

PAULY'S PICKS
Amended and Updated
Tuesday, June 7, 2022 Primary Election

First, a few words on the Election Integrity front and how you can help ensure a free and fair election, at least in Orange County: 1) ***Vote on Election Day***, unless you absolutely cannot; 2) ***Do NOT vote by mail***; 3) ***Do NOT use a Drop Box*** Location; 4) ***Vote on Election Day at a Vote Center, which should be open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.***; and MOST IMPORTANTLY 5) **REPORT ANY IRREGULARITIES OR OBSERVATIONS THAT MAY INDICATE FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY**. Report to the OC Sheriff, the OC District Attorney, the OC Registrar of Voters, the OC Grand Jury AND to the Conservative Patriots of Orange County's Election Integrity Committee.

Do NOT vote early; the political landscape can change in an instant and certainly between May 9, when ballots were mailed and the actual election day four weeks later.

Governor **Anthony Trimino** - businessman, family man, strong foundational principles, outsider ready to shake things up with wisdom and strength; his wife is a tremendous asset to him and will be a remarkable first lady to us.

Lt Gov **David Hillberg** - impressed at CPOC, solid conservative

Sec of State **Rachel Hamm** - straight shooter, giving establishment RINOs fits

Controller **Lanhee Chen** - our best bet

Treasurer **Jack M. Guerrero** - exceptionally well-qualified, highest integrity

Attorney General **Eric Early** - hands down, top-notch candidate in every way

Insurance Commissioner - TBD, but leaning toward ***Robert Howell***

Member, State Board of Equalization, 4th District

Erik Peterson - overwhelmingly endorsed by CPOC via paper ballot after PARADE AT THE PODIUM; Erik is a humble, reliable, public servant. U.S. Marine. America First and bold, but measured. Not afraid to stand alone and does so with aplomb. Even his adversaries respect him, including opponents in this race.

United States Senator **FULL 6-YEAR TERM**

Dr. Cordie Williams - Brought the house down at CPOC; U.S. Marine, grassroots, America First conservative; rejects swampy establishment in no uncertain terms; situationally aware, bright and highly articulate. He'll be a strong voice for us.

United States Senator **PARTIAL UNEXPIRED** 56-day TERM (ends Jan. 3, 2023)

Mark Meuser - proven entity, fighter with ties to grassroots & CRP

United States House of Representatives - California Districts

CA - 5 **Tom McClintock** - gold standard, consistently highest vote record ratings

CA - 29 **Rudy Melendez** - impressed at CPOC

CA - 38 **Eric Ching** - known by the company he keeps

CA - 40 **Greg Raths** - the only rational choice if you value our freedoms
A vote for Young Kim is a vote for globalism and vaccine mandates.

She voted for the Immunization Infrastructure Modernization Act, which would establish a Federal Vaccination Database. In addition to expanding the size of government, which is already run amok, what possible good purpose can there be for the federal government to collect information on who hasn't taken their latest COVID shots? (240 yea / 130 nays) D- 214/0 nays; R- 80/130nays

<https://americanfaith.com/list-of-80-republicans-who-passed-400-million-vax-tracking-bill-advancing-a-computerized-database-that-records-immunization-doses-immunization-infrastructure-modernization-act-of-2021/>

Most people do not know that Young Kim has amassed over \$4.5-million in campaign funds. Much of it moved from her 39th Congressional District war chest OR has been contributed by every manner of special interest PAC, very few of which are in California or from her own constituents. Establishment swamp-dwellers think this is a reason to vote for her — because she is “for sale.” I do not think that seat is for sale and I do not think our country should be for sale. You may review that federally required reporting for yourself at: https://www.fec.gov/data/receipts/?committee_id=C00665638&two_year_transaction_period=2022&data_type=processed

CD 45 **Long K. Pham** - honorable grassroots leader, solid ‘America First’ conservative
Michelle Steel is hampered by the manipulations of her globalist, swamp-dwelling husband, Shawn Steel, who is supposed to be the California Republican National Committeeman. One only need look at the condition of the state CRP to see how he performs those duties. In fact, the demise of the CRP can be directly linked to his ascent there. He only springs into action when it is time to get his wife elected to the next highest office. The Steels are all about identity politics, which true Republicans reject. We do not care that Michelle and Young Kim are the first Korean-Americans elected to Congress. We really don't care about your race or your nationality. We care about your character and your policy positions. Shawn, who calls him self “SteelZone” in his newsletters, manipulated the CRA endorsing process, when Michelle was NOT endorsed after 3 rounds at the scheduled Endorsing Convention. On a technicality, he demanded another endorsing convention take place two weeks after the scheduled endorsing convention for the express purpose of considering her race. Instead of 6 delegates per CRA unit, only 3 delegates were credentialed for the “special” endorsing convention and unit presidents had to waive the 10-day notice requirement in the CRA bylaws. Even then, Michelle was denied endorsement in Round One. She was denied endorsement in Round Two. She barely squeezed out an endorsement by only a one vote margin in Round Three. This should be a wake up call to the Steels. It won't be.

CD 46 Christopher J. Gonzales - somewhat new to politics, but highly qualified; prior military; making good impressions as he reaches out to both grassroots and establishment leadership.

CD 47 Errol Webber - America First candidate; endorsed by General Michael Flynn; as an investigative documentary film-maker, he knows how to dig for truth. Impressed at CPOC.

