR WATCH

- As California's Superintendent of Public Instruction he has overseen a public education system where teachers in major districts earn below living wage, class sizes remain among the largest in the nation, and school counselor ratios remain far below recommended levels
- The California Democratic Party chair publicly identified him as among candidates without a viable path to the general election a sitting statewide official being told by his own party he cannot win
- Polling at less than 5% in most surveys despite being the only candidate currently serving in a statewide elected office voters know his name and are still choosing someone else
- Under his watch as Superintendent California's achievement gap between wealthy and low-income districts has not meaningfully closed
- Has raised very little campaign money relative to the scale of a statewide Governor's race spending more than he raised in multiple reporting periods
- His ambitious proposal to build two million housing units on surplus state land has no funded implementation plan or timeline attached to it

WHAT THEY WILL NOT DO AND HAVE REFUSED TO ADDRESS

- Has not proposed a funded statewide teacher salary floor despite being the top education official in California

- Has not closed the achievement gap between wealthy and low-income school districts during his time in office
- Has not proposed ending qualified immunity
- Has not proposed closing the commercial Prop 13 loophole
- Has not addressed the racial wealth gap with a specific funded proposal
- Has not proposed a funded PFAS clean water emergency

WHAT MS. PEAVY WILL DO INSTEAD

- The Superintendent of Public Instruction has had the authority and the platform to fight for teacher salaries every single year. Ms. Peavy will mandate a \$65,000 salary floor on Day One as Governor.
- Class size caps at 25 students in grades K through 3 and 28 students in grades 4 through 12 within the first two years - a Governor can do this. A Superintendent could have pushed for it. Neither did.
- One licensed school counselor for every 250 students funded through cannabis tax revenue and commercial Prop 13 loophole closure
- 15% of the recovered Prop 13 loophole revenue goes directly into a per-pupil equity fund for the lowest-resourced districts
- Reserve 20% of all new affordable housing for teachers, nurses, and essential public sector workers in high-cost districts
- Ms. Peavy's father is a union teacher. This is personal. The policy reflects that.

KATIE PORTER

Former U.S. Representative | Former Orange County Congressmember | Law Professor
 Democrat | Lost 2024 Senate Race | Caught on Camera Berating Staff

DOCUMENTED RECORD - WHAT HAPPENED ON THEIR WATCH

- Caught on camera in October 2025 attempting to walk out of a TV interview when pressed by a reporter on whether she needed Republican support in the race
- A second video emerged showing Porter berating a staff member during a Zoom call , she later said she could have done better but the videos damaged her frontrunner status
- Lost the 2024 U.S. Senate Democratic primary to Adam Schiff while being considered a favorite she has now pivoted to the Governor's race after that loss
- Has never won a statewide election in California - her entire career has been built on Orange County, one of the most unusual congressional districts for a progressive candidate
- Dropped from frontrunner status after the staff behavior videos emerged and has not recovered her previous polling position
- Her campaign is primarily positioned around opposition to Trump rather than a specific funded California reform agenda
- Has no track record of executive leadership or managing a government at any level , she has been a legislator and a law professor, not an executive

WHAT THEY WILL NOT DO AND HAVE REFUSED TO ADDRESS

- Has not proposed a funded PFAS water clean-up plan
- Has not proposed closing the commercial Prop 13 loophole
- Has not committed to a funded teacher salary floor
- Has not proposed ending qualified immunity
- Has not addressed the racial wealth gap with a specific funded proposal
- Has not proposed a funded plan to build housing at the scale California needs
- Has not proposed redirecting any portion of the corrections budget toward community investment

WHAT MS. PEAVY WILL DO INSTEAD

- The next Governor of California needs to be able to sit across from a reporter, a union leader, a community member, or a political opponent and stay in the room. Ms. Peavy has been in rooms a lot harder than a TV interview.
- Ms. Peavy treats every person she encounters with the respect that public service demands her team, her opponents, and the voters she is asking to trust her
- A whiteboard and a knowledge of consumer protection law are valuable tools. A funded plan for 40 million Californians requires more than that.
- The Governor of California is an executive position. Ms. Peavy is running because she knows what it means to be governed and has a plan to govern differently.
- Losing a Senate race and pivoting to Governor is not a plan for California. Ms. Peavy's plan for California is in this website. Read it.
- Anti-Trump credentials matter. A funded plan for California matters more. Ms. Peavy has both.

