

Los Angeles Progressive Voter Guide 2022

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LA County

Board of Supervisors, 3rd District
Lindsey Horvath

Sheriff
Eric Strong

Superior Court Judge
60: Anna Reitano
67: Elizabeth Lashley-Haynes
70: Holly Hancock
90: Kevin McGurk
116: Lloyd Handler
118: Carolyn "Jiyoung" Park
151: Patrick Hare

LA City

Council District 1
Eunisses Hernandez

Council District 11
Erin Darling

Council District 13
Hugo Soto-Martinez

City Attorney
Faisal Gill

City Controller
Kenneth Mejia

Measure BB
YES

VOTE BY JUNE 7TH!

Los Angeles Progressive Voter Guide 2022: Your Roadmap to a More Equitable City

Navigating the Los Angeles election landscape can feel overwhelming, especially for progressive voters seeking candidates aligned with their values. This comprehensive guide cuts through the noise, providing you with the information you need to make informed choices in the 2022 Los Angeles elections. We'll delve into key races, highlight candidates championing progressive causes, and equip you with the resources to participate actively in shaping the future of our city. This isn't just a list of names; it's your strategic roadmap to a more just and equitable Los Angeles.

Understanding the Progressive Platform in Los Angeles

Before diving into specific candidates, let's define what constitutes a "progressive" platform in the Los Angeles context. This generally includes, but isn't limited to:

Social Justice and Equity: Advocating for policies addressing racial and economic inequality, including affordable housing, criminal justice reform, and investment in underserved communities.

Environmental Sustainability: Prioritizing environmental protection, promoting renewable energy, and combatting climate change.

Economic Justice: Supporting policies that promote fair wages, worker's rights, and accessible healthcare.

Public Education: Investing in public schools, advocating for equitable funding, and ensuring access to quality education for all children.

Key Races and Progressive Candidates: A Deep Dive

This section examines crucial races and highlights candidates who actively align with a progressive agenda. Note that candidate platforms and endorsements can change, so it's crucial to conduct your own research using the resources listed at the end of this guide.

Mayoral Race:

The mayoral race is a pivotal election. We'll analyze the candidates' stances on key progressive issues, comparing their records and promises on issues like affordable housing, homelessness, and climate action. We'll focus on identifying candidates who have a demonstrable track record of fighting for progressive causes and who are actively engaging with community organizations dedicated to social justice and equity.

City Council Races:

Los Angeles City Council races are equally crucial in shaping local policies. We'll provide a detailed breakdown of the races, focusing on districts with competitive elections and highlighting candidates known for their progressive stances on issues ranging from rent control and community policing to public transportation and environmental sustainability. We will highlight endorsements from reputable progressive organizations to assist in your decision-making process.

School Board Elections:

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) school board elections significantly impact the quality of public education in the city. We'll analyze candidates' positions on issues such as equitable resource allocation, special education support, and teacher retention, providing voters with clear insights into their commitment to progressive educational reforms.

Utilizing Resources for Informed Voting

Beyond this guide, it's crucial to engage with diverse resources to form your own informed opinion.

Candidate Websites: Visit the official websites of each candidate to review their platforms, positions

on key issues, and campaign materials.

Ballot Measure Information: Familiarize yourself with all ballot measures and understand their potential impact on the city. Utilize resources provided by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Local News Sources: Read reputable local news sources for unbiased reporting on candidates and election issues.

Community Organizations: Engage with local progressive organizations and community groups to gain insights and perspectives from those actively working on the issues you care about.

Making Your Voice Heard: Beyond Voting

Voting is just the first step. Active civic engagement is crucial in ensuring progressive values are reflected in our city's policies. Consider volunteering for campaigns, participating in community meetings, and contacting your elected officials to advocate for the issues you believe in.

Conclusion

The 2022 Los Angeles elections represent a significant opportunity to shape the future of our city. By utilizing this guide and engaging with diverse resources, you can make informed choices that align with your progressive values. Remember, your voice matters. Participate actively, and let's work together to build a more just and equitable Los Angeles.

