

## Andrew's "WTF Do I Do?" Voting Plan

*A lot of how I'm feeling came from Knock-LA's progressive voter guide for this absurdly thick primary election. Take a look through (link below). They're leaning hard on their leftist slate of candidates, which in some instances is great, but for some of the offices, I just fear a lack of electability in the larger population of the state or even city. I think their idealism is heartwarming and wonderful (and goodness me wouldn't it be nice if we could get enough people on board), but it's a bit too head-in-the-clouds of a slate for my taste.*

<https://knock-la.com/los-angeles-progressive-voter-guide-june-primary-election-2022/>

### **National Election**

#### **US Senator - Full Term**

Alex Padilla

*If someone's got a better alternative, let me know, I'm just not seeing a viable option aside from him.*

#### **US Senator - Short Term**

Alex Padilla

*See above*

### **City/Local**

#### **LA City Primary Nominating Election - Mayor**

Gina Viola

*I was leaning toward Karen Bass or Kevin de León, but Knock-LA's guide swayed me. Regardless, vote for literally anyone but Rick Caruso. That charismatic monster is genuinely trying to buy the office. He's a real estate developer. His intentions must be oh so pure.....*

#### **LA City Primary Nominating Election - City Attorney**

Faisal M. Gill

*Went back and forth on this one for a while, particularly between Gill and Kevin James, but ultimately feel like Gill is the stronger, better, and more electable choice.*

#### **LA City Primary Nominating Election - Controller**

Kenneth Mejia

*Tricky one, but again, Knock-LA made some compelling and persuasive points.*

#### **Member of the State Assembly, 44th District**

Laura Friedman

*Well, she's the Dem...*

#### **US Representative, 32nd District**

Shervin Aazami

*There seemed to be a couple viable options, but Aazami's experience and ideas seemed to me to be the most on-the-money with what we need.*

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**Measure BB**

Yes

*While I'd love to have less crap being built all the damn time, this would at least help keep out-of-state/city contractors from getting the land and cash from California.*

**County**

**Supervisor 3rd District**

Lindsey Hovarth

*Seemed to be the only viable candidate. I'd love to be proven wrong.*

**Sheriff**

Eric Strong

*For sure sticking with Knock-LA's pick here. This office wields too much power and Villanueva's gotsta go.*

**Assessor**

Jeffrey Prang

*Thanks Knock-LA*

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 3**

Tim Reuben

*Knock-LA*

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 60**

Anna Slotky Reitano

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 67**

Elizabeth Lashley-Haynes

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 70**

Holly L Hancock

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 90**

Kevin Thomas McGurk

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 116**

Lloyd E Handler

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 118**

Carolyn Jiyoung Park

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 151**

Thomas D Allison

**Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 156**

Albert Robles

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### **State**

#### **Governor**

Joel Ventresca

*I had a really hard time with this one, but ultimately decided to follow my conscience since we are still in the primaries. I just cannot get myself to support Newsom again. I had such hopes for him, but his handling of the pandemic has been so overwhelmingly guided by his own self-interest in keeping his office that he let our most vulnerable populations pay the price so he could golf and rack up more campaign dollars. Ten bucks says he'll still win this round, but hoo buddy I just can't check that box.*

#### **Lt. Governor**

Eleni Kounalakis

*It's weird. I know. There's just not a viable alternative I can see and as far as I've noticed she hasn't been as much a problem as Newsom has.*

#### **Secretary of State**

Shirley N Webber

*Not only the only viable candidate but I do honestly feel like she's not a terrible choice.*

#### **Controller**

Ron Galperin

*I'd like to keep the more career politicians (like Glazer) out of our wallets, but also still have someone who at least leans somewhat left.*

#### **Treasurer**

Fiona Ma

*I think this was one of my "I donno, what's Knock-LA say?" ones.*

#### **Attorney General**

Rob Bonta

*I'd love to see a Green Party candidate in office, but we've got to overturn the entire American system before that's gonna happen. So Bonta it is.*

#### **Insurance Commissioner**

Marc Levine

*Knock-LA again I think.*

#### **Member State Board of Equalization 3rd District**

Tony Vazquez

*Pretty sure this was another Knock-LA pick. I did a lot of this deciding over a week ago and I don't honestly recall every detail of the why's, but past-me decided he was the way to go.*

#### **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Marco Amaral

*We need change and we need someone who's been in the s\*\*\* in-person to fill this office.*