2016 CALIFORNIA PRIMARY
ELECTION RESULTS
In the race to fill Senator Barbara Boxer’s seat, Democrats Kamala Harris (40.3%) and Loretta Sanchez (18.5%) will run against each other in November’s general election. Due to the state’s relatively new top-two primary rules, for the first time since 1914, there will be no Republican on the ballot.
CONGRESSIONAL RACES

44th Congressional District
San Pedro
In the race to fill Janice Hahn’s Congressional seat, Isadore Hall, III (D) (41.5%) and Nanette Diaz Barragán (‘00) (D) (21.6%) will face each other in November.

24th Congressional District
Santa Barbara (close race)
In the race to fill Lois Capps’s Congressional seat, Salud Carbajal (D) (32.7%) will face Justin Donald Fareed (’11) (R) (20.5%) OR K.H. Katcho Achadjian (R) (18.9%) in November.

Isadore Hall, III

Salud Carbajal

Nanette Diaz Barragán

Justin Donald Fareed
46th Congressional District Orange County – Anaheim and Santa Ana (CLOSE RACE)
In the race to fill Loretta Sanchez’s Congressional seat, Lou Correa ('85) (D) (41.6%) will face Bob Peterson (R) (14.5%) or Bao Nguyen (D) (13.7%) or Joe Dunn (D) (12.8%) in November.
INCUMBENT RACES

33rd Congressional District
West LA/South Bay (UCLA is in this district)
Incumbent Ted Lieu (D) (69.1%) will face
Kenneth Wright (R) (30.9%) in November.

25th Congressional District – Santa Clarita/Simi Valley
Incumbent Steve Knight (R) (49.0%) will face
Bryan Caforio (D) (28.7%) in November.

26th Congressional District
Oxnard/Thousand Oaks
Incumbent Julia Brownley (D) (63.2%) will face
Rafael A. Dagnesses (R) (36.8%) in November.

27th Congressional District – Pasadena
Incumbent Judy Chu (’74) (D) (65.9%) will face
Jack Orswell (R) (28.4%) in November.

28th Congressional District – Burbank
Incumbent Adam Schiff (D) (70.5%) will face
Lenore Solis (R) (18.7%) in November.

29th Congressional District
San Fernando Valley
Incumbent Tony Cardenas (D) (62.2%) will face
former LA City Councilmember Richard Alarcon
(D) (13.1%) in November.
30th Congressional District - Sherman Oaks
Incumbent Brad Sherman (’74) (D) (61.1%) will face Mark Reed (R) (14.0%) in November.

32nd Congressional District
El Monte (CLOSE CONTEST)
Incumbent Grace Napolitano (D) (51.7%) will face either Gordon E. Fisher (R) (24.3%) or Roger Hernández (D) (24.0%) in November.

36th Congressional District - Palm Springs
Incumbent Raul Ruiz (’94) (56.6%) will face Jeff Stone (R) (33.3%) in November.

37th Congressional District - Los Angeles
Incumbent Karen Bass (D) (81.0%) will face Chris Blake Wiggins (D) (9.9%) or Shariff A. Hasan (D) (9%).

38th Congressional District - Cerritos
Incumbent Linda Sanchez (’95) (D) (70.0%) will face Ryan Downing (R) (21.2%)

40th Congressional District - Commerce
Incumbent Lucille Roybal-Allard (D) (76.7.4%) will face Roman Gabri Gonzalez (NPP) (23.3%) in November.

43rd Congressional District - Los Angeles
Incumbent Maxine Waters (D) (75.6%) will face Omar Navarro (R) (24.4%) in November.

45th Congressional District – Orange County
Mimi Waters (’84) (R) (41.3%) will face Ron Varasteh (D) (27.2%) in November.
47th Congressional District - Long Beach
Incumbent Alan Lowenthal (D) (65.9%) will face Andy Whallon (R) (22.0%) in November.

4th Congressional District – Granite Bay
Incumbent Tom McClintock ('78) (R) (61.2%) will face Robert W. Derlet Art Moore (D) (28.1%)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 38 - SANTA CLARITA

In the race to fill the seat of Assemblymember Scott Wilk (R), who is running for California’s 21st Senate District, Newhall School Board member Christy Smith (D) ('93) (45%) will face Santa Clarita City Councilman Dante Acosta (R) (35%) in November.

Christy Smith (D)
A two-term Governing Board Member of the Newhall School District. She is a 34-year resident of Santa Clarita. Christy attended College of the Canyons and graduated with honors from UCLA with a B.A. in Political Science.

