



**CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

**FACT SHEET**

Total registered voters in Fresno County:	415,395
Total registered voters in this election:	415,395
Total number of voting precincts:	411
Voting Precincts with a polling location	411
Mail ballot precincts	181
Physical polling place locations	281
Number of precinct officers for this election	1,650

# Contests or Districts on the Ballot

## FEDERAL OFFICES

- US President and Vice President
- US Senator
- US Representatives in Congress Districts 4, 16, 21 and 22

## STATE OFFICES

- State Assembly Members Districts 23 and 31

## LOCAL OFFICES

- Fresno County Board Of Education No. 2
- Fresno County Board Of Education No. 3
- State Center Community College Dist. No. 2
- State Center Community College Dist. No. 3
- State Center Community College Dist. No. 6
- Central Unified No. 3
- Central Unified No. 5
- Central Unified No. 6
- Clovis Unified No. 2
- Clovis Unified No. 4
- Clovis Unified No. 5
- Clovis Unified No. 7
- Coalinga-Huron Unified No. 2
- Dos Palos-Oro Loma Unified
- Fresno Unified No. 2
- Fresno Unified No. 6
- Golden Plains Unified No. 3
- Golden Plains Unified No. 4
- Kerman Unified No. 2
- Kerman Unified No. 3
- Laton Joint Unified
- Mendota Unified
- Parlier Unified
- Sanger Unified No. 3
- Sierra Unified
- Raisin City Elementary
- West Park Elementary
- West Park Elementary, Short Term
- Washington Unified No. 4
- Washington Unified No. 1
- Washington Unified No. 2
- Coalinga City Council
- Coalinga City Clerk
- Coalinga City Treasurer

- Firebaugh City Council
- Firebaugh City Clerk
- Firebaugh City Treasurer
- Fowler City Council
- Fresno Mayor
- Fresno City Council No. 5, Short Term
- Fresno City Council No. 6
- Huron Mayor
- Huron City Council
- Kerman Mayor
- Kerman City Council
- Kingsburg City Council
- Mendota City Council
- Parlier City Clerk
- Parlier City Treasurer
- Parlier City Council No. 1
- Parlier City Council No. 3
- Reedley City Council No. 1
- Sanger Mayor
- Sanger City Council No. 1
- San Joaquin City Council
- Sanger City Council No. 3
- Selma City Council
- Calwa Recreation and Park District
- Clovis Veterans Memorial District
- Coalinga-Huron Recreation and Park District
- Selma Health Care District
- Consolidated Irrigation District No. 2
- Kings River Cons. District No.3, Short Term
- Kings River Conservation District No. 6
- Malaga County Water District
- North Central Fire Protection District
- Coalinga Regional Medical Center

## Initiatives and Measures on the Ballot

### STATE INITIATIVES

**51. SCHOOL BONDS. FUNDING FOR K-12 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Authorizes \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for new construction and modernization of K-12 public school facilities; charter schools and vocational education facilities; and California Community Colleges facilities. Fiscal Impact: State costs of about \$17.6 billion to pay off both the principal (\$9 billion) and interest (\$8.6 billion) on the bonds. Payments of about \$500 million per year for 35 years.

**52. MEDI-CAL HOSPITAL FEE PROGRAM. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Extends indefinitely an existing statute that imposes fees on hospitals to fund Medi-Cal health care services, care for uninsured patients, and children's health coverage. Fiscal Impact: Uncertain fiscal effect, ranging from relatively little impact to annual state General Fund savings of around \$1 billion and increased funding for public hospitals in the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

**53. REVENUE BONDS. STATEWIDE VOTER APPROVAL. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Requires statewide voter approval before any revenue bonds can be issued or sold by the state for certain projects if the bond amount exceeds \$2 billion. Fiscal Impact: State and local fiscal effects are unknown and would depend on which projects are affected by the measure and what actions government agencies and voters take in response to the measure's voting requirement.