FAQs

1. Where can I find my polling place and sample ballot? You can find this information on the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk website.
2. What if I don't know much about the candidates? Utilize the resources mentioned above: candidate websites, local news, and community organizations.
3. Are there any non-partisan organizations offering voter information? Yes, several organizations provide unbiased voter information; research to find ones that resonate with your needs.
4. How can I get involved beyond voting? Volunteer for campaigns, attend community meetings, and contact your elected officials.
5. What if I'm undecided on a specific race? Research the candidates thoroughly, consider their stances on key issues, and prioritize candidates whose values align with yours. Don't be afraid to abstain if you feel truly uninformed.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: Voting Assistance Guide , 1998

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: The Emerging Democratic Majority John B. Judis, Ruy Teixeira, 2004-02-10 ONE OF THE ECONOMIST'S BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR AND A WINNER OF THE WASHINGTON MONTHLY'S ANNUAL POLITICAL BOOK AWARD Political experts John B. Judis and Ruy Teixeira convincingly use hard data -- demographic, geographic, economic, and political -- to forecast the dawn of a new progressive era. In the 1960s, Kevin Phillips, battling conventional wisdom, correctly foretold the dawn of a new conservative era. His book, *The Emerging Republican Majority*, became an indispensable guide for all those attempting to understand political change through the 1970s and 1980s. At the beginning of the twenty-first century, with the country in Republican hands, *The Emerging Democratic Majority* is the indispensable guide to this era. In five well-researched chapters and a new afterword covering the 2002 elections, Judis and Teixeira show how the most dynamic and fastest-growing areas of the country are cultivating a new wave of Democratic voters who embrace what the authors call progressive centrism and take umbrage at Republican demands to privatize social security, ban abortion, and cut back environmental regulations. As the GOP continues to be dominated by neoconservatives, the religious right, and corporate influence, this is an essential volume for all those discontented with their narrow agenda -- and a clarion call for a new political order.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: Congressional Record United States. Congress, 1968

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States* National Research Council, Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences, Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics, Policy and Global Affairs, Committee on Science, Technology, and Law, Committee on Identifying the Needs of the Forensic Sciences Community, 2009-07-29 Scores of talented and dedicated people serve the forensic science community, performing vitally important work. However, they are often constrained by lack of adequate resources, sound policies, and national support. It is clear that change and advancements, both systematic and scientific, are needed in a number of forensic science disciplines to ensure the reliability of work, establish enforceable standards, and promote best practices with consistent application. *Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward* provides a detailed plan for addressing these needs and suggests the creation of a new government entity, the National Institute of Forensic Science, to establish and enforce standards within the forensic science community. The benefits of improving and regulating the forensic science disciplines are clear: assisting law enforcement officials, enhancing homeland security, and reducing the risk of wrongful conviction and exoneration. *Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States* gives a full account of what is needed to advance the forensic science disciplines, including upgrading of systems and organizational structures, better training, widespread adoption of uniform and enforceable best practices, and mandatory certification and accreditation programs. While this book provides an essential call-to-action for congress and policy makers, it also serves as a vital tool for law enforcement agencies, criminal prosecutors and attorneys, and forensic science educators.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: American Resistance Dana R. Fisher, 2019-11-05 Since Donald Trump's first day in office, a large and energetic grassroots "Resistance" has taken to the streets to protest his administration's plans for the United States. Millions marched in pussy hats on the day after the inauguration; outraged citizens flocked to airports to declare that America must be open to immigrants; masses of demonstrators circled the White House to demand action on climate change; and that was only the beginning. Who are the millions of people marching against the Trump administration, how are they connected to the Blue Wave that washed over the U.S. Congress in 2018—and what does it all mean for the future of American democracy? *American Resistance* traces activists from the streets back to the communities and congressional districts around the country where they live, work, and vote. Using innovative survey data and interviews with key players, Dana R. Fisher analyzes how Resistance groups have channeled outrage into activism, using distributed organizing to make activism possible by anyone from anywhere,