Dante Acosta (R)
Elected to the Santa Clarita City Council after a successful 20 year business career. He serves on the Economic Development Committee, Film and Tourism Committee and as Santa Clarita’s representative to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 43 - GLENDALE
In the race to fill the seat of outgoing Assemblymember Mike Gatto (D) (’96), Glendale City Councilwoman Laura Friedman (D) (32%), who has served as an instructor at UCLA Film School, will face Glendale City Clerk Ardy Kassakhian (D) (’08) (26%) in November. Outside spending has topped $1.7 million so far (LA Times) and UCLA plans to cohost a candidate forum between the top two candidates this fall at Glendale Community College.

Laura Friedman (D)
Elected to the Glendale City Council in 2009, re-elected in 2013. She served as Mayor of Glendale from 2011-2012, and on the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Ardy Kassakhian (D)
Served as Glendale’s City Clerk for the past ten years. He modernized the clerk’s operation with new technology and environmentally sustainable practices.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 48 – BALDWIN PARK
In the race to fill the seat of outgoing Assemblymember Roger Hernandez (D) self-employed tax attorney and Glendora Unified School District board member Cory Ellenson (R) (27%), will face Baldwin Park Unified School District Board member Blanca Rubio (D) (25%) in November.

Cory Ellenson (R)
Serving his first four-year term on the Glendora school board. His top priorities in the assembly would be increasing funding for public schools, creating a stronger job market and making communities safer.

Blanca Rubio (D)
First elected to the Baldwin Park school board in 2003. Her top goals would be to invest more funding into green infrastructure projects and vocational training programs for high school students.
SENATE DISTRICT 21 – ANTELOPE VALLEY

In the race to succeed Senator Sharon Runner (R), Assemblyman Scott Wilk (R) (48%) will face Johnathon Ervin (D) (33%), an engineer. Asm. Wilk visited campus in 2013 and has met with campus leadership a number of times, most recently in May 2016.

Scott Wilk (R)
Serves as the State Assemblyman for California’s 38th State Assembly District. He was the principal co-author of AB 1839, the California Film and Television Job Retention and Promotion Act. Since AB 1839, California’s film tax credit was increased to $330 million a year.

Johnathon Ervin (D)
Serving in the Air Force Reserve and has served his country for over 19 years. He serves as Planning Commissioner for the City of Lancaster, and as a School Board Member for Muroc Joint Unified School District.
SENATE DISTRICT 25 – PASADENA

In the race to succeed Senator Carol Liu (D), L.A. County Supervisor Mike Antonovich (R) (41%) will face former Assemblymember Anthony Portantino (D) (27%). When he served in the Assembly, then Assemblymember Portantino visited the campus and medical center (he has a strong interest in umbilical cord research) and met with campus leadership in 2010.

Michael Antonovich (R)

Served the two million residents of the County’s Fifth Supervisorial District since 1980. His 34 years as a County Supervisor have been characterized by his commitment to public safety, small business, foster children, seniors and veterans.

Anthony Portantino (D)

Served eight years on the La Cañada Flintridge City Council, with two terms as Mayor. In the Legislature, Anthony chaired the Assembly Committees on Higher Education, Revenue and Taxation, and the Select Committee on the Preservation of the Entertainment Industry. He also served as Assemblymember for six years, and as a result of term limits he concluded his service at the end of 2012.
SENATE DISTRICT 27 – VENTURA
In the race to succeed Senator Fran Pavley (D), Business owner Steve Fazio (R) (49%) will face Henry Stern (D) (25%) environmental attorney and policy advisor to Sen. Fran Pavley. UCLA SGR cohosted a forum featuring the candidates at Pierce College on May 12 (Mr. Fazio was unable to attend). Mr. Stern has served as a lecturer at UCLA Law School and has taught Climate Change and Energy Law with Cara Horowitz.

Steve Fazio (R)
CEO of a family dry-cleaning business and a member of the Los Angeles City Fire Commission, Fazio has spent nearly all his life in the San Fernando Valley and was educated in the district, having received bachelor’s, master’s and doctorate degrees from Pepperdine University.

Henry Stern (D)
Senior policy advisor to California State Senator Fran Pavley. While serving in the Senate, Henry has helped Senator Pavley pass common sense policies to improve the quality of life and economic sustainability of the 27th District and California.
SENATE DISTRICT 35 – SOUTH BAY
In the race to succeed Senator Isadore Hall (D), former Assemblymember Stephen Bradford (D) (37%) will face former Assemblymember Warren Furutani (D) (24%). UCLA SGR cohosted a forum at Cal State Dominguez Hills on April 20. Both candidates visited the campus when they served in the Assembly, and former Asm. Furutani worked at the UCLA Asian American Studies Center.