CHAD BIANCO

Republican Candidate | Riverside County Sheriff Since 2019
 Republican | Former Oath Keepers Member | Worst Crime-Solving Record of 57 California Sheriffs

DOCUMENTED RECORD - WHAT HAPPENED ON THEIR WATCH

- His department cleared only 9.2% of reported crimes during his first six years the WORST record of all 57 California sheriffs and less than half the state average
- Riverside County experienced 17% of all California jail homicides while housing only 6% of the state's jailed population
- 18 people died in Riverside County custody in 2022 - the highest in 15 years. At least 5 deaths linked to fentanyl overdoses and inadequate emergency response
- A deputy was arrested for smuggling narcotics into a county jail under his direct command
- Exposed as a former paid member of the Oath Keepers extremist organization after a 2021 hacking incident
- His department budget per resident is 24% above the California average spending more than every other sheriff and solving less crime than all of them
- Promoted his own brother Michael to Lieutenant immediately after taking office Michael's pay jumped 33% from \$183,772 to \$244,607 in one year
- Refused to enforce COVID public health orders endangering Riverside County residents
- Vows to reopen prisons and increase mass incarceration while California already spends \$132,000 per prisoner per year

WHAT THEY WILL NOT DO AND HAVE REFUSED TO ADDRESS

- Has not committed to ending qualified immunity
- Has no plan for PFAS water contamination affecting 65% of California water systems
- Has no funded education or teacher salary plan
- Has not addressed the racial wealth gap
- Has not proposed closing the commercial Prop 13 loophole
- Has no accountability plan for the \$24 billion homelessness spending failure

WHAT MS. PEAVY WILL DO INSTEAD

- Real public safety means solving crimes. 9.2% clearance rate is not public safety it is public failure.
- 500 mobile mental health crisis teams deployed statewide to handle behavioral calls instead of armed response
- End qualified immunity - law enforcement is held to the same professional accountability as every other Californian
- Real civilian oversight boards with subpoena power and actual consequences not advisory panels that ask nicely

- Redirect 10% of the \$132,000 per prisoner per year corrections budget toward community investment in the ZIP codes that keep producing the same results
- PFAS declared a Day One emergency. Clean water is a public safety issue. The Sheriff of Riverside County should have known that.

STEVE HILTON

Republican Candidate | Former Fox News Host | Former Adviser to British PM David Cameron
 Republican | U.S. Citizen Since 2021 | Zero Elected Office Experience

DOCUMENTED RECORD - WHAT HAPPENED ON THEIR WATCH

- Became a United States citizen in 2021 just five years ago and is now asking to govern 40 million Californians as his first elected position ever
- Has never held elected office at any level in California or anywhere in the United States no city council, no school board, no state legislature, nothing
- During COVID used his Fox News platform to push President Trump to end public health measures early and called fear about the virus overblown Californians suffered the consequences
- After the 2020 election used his Fox News platform to amplify election fraud claims content shared directly by Donald Trump
- Endorsed by Vivek Ramaswamy not by California teachers, nurses, farmworkers, or community organizations
- Raised \$4.1 million and spent more than half already with no community investment record to show for it
- Calls his campaign nonpartisan while running as a registered Republican with a fully Republican platform and Trump-aligned endorsements
- His deregulation agenda removes the environmental and labor protections that California farmworkers and working families depend on

WHAT THEY WILL NOT DO AND HAVE REFUSED TO ADDRESS

- Has not held any elected office at any level before running for the top job
- Has no funded plan for PFAS water contamination
- Has not committed to a teacher salary floor
- Has not proposed ending qualified immunity
- Has not addressed the racial wealth gap
- Has not proposed closing the commercial Prop 13 loophole
- His deregulation platform strips farmworker protections and environmental standards

WHAT MS. PEAVY WILL DO INSTEAD

- California does not need someone who became an American in 2021 to tell it what went wrong. Ms. Peavy has lived it.
- The Governor of California should have been tested by something harder than a Fox News show before asking for the job
- Real nonpartisan means holding every politician accountable regardless of party - not running as a Republican while calling yourself nonpartisan
- Farmworkers built California. The next Governor's first act will not be removing their protections.
- A clean water emergency declared on Day One not a deregulation plan that removes corporate liability for contamination
- The people who fix California should come from California from the communities that have been waiting the longest

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