whenever and wherever it is needed most. Beginning with the first Women's March and following the movement through the 2018 midterms, Fisher demonstrates how the energy and enthusiasm of the Resistance paid off in a wave of Democratic victories. She reveals how the Left rebounded from the devastating 2016 election, the lessons for turning grassroots passion into electoral gains, and what comes next. American Resistance explains the organizing that is revitalizing democracy to counter Trump's presidency.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: The Big Sort Bill Bishop, 2009-05-11 The award-winning journalist reveals the untold story of why America is so culturally and politically divided in this groundbreaking book. Armed with startling demographic data, Bill Bishop demonstrates how Americans have spent decades sorting themselves into alarmingly homogeneous communities—not by region or by state, but by city and neighborhood. With ever-increasing specificity, we choose the communities and media that are compatible with our lifestyles and beliefs. The result is a country that has become so ideologically inbred that people don't know and can't understand those who live just a few miles away. In *The Big Sort*, Bishop explores how this phenomenon came to be, and its dire implications for our country. He begins with stories about how we live today and then draws on history, economics, and our changing political landscape to create one of the most compelling big-picture accounts of America in recent memory.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: Our Revolution Bernie Sanders, 2016-11-15 'Bernie Sanders has changed US politics forever' Owen Jones The Sunday Times bestseller Bernie Sanders is one of the most influential voices in a global movement fighting injustice. He has dominated two Democratic primary races, and changed the political conversation around the world. But he began as an unknown underdog. So how did he get here? In this remarkable memoir, Sanders shows how a young man from Brooklyn, via Civil Rights demonstrations and a lifetime of independent politics, became one of the most radical voices in America. He provides a unique insight into the campaign that galvanized a movement, and shares experiences from the campaign trail as well as the ideas and strategies that shaped it. And, drawing on decades of experience as an activist and public servant, he outlines his vision for continuing this revolution.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: Freedom in the World 2004 Aili Piano, Arch Puddington, 2004 *Freedom in the World* contains both comparative ratings and written narratives and is now the standard reference work for measuring the progress and decline in political rights and civil liberties on a global basis.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: School Architecture John Joseph Donovan, 1921

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: The Oxford Handbook of Urban Politics Karen Mossberger, Susan E. Clarke, Peter John, 2015-02-15 The *Oxford Handbook of Urban Politics* is an authoritative volume on an established subject in political science and the academy more generally: urban politics and urban studies. The editors are all recognized experts, and are well connected to the leading scholars in urban politics. The handbook covers the major themes that animate the subfield: the politics of space and place; power and governance; urban policy; urban social organization; citizenship and democratic governance; representation and institutions; approaches and methodology; and the future of urban politics. Given the caliber of the editors and proposed contributors, the volume sets the intellectual agenda for years to come.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: The Browns of California Miriam Pawel, 2018-09-04 Miriam Pawel's fascinating book . . . illuminates the sea change in the nation's politics in the last half of the 20th century.--New York Times Book Review California Book Award Gold Medal Winner * Finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize * A Los Angeles Times Bestseller * San Francisco Chronicle's Best Books of the Year List * Publishers Weekly Top Ten History Books for Fall * Berkeleyside Best Books of the Year * Shortlisted for NCIBA Golden Poppy Award A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist's panoramic history of California and its impact on the nation, from the Gold Rush to Silicon Valley--told through the lens of the family dynasty that led the state for nearly a quarter century. Even in the land of reinvention, the story is exceptional: Pat Brown, the beloved father who presided over California during an era of unmatched expansion; Jerry Brown, the

cerebral son who became the youngest governor in modern times--and then returned three decades later as the oldest. In *The Browns of California*, journalist and scholar Miriam Pawel weaves a narrative history that spans four generations, from August Schuckman, the Prussian immigrant who crossed the Plains in 1852 and settled on a northern California ranch, to his great-grandson Jerry Brown, who reclaimed the family homestead one hundred forty years later. Through the prism of their lives, we gain an essential understanding of California and an appreciation of its importance. The magisterial story is enhanced by dozens of striking photos, many published for the first time. This book gives new insights to those steeped in California history, offers a corrective for those who confuse stereotypes and legend for fact, and opens new vistas for readers familiar with only the sketchiest outlines of a place habitually viewed from afar with a mix of envy and awe, disdain, and fascination.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Guide to U.S. Elections* Deborah Kalb, 2015-12-24 The CQ Press *Guide to U.S. Elections* is a comprehensive, two-volume reference providing information on the U.S. electoral process, in-depth analysis on specific political eras and issues, and everything in between. Thoroughly revised and infused with new data, analysis, and discussion of issues relating to elections through 2014, the Guide will include chapters on: Analysis of the campaigns for presidency, from the primaries through the general election Data on the candidates, winners/losers, and election returns Details on congressional and gubernatorial contests supplemented with vast historical data. Key Features include: Tables, boxes and figures interspersed throughout each chapter Data on campaigns, election methods, and results Complete lists of House and Senate leaders Links to election-related websites A guide to party abbreviations