Note on Scott Baugh: Orange County was a red county when he took over the GOP. Within a few years, he decimated our edge, destroyed grassroots, neutralized true conservatives, neglected building our bench, pushed for everyone to register to “vote by mail” and turned the reigns over to his chosen successor to finish the job and take the heat for his failed leadership. Or did he fail? Many believe he was a RINO plant. He played divide and concur within his own ranks. He ran against a seated incumbent Republican Congressman in good standing, sapped the Republican’s campaign war chest and shackled us with a Democrat Congressman as a replacement. Nice work, Baugh. Please, permanently retire.

CD 49 Josiah O’Neil - highly impressive, qualified, America First warrior. CPOC thumbs up.

California State Senate

SD 30 Mitch Clemmons - working the right issues with the right people

SD 32 Kelly Seyarto

SD 34 Rhonda Shader

SD 36 Janet Nguyen - by default

SD 38 Matt Gunderson

California State Assembly

AD 59 Phillip Chen - we inherited the only game in town.

AD 64 Raul Ortiz - recommended by trustworthy allies

AD 67 no recommendation, ***Sou Moua*** is the Republican **not** tied to Young Kim

AD 68 James Wallace - Exceptionally sharp mind, great grasp of history, policy and the effects of those policies. Excellent communicator; deep ties to the grassroots and his community. I urge you to learn more about him. www.wallace4assembly.com

If GOP leadership had half a brain, they’d scoop this man up and start rebuilding our bench with fresh blood, instead of perpetually recycling. James is part of CPOC’s core team.

AD 70 Tri Ta - tried and true; battle-tested warrior for America First policies

AD 71 Matt Rahn - he has more experience, but we look forward to hearing more from Kate Sanchez and would like to see her run for lower office first.

AD 72 Diane Dixon - effectively cleared the field

AD 73 Steven Choi - by default

AD 74 Laurie Davies - she’s done a pretty good job in the Sacramento lion’s den

Orange County Superior Court Judge - by seat number

Note: A more complete analysis available upon request.

Office #5 Daniel Espinosa - no nonsense; would run a tight ship

Office #9 Joe Dane - experienced commissioner; already doing job

Office #11 Shawn Nelson - one of the most honorable men I’ve met in politics

Office #21 Erin Beltran Rowe - highly respected jurist; humble, but tough

Office #22 Brahim Baytieh - exceptional hard worker; humble; experienced

Orange County Superior Court Judge Con't.

Office #28 Eric Scarbrough - easily our best choice

Office #30 Benjamin Stauffer - a thoughtful jurist, strong LE background

Office #33 Steve McGreevy - exceptionally well-qualified; highly regarded by all

Office #45 Israel Claustro - dedicated, experienced, well-qualified

Superintendent of Public Instruction - Lance Ray Christensen - a public policy guru

Orange County Superintendent of Schools - Dr. Stefan Bean - he's been impressing voters all over the county with his amazing life-story and commitment to ethical leadership in setting truly beneficial education policies for our children.

Orange County Assessor - Claude Parrish - I have supported Claude for this position from his first run, when no one else in the Republican establishment would help him.

Orange County Auditor-Controller - no choice/no race; Andrew Hamilton by default

Orange County Clerk-Recorder - Hugh Nguyen - one of the best elected-officials in Orange County. Hugh is innovative, citizen-centric and service oriented. His leadership is evidenced by high staff morale.

Orange County District Attorney - Mike Jacobs - This is a seasoned and experienced prosecutor. I urge you to read his candidate's statement and visit his website. Everyone who has worked with him or for him speaks very highly of his leadership style, competence and professionalism. He is not a politician. You will not get polish, platitudes or public relations spectacles with Mike Jacobs. That may be what the DA's office needs right now. By many accounts, it's a bit of a mess. People are afraid to talk openly about it because Spitzer is notoriously vindictive, wrongful terminations are not uncommon. In fact, I'm even afraid to make this recommendation. Nonetheless, it has to be said. Todd Spitzer is right about Pete Hardin and Pete Hardin is right about Todd Spitzer. Don't choose either one of them.

Orange County Sheriff - no choice/no race; Don Barnes by default

Orange County Treasurer - no choice/no race; Shari Freidenrich by default

Orange County Board of Supervisors

2nd District Cecilia Iglesias

4th District no recommendation

5th District Kevin Muldoon

Republican Party Chairman Fred Whitaker & Co. should have never early endorsed anyone in that race, but particularly not Diane Harkey. It has been interesting for me to watch the OC GOP and Lincoln Club, which has endorsed Pat Bates, experience such a significant split over such a significant race. They are usually in lock-step. In fact, the OC GOP usually takes its marching orders from the monied interests at the Lincoln Club.

I am endorsing **Kevin Muldoon** in that race. I've known Kevin for about 15 years. He's a solid and ethical conservative, who has served honorably on the Newport Beach City Council. He's the current mayor and his voting record speaks to his conservative bonafides. Kevin is actually a charter member of CPOC, which focuses on principles instead of politics.

I have been repulsed by the establishment GOP dirtying and tarnishing this man's image out of spite, bloated ego and as punishment for independent thought.

I do admire Pat Bates. She has served honorably as OC Supervisor, an assemblywoman and as a state senator — a very long and successful political career.