

California Special Elections History 1989 TO PRESENT					
DISTRICT	ELECTION TYPE	REASON FOR SPECIAL	ELECTION DATE	TURNOUT	SUCCESSOR
AD 50 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Death of Curtis R. Tucker	February 7, 1989	12.68%	Curtis R. Tucker, Jr. - D
AD 76 (Riverside and San Diego)	Primary	Death of Bill Bradley	August 8, 1989	20.29%	n/a
	General		October 3, 1989	23.10%	Tricia Rae Hunter - R
CD 15 (Fresno, Mariposa, Merced, and Stanislaus)	Primary Only	Resignation of Tony Coelho	September 12, 1989	35.16%	Gary A. Condit - D
SD 39 (San Diego)	Primary Only	Resignation of David Stirling	December 5, 1989	31.30%	Lucy Killea - D
AD 27 (Merced and Stanislaus)	Primary	Resignation of Gary Condit	December 5, 1989	25.20%	n/a
	General		January 30, 1990	36.41%	Sal Cannella -D
SD 31 (Los Angeles and Orange)	Primary	Resignation of William Campbell	February 6, 1990	17.75%	n/a
	General		April 10, 1990	15.36%	Frank Hill - R
SD 26 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Joseph B. Montoya	April 10, 1990	16.27%	Charles M. Calderon - D
AD 78 (San Diego)	Primary	Resignation of Lucy Killea	April 10, 1990	22.35%	n/a
	General *		June 5, 1990	38.66%	Jeff Marston - R
SD 5 (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mono, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Tuolumne, and Yolo)	Primary *	Resignation of John Garamendi	November 6, 1990	56.27%	n/a
	General		January 8, 1991	24.43%	Patrick Johnson - D
AD 26 (San Joaquin)	Primary	Resignation of Patrick Johnson	March 19, 1991	23.92%	n/a
	General		May 14, 1991	32.27%	Dean Andal - R
SD 1 (El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba)	Primary	Resignation of John Doolittle	March 19, 1991	25.17%	n/a
	General		May 14, 1991	29.09%	Tim Leslie - R

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SD 35 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of John Seymour	March 19, 1991	15.06%	n/a
	General		May 14, 1991	17.96%	John R. Lewis - R
AD 46 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Mike Roos	June 4, 1991	37.22%	n/a
	General		July 30, 1991	18.66%	Barbara Friedman - D
AD 5 (Placer and Sacramento)	Primary	Resignation of Tim Leslie	July 23, 1991	24.65%	n/a
	General		September 17, 1991	14.69%	B. T. Collins - R
AD 67 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of John Lewis	July 23, 1991	17.10%	n/a
	General		September 17, 1991	12.56%	Mickey Conroy - R
SD 20 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Alan Robbins	April 7, 1992	22.05%	n/a
	General *		June 2, 1992	50.56%	David A. Roberti - D
SD 2 (Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Solano, and Sonoma)	Primary	Resignation of Barry Keene	March 2, 1993	21.60%	n/a
	General		April 27, 1993	24.15%	Mike Thompson - D
SD 16 (Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Don Rogers	March 2, 1993	22.26%	n/a
	General		April 27, 1993	26.44%	Phil Wyman - R
SD 32 (Orange)	Primary Only	Resignation of Ed Royce	March 2, 1993	14.61%	Rob Hurtt - R
AD 31 (Fresno and Tulare)	Primary	Resignation of Bruce Bronzan	March 2, 1993	26.56%	n/a
	General		April 27, 1993	26.48%	Cruz M. Bustamante - D
CD 17 (Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz)	Primary	Resignation of Leon Panetta	April 13, 1993	33.59%	n/a
	General		June 8, 1993	37.73%	Sam Farr - D
AD 5 (Sacramento)	Primary	Death of B.T. Collins	May 25, 1993	19.09%	n/a
	General		July 27, 1993	21.39%	Barbara Alby - R

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SD 4 (Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Napa, Shasta, Sonoma and Tehama)	Primary	Resignation of Mike Thompson	August 31, 1993	25.22%	n/a
	General **		November 2, 1993	46.88%	K. Maurice Johannessen - R
AD 27 (Monterey and Santa Cruz)	Primary	Resignation of Sam Farr	August 31, 1993	51.88%	n/a
	General **		November 2, 1993	47.10%	Bruce McPherson - R
SD 11 (San Mateo and Santa Clara)	Primary Only **	Resignation of Rebecca Morgan	November 2, 1993	41.74%	Tom Campbell - R
SD 40 (San Diego)	Primary **	Resignation of Wadie P. Deddeh	November 2, 1993	27.21%	n/a
	General		December 28, 1993	20.02%	Steve Peace - D
AD 79 (San Diego)	Primary Only	Steve Peace elected to State Senate	April 12, 1994	14.51%	Denise Moreno Ducheny - D
RECALL - SD 20 (Los Angeles)	n/a	Recall of Senator David Roberti	April 12, 1994	22.14%	Recall failed
AD 43 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Pat Nolan	May 3, 1994	16.62%	James E. Rogan - R
SD 29 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Frank Hill	September 13, 1994	16.89%	n/a
	General *		November 8, 1994	62.57%	Richard "Dick" Mountjoy - R
SD 35 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Marian Bergeson	March 14, 1995	15.10%	n/a
	General		May 9, 1995	11.79%	Ross Johnson - R
AD 59 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Richard "Dick" Mountjoy	April 11, 1995	18.76%	n/a
	General		June 6, 1995	16.28%	Bob Margett - R
RECALL - AD 60 (Los Angeles)	n/a	Recall of Assemblyman Paul Horcher	May 16, 1995	34.72%	Gary G. Miller - R
AD 72 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Ross Johnson	July 18, 1995	14.48%	n/a
	General		September 12, 1995	12.70%	Dick Ackerman - R
RECALL - AD 17 (San Joaquin)	n/a	Recall of Assemblyman Michael Machado	August 22, 1995	30.26%	Recall failed
RECALL - AD 67 (Orange)	n/a	Recall of Assemblywoman Doris Allen	November 28, 1995	26.24%	Scott R. Baugh - R