**54. LEGISLATURE. LEGISLATION AND PROCEEDINGS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Prohibits Legislature from passing any bill unless published on Internet for 72 hours before vote. Requires Legislature to record its proceedings and post on Internet. Authorizes use of recordings. Fiscal Impact: One-time costs of \$1 million to \$2 million and ongoing costs of about \$1 million annually to record legislative meetings and make videos of those meetings available on the Internet.

**55. TAX EXTENSION TO FUND EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Extends by twelve years the temporary personal income tax increases enacted in 2012 on earnings over \$250,000, with revenues allocated to K-12 schools, California Community Colleges, and, in certain years, healthcare. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues-\$4 billion to \$9 billion annually from 2019-2030-depending on economy and stock market. Increased funding for schools, community colleges, health care for low-income people, budget reserves, and debt payments.

**56. CIGARETTE TAX TO FUND HEALTHCARE, TOBACCO USE PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Increases cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack, with equivalent increase on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine. Fiscal Impact: Additional net state revenue of \$1 billion to \$1.4 billion in 2017-18, with potentially lower revenues in future years. Revenues would be used primarily to augment spending on health care for low-income Californians.

**57. CRIMINAL SENTENCES. PAROLE. JUVENILE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND SENTENCING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.**

Allows parole consideration for nonviolent felons. Authorizes sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior, and education. Provides juvenile court judge decides whether juvenile will be prosecuted as adult. Fiscal Impact: Net state savings likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation. Net county costs of likely a few million dollars annually.

**58. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Preserves requirement that public schools ensure students obtain English language proficiency. Requires s to solicit parent/community input in developing language acquisition programs. Requires instruction to ensure English acquisition as rapidly and effectively as possible. Authorizes s to establish dual-language immersion programs for both native and nonnative English speakers. Fiscal Impact: No notable fiscal effect on s or state government.

**59. CORPORATIONS. POLITICAL SPENDING. FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY QUESTION.**

Asks whether California's elected officials should use their authority to propose and ratify an amendment to the federal Constitution overturning the United States Supreme Court decision in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission. Citizens United ruled that laws placing certain limits on political spending by corporations and unions are unconstitutional. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state or local governments. Shall California's elected officials use all of their constitutional authority, including, but not limited to, proposing and ratifying one or more amendments to the United States Constitution, to overturn Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010) 558 U.S. 310, and other applicable judicial precedents, to allow the full regulation or limitation of campaign contributions and spending, to ensure that all citizens, regardless of wealth, may express their views to one another, and to make clear that corporations should not

**60. ADULT FILMS. CONDOMS. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Requires adult film performers to use condoms during filming of sexual intercourse. Requires producers to pay for performer vaccinations, testing, and medical examinations. Requires producers to post condom requirement at film sites. Fiscal Impact: Likely reduction of state and local tax revenues of several million dollars annually. Increased state spending that could exceed \$1 million annually on regulation, partially offset by new fees.

**61. STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASES. PRICING STANDARDS.**

**INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Prohibits state from buying any prescription drug from a drug manufacturer at price over lowest price paid for the drug by United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Exempts managed care programs funded through Medi-Cal. Fiscal Impact: Potential for state savings of an unknown amount depending on (1) how the measure's implementation challenges are addressed and (2) the responses of drug manufacturers regarding the provision and pricing of their drugs.

**62. DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Repeals death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to existing death sentences. Increases the portion of life inmates' wages that may be applied to victim restitution. Fiscal Impact: Net ongoing reduction in state and county criminal justice costs of around \$150 million annually within a few years, although the impact could vary by tens of millions of dollars depending on various factors.

**63. FIREARMS. AMMUNITION SALES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires background check and Department of Justice authorization to purchase ammunition. Prohibits possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines. Establishes procedures for enforcing laws prohibiting firearm possession by specified persons. Requires Department of Justice's participation in federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local court and law enforcement costs, potentially in the tens of millions of dollars annually, related to a new court process for removing firearms from prohibited persons after they are convicted.