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Turnout!* Charles Derber, Suren Moodliar, Matt Nelson, 2020-07-19 *Turnout!* offers strategies for emergency elections, like the 2020 races, and addresses the nuts-and-bolts for civic groups and individuals to effectively turn out the vote. Indeed, few elections in recent history represent the kind of apocalyptic turning point for our planet and democracy as the present one. *Turnout!* is both a creative work of political vision combined with a detailed manual for turning out millions of new voters. Participation at local, state, and federal levels will have an outsized impact on the future of democracy and life itself. The elections also provide an opportunity to power-up social movements that can re-frame and re-define civic participation in an age of extreme inequality, climate change, and pandemics. Contributors include powerful movement leaders Maria Teresa Kumar (Voto Latino), Aimee Allison (She the People), Winona LaDuke (Honor the Earth), and Matt Nelson (Presente.org); leading public officials advocating greater voter engagement like Oregon Senator Jeff Merkley and Wisconsin Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes, and councilors Helen Gym and Nikki Fortunato Bas. *Turnout!* reveals strategies and real-world tactics to mobilize millions of discouraged, apathetic, or suppressed voters, including women, low-income, Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Asian, LGBTQIA+, student and youth, and working-class voters.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Running Against the Devil* Rick Wilson, 2020-01-14 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A savvy guidebook for beating Trump's tricks, traps, and tweets from a founder of The Lincoln Project, now updated with new material on the historic battle between Trump and Joe Biden—and how the pandemic has changed the race “If you believe America's future depends on Donald Trump's political machine being crushed at the polls next year, then Rick Wilson's *Running Against the Devil* is a must-read.”—Joe Scarborough, MSNBC Donald Trump is exactly the disaster we feared for America. Hated by a majority of Americans, Trump's administration is corrupt, inept, and rocked by daily scandals. In the handling of 2020's coronavirus pandemic, its incompetence has been deadly. Trump can't win in 2020, right? Wrong. As 2016 proved, Trump can't win, but Joe Biden can sure as hell lose. Only one thing can save Trump, and that's a Democratic campaign that runs the race Trump wants Democrats to run instead of the campaign they must run to win in 2020. Wilson combines decades of national political experience and insight in his take-no-prisoners analysis, hammering Trump's destructive and dangerous first term in a case-by-case takedown of the worst president in history and describing the terrifying prospect of four more years of Trump. Like no one else can, Wilson blows the lid off Trump's 2020

political war machine, showing the exact strategies and tactics Republicans will use against Biden, and how the Democrats can avoid the catastrophes waiting for them if they fall into Trump's traps. *Running Against the Devil* is sharply funny, brutally honest, and infused with Wilson's biting commentary. It's a vital indictment of Trump, a no-nonsense, no-holds-barred road map to saving America, and the guide to making Donald Trump a one-term president. The stakes are too high to do anything less.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *First to the Party* Christopher Baylor, 2018 What determines the interests, ideologies, and alliances that make up political parties? In its entire history, the United States has had only a handful of party transformations. *First to the Party* concludes that groups like unions and churches, not voters or politicians, are the most consistent influences on party transformation.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *State Platform* Liberal Party of Australia. South Australian Division, 1985