Stephen Bradford (D)
Elected to the 51st Assembly District in a Special Election, reelected in 2010, and reelected again, but this time to the newly created 62nd District in 2012. In the State Legislature, he dedicated his time to environmental, social, and economic injustice.

Warren Furutani (D)
Became the first Asian Pacific Islander American elected to the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education. He subsequently served three terms in the California State Assembly, where he focused on education and workforce development.
INCUMBENT STATE RACES

Assembly District 39
San Fernando Valley

Former Assemblymember Raul Bocanegra (D) (BA’ ’94 MS’ ’02) (46%) will face Assemblymember Patty Lopez (D) (27%) in November. Asm. Lopez scored one of the biggest upsets in recent history, when she beat Bocanegra by just 466 votes. As a result, many more lawmakers who appear to be safe reelection bets have been stockpiling campaign funds this year, according to the LA Times. UCLA SGR hosted Former Asm. Bocanegra in October 2014 as part of the Young Legislators Program.

Assembly District 66
South Bay

Former Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (D) (BA’ JD’) (48%) will face Assemblymember David Hadley (R) (46%) in November. Hadley narrowly won this competitive district in 2014, ousting Muratsuchi by a little over 700 votes. Hadley has raised 1.4 million in fundraising and was claimed by the LA Times to be a top target of Democratic efforts. UCLA Advocates visited Asm. Hadley as part of UCLA Day in the District in March 2016 and visited former Asm. Muratsuchi during Day in the District in March 2014.
ADDITIONAL LOS ANGELES AREA RACES

Assembly Races

Assembly District 36 - Palmdale
Incumbent Assemblymember Tom Lackey (R) will face former Assemblymember Steve Fox (D) 28% in November.

Assembly District 41 - Pasadena
Incumbent Assemblymember Chris Holden (D) will face Casey Higgins (D) in November.

Assembly District 45 - Los Angeles
Incumbent Assemblymember Matt Dababneh (D) (BA ’04) will face Jerry Kowal (R) in November.

Assembly District 46 – San Fernando Valley
Incumbent Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian (D) (BA ’96) ran unopposed to be on the November ballot.

Assembly District 49 - El Monte
Incumbent Assemblymember Ed Chau (D) ran unopposed to be on the November ballot.

Assembly District 50 - Santa Monica
Incumbent Assemblymember Richard Bloom (D) will face Matthew Craffey (R) in November.

Assembly District 51 - Los Angeles
Incumbent Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez (D) (BA ’99) ran unopposed to be on the November ballot.

Assembly District 54 - Culver City (includes UCLA)
Incumbent Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (D) will face Glen Ratcliff (R) in November.
Assembly District 57 – Whittier
Incumbent Assemblymember Ian Calderon (D) will face Rita Topalian (R) in November.

Assembly District 58 – Norwalk
Incumbent Assemblymember Cristina Garcia (D) ran unopposed to be on the November ballot.

Assembly District 59 - Los Angeles
Incumbent Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D) ran unopposed to be on the November ballot.

Assembly District 62 - Inglewood
Incumbent Assemblymember Autumn Burke (D) ran unopposed to be on the November ballot.

Assembly District 63 – Lakewood
Incumbent Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D) will face Adam Miller (R) in November.

Assembly District 64 – Compton
Incumbent Assemblymember Mike Gipson (D) will face Theresa Sanford (R) in November.

Assembly District 70 – Long Beach
Incumbent Assemblymember Patrick O’Donnell (D) ran unopposed to be on the November ballot.

State Senate Races

Senate District 33 – Long Beach
Incumbent State Senator Ricardo Lara (D) ran unopposed to be on the November ballot.
LOCAL ELECTIONS

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016, the County of Los Angeles held elections for the seats of District Attorney and Supervisorial Districts 2, 4, and 5. The current office holders in Districts 4 and 5 are being termed out due to Measure B which was passed by voters in 2002 and limits supervisors to three consecutive four-year terms.

District Attorney

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey ran for re-election unopposed and received 941,391 votes for the County-wide seat. In December 2012, Lacey was sworn in as the 42nd District Attorney and was the first woman and first African-American to serve as Los Angeles County District Attorney since the office was established in 1850.

Prior to District Attorney, Lacey served as chief district attorney responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations.

Lacey and UCLA

- In 2015, DA Lacey was the featured speaker at the UCLA Academic Advancement Program’s third annual Winston C. Doby Distinguished Lecture Series.
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, District 2:

Los Angeles County Board Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas was elected in November 2008 and currently ran unopposed for his third and final term in the County’s 2nd District.

As Supervisor, he has promoted the district’s interests on a variety of issues, including transportation, job creation, retention, and local hiring. In the area of health policy, he has overseen the construction of the new Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital of which UCLA is a partner.