**64. MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Legalizes marijuana under state law, for use by adults 21 or older. Imposes state taxes on sales and cultivation. Provides for industry licensing and establishes standards for marijuana products. Allows local regulation and taxation. Fiscal Impact: Additional tax revenues ranging from high hundreds of millions of dollars to over \$1 billion annually, mostly dedicated to specific purposes. Reduced criminal justice costs of tens of millions of dollars annually.

**65. CARRYOUT BAGS. CHARGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through mandated sale of carryout bags. Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund to support specified environmental projects. Fiscal Impact: Potential state revenue of several tens of millions of dollars annually under certain circumstances, with the monies used to support certain environmental programs.

**66. DEATH PENALTY. PROCEDURES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Changes procedures governing state court challenges to death sentences. Designates superior court for initial petitions and limits successive petitions. Requires appointed attorneys who take noncapital appeals to accept death penalty appeals. Exempts prison officials from existing regulation process for developing execution methods. Fiscal Impact: Unknown ongoing impact on state court costs for processing legal challenges to death sentences. Potential prison savings in the tens of millions of dollars annually.

**67. BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS. REFERENDUM.** A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, a statute that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags but permits sale of recycled paper bags and reusable bags. Fiscal Impact: Relatively small fiscal effects on state and local governments, including a minor increase in state administrative costs and possible minor local government savings from reduced litter and waste management costs.

## LOCAL MEASURES

### SANGER UNIFIED

**A. SANGER NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, SAFETY AND REPAIR MEASURE.** To maintain quality neighborhood schools and retain/attract qualified teachers by expanding, upgrading, constructing and equipping classrooms, including vocational/job training, and computer/science labs for Sanger students; repairing deteriorating classrooms/bathrooms; and upgrading disabled accessibility, security, fire safety; shall Sanger Unified issue \$60,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, requiring audits, citizens' oversight, no money for administrator salaries and all money used locally?

Bonds – Yes                  Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

### KINGSBURG TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

**B.** To provide mental health and/or other valuable professional services at the facility at 1200 Smith Street, Kingsburg, California, should the District complete the sale and transfer of said facilities and related assets for fair market value, as determined by an independent appraiser with no cost liability to taxpayers, to Kingsmith Investments, LLC or other buyer?

Yes                  No  
Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote  
District also Kings and Tulare counties

### CENTRAL UNIFIED

**C.** To continue renovating, constructing and equipping existing classrooms/school facilities, building a new high school and elementary school, and to be eligible for State matching funds, shall \$87,300,000 of Central Unified bonds, an amount previously approved by voters in 2008, be reauthorized through issuance of new bonds, with no increase in total authorized District debt, interest rates within legal limits, annual audits, citizen oversight, all funds spent on local schools and no money for administrator salaries?

Bonds – Yes                  Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

**CITY OF COALINGA**

D. Shall the City of Coalinga establish term limits for members of the City Council of the City of Coalinga, effective with the 2018 Council election, of no more than two consecutive four-year terms, either by election or appointment and following a minimum two year absence, a new two consecutive four-year term limit shall apply, as set forth in Ordinance No. 788?

Yes                      No  
Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**CITY OF COALINGA**

E. Shall the City of Coalinga implement an annual tax of twenty-five (\$25.00) per square foot for the first 3,000 square feet and then ten dollars (\$10.00) per square foot for the remaining space utilized in connection with each commercial marijuana operation, as set forth in Ordinance No. 789?

Yes                      No  
Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**CITY OF COALINGA**

G. Shall the City of Coalinga authorize and regulate a single marijuana dispensary to be located in the City of Coalinga and, if authorized, impose a dispensary gross receipts tax, as set forth in Ordinance No. 789?

Yes                      No  
Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**FIREBAUGH LAS-DELTAS UNIFIED**

**H. Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School Repair and Student Safety Measure.** To repair aging classrooms; remove asbestos/lead paint; upgrade school safety/security; water conservation/ recycling systems; improve agricultural education; technology, computer/science labs, vocational programs; repair, construct/retrofit classrooms, sites/equipment; maintain student health/safety and retain/attract quality teachers, shall Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified issue \$15,000,000 in bonds , at legal rates, requiring independent annual audits, citizens' oversight, no administrator salaries, preventing Sacramento from taking funds, and keeping all funds local?