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Democracy in America?* Benjamin I. Page, Martin Gilens, 2020-04-02 America faces daunting problems—stagnant wages, high health care costs, neglected schools, deteriorating public services. How did we get here? Through decades of dysfunctional government. In *Democracy in America?* veteran political observers Benjamin I. Page and Martin Gilens marshal an unprecedented array of evidence to show that while other countries have responded to a rapidly changing economy by helping people who've been left behind, the United States has failed to do so. Instead, we have actually exacerbated inequality, enriching corporations and the wealthy while leaving ordinary citizens to fend for themselves. What's the solution? More democracy. More opportunities for citizens to shape what their government does. To repair our democracy, Page and Gilens argue, we must change the way we choose candidates and conduct our elections, reform our governing institutions, and curb the power of money in politics. By doing so, we can reduce polarization and gridlock, address pressing challenges, and enact policies that truly reflect the interests of average Americans. Updated with new information, this book lays out a set of proposals that would boost citizen participation, curb the power of money, and democratize the House and Senate.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Homintern* Gregory Woods, 2016-05-03 In a hugely ambitious study which crosses continents, languages, and almost a century, Gregory Woods identifies the ways in which homosexuality has helped shape Western culture. Extending from the trials of Oscar Wilde to the gay liberation era, this book examines a period in which increased visibility made acceptance of homosexuality one of the measures of modernity. Woods shines a revealing light on the diverse, informal networks of gay people in the arts and other creative fields. Uneasily called "the Homintern" (an echo of Lenin's "Comintern") by those suspicious of an international homosexual conspiracy, such networks connected gay writers, actors, artists, musicians, dancers, filmmakers, politicians, and spies. While providing some defense against dominant heterosexual exclusion, the grouping brought solidarity, celebrated talent, and, in doing so, invigorated the majority culture. Woods introduces an enormous cast of gifted and extraordinary characters, most of them operating with surprising openness; but also explores such issues as artistic influence, the coping strategies of minorities, the hypocrisies of conservatism, and the effects of positive and negative discrimination. Traveling from Harlem in the 1910s to 1920s Paris, 1930s Berlin, 1950s New York and beyond, this sharply observed, warm-spirited book presents a surpassing portrait of twentieth-century gay culture and the men and women who both redefined themselves and changed history.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *The Borowitz Report* Andy Borowitz, 2010-05-11 Prepare to be shocked. From the man *The Wall Street Journal* hailed as a Swifteen satirist comes the most shocking book ever written! *The Borowitz Report: The Big Book of Shockers*, by award-winning fake journalist Andy Borowitz, contains page after page of news stories too hot, too controversial, too -- yes, shocking -- for the mainstream press to handle. Sample the groundbreaking reporting from the news organization whose motto is Give us thirty minutes -- we'll waste it.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Are Women People?* Alice Duer Miller, 1915

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Why Do We Still Have the Electoral College?*

Alexander Keyssar, 2020-07-31 A New Statesman Book of the Year “America’s greatest historian of democracy now offers an extraordinary history of the most bizarre aspect of our representative democracy—the electoral college...A brilliant contribution to a critical current debate.” —Lawrence Lessig, author of *They Don’t Represent Us* Every four years, millions of Americans wonder why they choose their presidents through an arcane institution that permits the loser of the popular vote to become president and narrows campaigns to swing states. Congress has tried on many occasions to alter or scuttle the Electoral College, and in this master class in American political history, a renowned Harvard professor explains its confounding persistence. After tracing the tangled origins of the Electoral College back to the Constitutional Convention, Alexander Keyssar outlines the constant stream of efforts since then to abolish or reform it. Why have they all failed? The complexity of the design and partisan one-upmanship have a lot to do with it, as do the difficulty of passing constitutional amendments and the South’s long history of restrictive voting laws. By revealing the reasons for past failures and showing how close we’ve come to abolishing the Electoral College, Keyssar offers encouragement to those hoping for change. “Conclusively demonstrates the absurdity of preserving an institution that has been so contentious throughout U.S. history and has not infrequently produced results that defied the popular will.” —Michael Kazin, *The Nation* “Rigorous and highly readable...shows how the electoral college has endured despite being reviled by statesmen from James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, and Andrew Jackson to Edward Kennedy, Bob Dole, and Gerald Ford.” —Lawrence Douglas, *Times Literary Supplement*

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *The Optimistic Leftist* Ruy Teixeira, 2017-03-07 Teixeira examines the structural and economic shifts remaking advanced societies and [believes] that the left is in a far better position to advance its agenda than the right. Eventually, [he says], the right will be forced to play on the left's terms to be competitive. This is because only the left has growing, not declining, coalitional strength and only the left is willing to confront and solve capitalism's 'Piketty problem' (a vicious cycle of rising inequality, stagnating living standards, and slowing economic growth) by building a new equitable-growth 'opportunity state'--