Prior to his election to the Board, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas served the 48th District of the California State Assembly and then the 26th District of the California State Senate. Mark Ridley-Thomas was first elected to public office in 1991 and served with distinction on the Los Angeles City Council for nearly a dozen years and departed as Council President pro Tempore.

Ridley Thomas and UCLA

- UCLA Government & Community Relations arranged a meeting with J.R. DeShazo, Executive Director of the UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation with the Supervisor’s Environmental Deputy.
- Sponsored 6 buses to UCLA for the 2015 UCLA Volunteer Day
- September 2015 – Hosted the launch of ‘LA Energy Atlas for Los Angeles County” created by the California Center for Sustainable Communities at UCLA
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Districts 4:

At Tuesday’s election, no candidate earned over 50% of the vote, therefore a runoff election will take place with the two top vote-getters. A total of three candidates appeared on the ballot.

Rep. Janice Hahn, D-San Pedro (47.3%) and former Manhattan Beach City Councilman Steve Napolitano (37%) obtained the most votes and will appear in the November 8, 2016 general election. The term will begin on December 1, 2016. The third candidate was Ralph Pacheco (15.75%).

Janice Hahn currently serves as the U.S. Representative of the 44th Congressional District of California. She was elected to Congress in a special election held in July of 2011, and was re-elected in November 2012. Congresswoman Hahn sits on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee as well as the House Small Business Committee.

Prior to Congress, in 2001, she was elected to the 15th Council District of the City of Los Angeles, where she served the communities of San Pedro, Watts, Wilmington, Harbor City, and Harbor Gateway for almost a decade. Janice is a lifelong resident of Los Angeles and lives in San Pedro. She is the daughter of the late Ramona Hahn and Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and the sister of James Hahn, the former Mayor of Los Angeles.

Hahn and UCLA

- As part of UCLA Local Advocacy, staff and UCLA representatives met with Councilmember Hahn in 2008 to share UCLA Programs information in Council District 15.
Steve Napolitano serves as Senior Deputy to current Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe. Since 2005, Steve has represented Supervisor Knabe in eight South Bay communities and oversees several County departments and special assignments that span the entire 4th District and Los Angeles County. Working closely with Supervisor Knabe, Steve has a unique knowledge of County government and how it can work better. Steve has worked to create jobs, protect communities, improve the environment, and support nonprofits while personally answering the concerns of constituents on a daily basis.

Prior to working with Supervisor Knabe, Steve was elected to the Manhattan Beach City Council in 1992 where he served three terms as Mayor and Councilmember.
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Districts 5:

In anticipation of the primary election for District 5, UCLA Government & Community Relations in partnership with California State University at Northridge (CSUN), the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA), and Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP), hosted a candidate forum on May 14. The forum was moderated by Warren Olney, host and executive producer at KCRW. The election for this seat was the most high profile nonpartisan contest where outgoing Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich has served in office for 36 years.

At Tuesday’s election, no candidate earned over 50% of the vote therefore a runoff election will take place with the two top vote-getters. A total of eight candidates appeared on the ballot.

Kathryn Barger (29.78%) and Darrell Park (15.02%) obtained the most votes and will appear in the runoff for the November 8, 2016 general election. The term will begin on December 1, 2016. The other candidates included Senator Bob Huff (14.86%), Mayor Ara Najarian (13.06), Councilmember Mitchell Englander (12.36), Deputy District Attorney Elan Carr (11.36), Billy Malone (2.40%), and Rajpal Kahlon (1.16).

Kathryn Barger currently serves as Chief Deputy Supervisor for Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich. Kathryn was born, raised, and is a lifelong resident of the Fifth District. After earning a BA in Communications from Ohio Wesleyan University, Kathryn began her career working in the private sector. Her interests in public service led her to return home where she went to work for Mike Antonovich. For the past 15 years, Kathryn has served as Chief Deputy Supervisor where she manages the Supervisor’s Office and serves as the official liaison with community and local business groups. Kathryn is also an expert on healthcare, mental health, and children’s issues through her work with Supervisor Antonovich.
Darrell Park is a life-long public policy servant who has a passion for finding real world solutions to Los Angeles County’s problems.

After earning an undergraduate degree in History from Allegheny College and a graduate degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University, Park embarked on a nearly decade-long stint as a career civil servant in the White House complex. Later, Darrell moved west to attend Stanford Business School, and after graduation moved to Los Angeles to join a start-up, and fell in love with the creativity and innovation of entrepreneurship.

Darrell is married with a young son, and divides his professional time between new start-up projects and envisioning real-world solutions to America’s toughest problems. Darrell is the author of Better Than We Found It: Simple Solutions to Some of the World’s Toughest Problems and is the Democratic Candidate for the 5 District of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.