Bonds – Yes                      Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote  
District also in Madera County



**FOWLER UNIFIED**

**J.** To repair aging classrooms and facilities, deteriorating roofs, plumbing, and electrical systems, upgrade classrooms, science labs, career training facilities, and computer systems, and acquire, renovate, construct and equip facilities to support student achievement in reading, math, science, technology, the arts, and skilled trades, shall the Fowler Unified issue a maximum \$42,000,000 in bonds, with legal interest rates, an oversight committee, annual audits, no money for salaries, and all money raised benefiting local students?

Bonds – Yes            Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

**KERMAN UNIFIED**

**K.** In order to upgrade classrooms and science labs to keep pace with educational technology and support student achievement in math, science, engineering and skilled trades; acquire land and construct new classrooms to reduce overcrowding at existing schools; replace aging portables with permanent classrooms; and improve student safety and campus security systems, shall Kerman Unified issue \$27 million in bonds at legal interest rates, with citizen oversight, no money for administrator salaries, and all money locally-controlled?

Bonds – Yes            Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

**CITY OF FRESNO**

**L. ELECTRONIC BIDDING.** Shall the Charter be amended to allow electronic notices and responses through the internet for formal bidding?

Yes            No  
Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**CITY OF KERMAN**

**M. SALES TAX ORDINANCE FOR CAPITAL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION OF SENIOR CENTER, REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS, POLICE STATION, ANIMAL KENNEL AND OTHER SIMILAR PROJECTS, INCLUDING DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION NOT TO EXCEED 10%.**

Shall the City of Kerman approve a ¾ cent sales tax expended only for construction of senior center, regional fairgrounds, police station, animal kennel, and similar projects, and downtown revitalization up to 10%, estimated annual amount \$650,000, for 15 years, subject to audit, review, and Citizen Oversight Committee?

Yes No

Required to Pass: 66% of the Vote

**COALINGA-HURON RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

**N.** To improve parks and recreation for children, families and senior citizens in Coalinga and Huron with funding that cannot be taken by the state; upgrade, construct, modernize, and expand parks/recreational facilities; upgrade deteriorating restrooms; renovate plumbing/sewer systems and roofs; improve playgrounds; and make health, security, and handicapped accessibility improvements; shall Coalinga-Huron Recreation & Park District issue \$14,900,000 in bonds, at legal interest rates, with independent citizen oversight, no money for administrator salaries, and all funds staying local?

Bonds – Yes Bonds – No

Required to Pass: 66% of the Vote

**SELMA UNIFIED**

**O.** To modernize and construct additional classrooms and support facilities, replace portable classrooms with new permanent facilities, increase student access to computers and modern classroom technology, improve security and student safety, provide the local match for State grants, and reduce operating costs, shall the Selma Unified be authorized to issue up to \$30.8 million in bonds at legal interest rates, with an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, annual audits, and no money for administrator salaries?

Bonds – Yes Bonds – No

Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

**CITY OF SELMA**

**P. CITY OF SELMA CRIME FIGHTING/9-1-1 CONSTRUCTION BOND MEASURE:** To update 9-1-1 dispatch technology at the Selma police operations center to reduce crime, improve video policing, dispatch technology, rapid response, and ensure the operations center will survive natural disasters; shall Selma issue \$4,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, requiring average debt service of \$230,000 annually, for 30 years, by assessing \$16 per \$100,000 of assessed value, requiring financial audits, citizen oversight, and funds be spent in Selma?

Bonds – Yes                  Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 66% of the Vote

**CITY OF PARLIER**

**Q.** To support local police services; maintain emergency response times and officer staffing levels; fight crime, drugs and gangs; shall City of Parlier levy a special parcel tax for police protection services only of \$120.00 on each single-family home, and specified amounts for multi-family units; mobile home spaces; commercial, agricultural, and industrial parcels, as outlined in Ordinance No. 2016-03, providing an estimated \$495,000 annually for five years, with independent annual audits, and benefiting City residents?