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Redeeming Justice* Jarrett Adams, 2021-09-14 “A moving and beautifully crafted memoir.”—SCOTT TUROW “A daring act of justified defiance.”—SHAKA SENGHOR “Nothing less than heroic.”—JOHN GRISHAM He was seventeen when an all-white jury sentenced him to prison for a crime he didn’t commit. Now a pioneering lawyer, he recalls the journey that led to his exoneration—and inspired him to devote his life to fighting the many injustices in our legal system. Seventeen years old and facing nearly thirty years behind bars, Jarrett Adams sought to figure out the why behind his fate. Sustained by his mother and aunts who brought him back from the edge of despair through letters of prayer and encouragement, Adams became obsessed with our legal system in all its damaged glory. After studying how his constitutional rights to effective counsel had been violated, he solicited the help of the Wisconsin Innocence Project, an organization that exonerates the wrongfully convicted, and won his release after nearly ten years in prison. But the journey was far from over. Adams took the lessons he learned through his incarceration and worked his way through law school with the goal of helping those who, like himself, had faced our legal system at its worst. After earning his law degree, he worked with the New York Innocence Project, becoming the first exoneree ever hired by the nonprofit as a lawyer. In his first case with the Innocence Project, he argued before the same court that had convicted him a decade earlier—and won. In this illuminating story of hope and full-circle redemption, Adams draws on his life and the cases of his clients to show the racist tactics used to convict young men of color, the unique challenges facing exonerees once released, and how the lack of equal representation in our courts is a failure not only of empathy but of our collective ability to uncover the truth. *Redeeming Justice* is an unforgettable firsthand account of the limits—and possibilities—of our country’s system of law.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Dark Money* Jane Mayer, 2017-01-24 NATIONAL

BESTSELLER ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES 10 BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR Who are the immensely wealthy right-wing ideologues shaping the fate of America today? From the bestselling author of *The Dark Side*, an electrifying work of investigative journalism that uncovers the agenda of this powerful group. In her new preface, Jane Mayer discusses the results of the most recent election and Donald Trump's victory, and how, despite much discussion to the contrary, this was a huge victory for the billionaires who have been pouring money in the American political system. Why is America living in an age of profound and widening economic inequality? Why have even modest attempts to address climate change been defeated again and again? Why do hedge-fund billionaires pay a far lower tax rate than middle-class workers? In a riveting and indelible feat of reporting, Jane Mayer illuminates the history of an elite cadre of plutocrats—headed by the Kochs, the Scaifes, the Olins, and the Bradleys—who have bankrolled a systematic plan to fundamentally alter the American political system. Mayer traces a byzantine trail of billions of dollars spent by the network, revealing a staggering conglomeration of think tanks, academic institutions, media groups, courthouses, and government allies that have fallen under their sphere of influence. Drawing from hundreds of exclusive interviews, as well as extensive scrutiny of public records, private papers, and court proceedings, Mayer provides vivid portraits of the secretive figures behind the new American oligarchy and a searing look at the carefully concealed agendas steering the nation. *Dark Money* is an essential book for anyone who cares about the future of American democracy. National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist LA Times Book Prize Finalist PEN/Jean Stein Book Award Finalist Shortlisted for the Lukas Prize

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: Against Democracy Jason Brennan, 2017-09-26 A bracingly provocative challenge to one of our most cherished ideas and institutions Most people believe democracy is a uniquely just form of government. They believe people have the right to an equal share of political power. And they believe that political participation is good for us—it empowers us, helps us get what we want, and tends to make us smarter, more virtuous, and more caring for one another. These are some of our most cherished ideas about democracy. But Jason Brennan says they are all wrong. In this trenchant book, Brennan argues that democracy should be judged by its results—and the results are not good enough. Just as defendants have a right to a fair trial, citizens have a right to competent government. But democracy is the rule of the ignorant and the irrational, and it all too often falls short. Furthermore, no one has a fundamental right to any share of political power, and exercising political power does most of us little good. On the contrary, a wide range of social science research shows that political participation and democratic deliberation actually tend to make people worse—more irrational, biased, and mean. Given this grim picture, Brennan argues that a new system of government—epistocracy, the rule of the knowledgeable—may be better than democracy, and that it's time to experiment and find out. A challenging critique of democracy and the first sustained defense of the rule of the knowledgeable, *Against Democracy* is essential reading for scholars and students of politics across the disciplines. Featuring a new preface that situates the book within the current political climate and discusses other alternatives beyond epistocracy, *Against Democracy* is a challenging critique of democracy and the first sustained defense of the rule of the knowledgeable.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Manual , 2002 This manual contains overview information on treatment technologies, installation practices, and past performance.--Introduction.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: Citizenville Gavin Newsom, 2014-01-28 “A fascinating case for a more engaged government, transformed to meet the challenges and possibilities of the twenty-first century.” —President William J. Clinton A rallying cry for revolutionizing democracy in the digital age, *Citizenville* reveals how ordinary Americans can reshape their government for the better. Gavin Newsom, the lieutenant governor of California, argues that today’s government is stuck in the last century while—in both the private sector and our personal lives—absolutely everything else has changed. Drawing on wide-ranging interviews with thinkers and politicians, Newsom shows how Americans can transform their government, taking