Yes                  No  
Required to Pass: 66% of the Vote

**COALINGA-HURON UNIFIED**

**R.** To improve the quality of education with funding that cannot be taken by the state; construct, renovate, and upgrade classrooms and school buildings; provide facilities for job training/career technical education; replace deteriorating plumbing and outdated HVAC systems; repair/replace leaky roofs; and make health, safety and security improvements; shall Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified issue \$39,000,000 of bonds at legal interest rates, with annual audits, an independent citizens' oversight committee and no money for teacher or administrative salaries?

Bonds – Yes                  Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote  
District also in San Benito & Monterey Counties

**CITY OF SANGER**

**S. SANGER PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX EXTENSION ORDINANCE.** To reduce gang/drug crimes, maintain 911 emergency response times, provide gang/drug prevention programs; prevent cuts to and retain/maintain police officers, paramedics, firefighters; increase school/neighborhood police patrols; shall the ordinance be adopted continuing the existing voter-approved  $\frac{3}{4}$  cent sales tax with no tax rate increase, providing \$1,900,000 annually, for ten years, requiring citizens' oversight, independent financial audits, all funds for City of Sanger public safety?

Yes No

Required to Pass: 66% of the Vote

**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

**T.** Shall the Section 21 of the Fresno County Charter be amended to provide that the Chief Probation Officer shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the County Administrative Officer?

Yes No

Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

**U.** Shall the Fresno County Charter be amended as follows: Amend section 16 to remove the Director of Public Works as county surveyor and authorizing Director of Public Works to appoint a county surveyor; Amend sections 14 and 16 to change the Public Administrator from an elected position to one appointed by the County Administrative Officer; Amend section 12(h) regarding a local preference for Fresno County goods, services and supplies; and Repeal section 32 obsolete language?

Yes No

Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**CARUTHERS UNIFIED**

**V. CARUTHERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM REPAIR/STUDENT SAFETY MEASURE.** To upgrade/provide additional classrooms/technology, retain/attract quality teachers by repairing outdated electrical wiring, water, sewer lines, air conditioning, fire alarms; improving cafeteria/disabled access/water conservation; providing space for music programs; removing lead paint/asbestos; constructing/equipping school facilities/sites; shall Caruthers Unified K-8 School Facilities Improvement District issue \$6,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, requiring independent audits, citizens' oversight, no money for administrators' salaries or pensions?

Bonds – Yes                  Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

**CITY OF FIREBAUGH**

**W.** Shall an ordinance be adopted to amend the City's Utility Users Tax in order to impose a 5% utility user's tax on wireless telecommunication technologies such as wireless and voice over internet services?

Yes                  No  
Required to Pass: 50% + 1 of the Vote

**FRESNO UNIFIED**

**X. CLASSROOM EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL REPAIR, STUDENT SAFETY MEASURE.** To attract / retain quality teachers and repair / upgrade schools by: improving classrooms, career-technical facilities, science labs, technology; repairing deteriorating restrooms, plumbing, air conditioning, wiring; removing asbestos / lead hazards; upgrading security cameras, lighting, fencing, fire safety; repairing, building, acquiring facilities / equipment; securing State funds; shall Fresno Unified issue \$225 million in bonds, at legal rates, requiring audits, citizens' oversight, no money for administrators' salaries, all funds spent locally?

Bonds – Yes                  Bonds – No  
Required to Pass: 55% of the Vote

## About County of Fresno Elections

Fresno County's Voting System - the Accu-Vote ES-2000, an optical scan paper ballot system - was first used in 1999. On election night, voting equipment will be delivered to the County Clerk Elections Warehouse and election results will be tabulated and uploaded at the Elections Warehouse at 4525 E. Hamilton. Members of the media and other observers are welcome.

- Polling places are open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Vote by Mail results will be released after 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- The first precinct count is expected between 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- **For polling place, sample ballots and election night results** - Fresno County Clerk/Elections Internet address: [www.co.fresno.ca.us/elections](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/elections)
- **For statewide election information** - Secretary of State's internet address: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

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