matters into their own hands to dissolve political gridlock even as they produce tangible changes in the real world. *Citizenville* is a timely road map for restoring American prosperity and for reinventing citizenship in today's networked age.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *State of Resistance* Manuel Pastor, 2018-04-03 "Concise, clear and convincing. . . a vision for the country as a whole." —James Fallows, *The New York Times* Book Review A leading sociologist's brilliant and revelatory argument that the future of politics, work, immigration, and more may be found in California Once upon a time, any mention of California triggered unpleasant reminders of Ronald Reagan and right-wing tax revolts, ballot propositions targeting undocumented immigrants, and racist policing that sparked two of the nation's most devastating riots. In fact, California confronted many of the challenges the rest of the country faces now—decades before the rest of us. Today, California is leading the way on addressing climate change, low-wage work, immigrant integration, overincarceration, and more. As white residents became a minority and job loss drove economic uncertainty, California had its own Trump moment twenty-five years ago, but has become increasingly blue over each of the last seven presidential elections. How did the Golden State manage to emerge from its unsavory past to become a bellwether for the rest of the country? Thirty years after Mike Davis's hellish depiction of California in *City of Quartz*, the award-winning sociologist Manuel Pastor guides us through a new and improved California, complete with lessons that the nation should heed. Inspiring and expertly researched, *State of Resistance* makes the case for honestly engaging racial anxiety in order to address our true economic and generational challenges, a renewed commitment to public investments, the cultivation of social movements and community organizing, and more.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *The Show That Never Ends: The Rise and Fall of Prog Rock* David Weigel, 2017-06-13 The wildly entertaining story of progressive rock, the music that ruled the 1970s charts—and has divided listeners ever since. *The Show That Never Ends* is the definitive story of the extraordinary rise and fall of progressive ("prog") rock. Epitomized by such classic, chart-topping bands as Yes, Genesis, Pink Floyd, Jethro Tull, and Emerson Lake & Palmer, along with such successors as Rush, Marillion, Asia, Styx, and Porcupine Tree, prog sold hundreds of millions of records. It brought into the mainstream concept albums, spaced-out cover art, crazy time signatures, multitrack recording, and stagecraft so bombastic it was spoofed in the classic movie *This Is Spinal Tap*. With a vast knowledge of what Rolling Stone has called "the deliciously decadent genre that the punks failed to kill," access to key people who made the music, and the passion of a true enthusiast, Washington Post national reporter David Weigel tells the story of prog in all its pomp, creativity, and excess. Weigel explains exactly what was "progressive" about prog rock and how its complexity and experimentalism arose from such precursors as the Beach Boys' *Pet Sounds* and the Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper*. He traces prog's popularity from the massive success of Procol Harum's "Whiter Shade of Pale" and the Moody Blues' "Nights in White Satin" in 1967. He reveals how prog's best-selling, epochal albums were made, including *The Dark Side of the Moon*, *Thick as a Brick*, and *Tubular Bells*. And he explores the rise of new instruments into the prog mix, such as the synthesizer, flute, mellotron, and—famously—the double-neck guitar. *The Show That Never Ends* is filled with the candid reminiscences of prog's celebrated musicians. It also features memorable portraits of the vital contributions of producers, empresarios, and technicians such as Richard Branson, Brian Eno, Ahmet Ertegun, and Bob Moog. Ultimately, Weigel defends prog from the enormous derision it has received for a generation, and he reveals the new critical respect and popularity it has achieved in its contemporary resurgence.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *The Papers of Woodrow Wilson* Woodrow Wilson, 1977

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *The Women's Suffrage Movement* Maroula Joannou, June Purvis, 1998 Presents the best of recent feminist scholarship on the suffrage movement, illustrating its complexity, richness and diversity.

los angeles progressive voter guide 2022: *Russian Homophobia from Stalin to Sochi* Dan Healey, 2017-12-14 An historical exploration of Russian homophobic attitudes and their origins in

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