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CD 15 (Santa Clara and Santa Cruz)	Primary Only	Resignation of Norm Mineta	December 12, 1995	29.34%	Tom Campbell - R
SD 11 (San Mateo and Santa Clara)	Primary Only *	Resignation of Tom Campbell	March 26, 1996	47.91%	Byron D. Sher - D
AD 13 (San Francisco)	Primary Only *	Resignation of Willie Brown	March 26, 1996	38.32%	Carole Migden - D
CD 37 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only *	Resignation of Walter Tucker	March 26, 1996	30.87%	Juanita M. McDonald - D
AD 46 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Louis Caldera	November 18, 1997	21.36%	n/a
	General		January 13, 1998	15.20%	Gil Cedillo - D
CD 22 (San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara)	Primary	Death of Walter Capps	January 13, 1998	47.50%	n/a
	General		March 10, 1998	52.66%	Lois Capps - D
CD 44 (Riverside)	Primary Only	Death of Sonny Bono	April 7, 1998	31.09%	Mary Bono - R
CD 9 (Alameda)	Primary Only	Resignation of Ronald Dellums	April 7, 1998	16.30%	Barbara Lee - D
SD 9 (Alameda and Contra Costa)	Primary	Resignation of Barbara Lee	September 1, 1998	16.97%	n/a
	General *		November 3, 1998	56.32%	Don Perata - D
AD 16 (Alameda)	Primary	Resignation of Don Perata	February 2, 1999	20.51%	n/a
	General		March 30, 1999	15.48%	Audie Elizabeth Bock - G
CD 42 (San Bernardino)	Primary	Death of George Brown	September 21, 1999	16.20%	n/a
	General		November 16, 1999	19.41%	Joe Baca - D
SD 32 (Los Angeles and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Joe Baca	January 11, 2000	15.76%	n/a
	General *		March 7, 2000	44.88%	Nel Soto - D
AD 65 (Riverside and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Jan Leja	February 6, 2001	18.83%	n/a
	General		April 3, 2001	18.43%	Russ Bogh - R
SD 24 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Hilda Solis	March 6, 2001	18.18%	Gloria Romero - D

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CD 32 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Death of Julian C. Dixon	April 10, 2001	34.54%	n/a
	General		June 5, 2001	37.60%	Diane E. Watson - D
AD 49 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Gloria Romero	May 15, 2001	14.78%	Judy Chu - D
RECALL - Governor (Statewide)	n/a	Recall of Governor Gray Davis	October 7, 2003	61.20%	Arnold Schwarzenegger - R
CD 5 (Sacramento)	Primary Only	Death of Robert Matsui	March 8, 2005	27.72%	Doris Matsui - D
AD 53 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Death of Mike Gordon	September 13, 2005	17.69%	Ted W. Lieu - D
CD 48 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Christopher Cox	October 4, 2005	22.80%	n/a
	General		December 6, 2005	25.70%	John Campbell - R
CD 50 (San Diego)	Primary	Resignation of Randy "Duke" Cunningham	April 11, 2006	38.80%	n/a
	General *		June 6, 2006	44.71%	Brian P. Bilbray - R
SD 35 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of John Campbell	April 11, 2006	19.14%	n/a
	General *		June 6, 2006	28.18%	Tom Harman - R
AD 39 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Richard Alarcon	May 15, 2007	10.24%	Felipe Fuentes - D
CD 37 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Death of Juanita Millender-McDonald	June 26, 2007	12.35%	n/a
	General		August 21, 2007	9.02%	Laura Richardson - D
AD 55 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Laura Richardson	December 11, 2007	11.56%	n/a
	General *		February 5, 2008	43.29%	Warren Furutani - D
CD 12 (San Francisco and San Mateo)	Primary Only	Death of Tom Lantos	April 8, 2008	25.69%	Jackie Speier - D
RECALL - SD 12 * (Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, and Stanislaus)	n/a	Recall of Senator Jeff Denham	June 3, 2008	24.24%	Recall failed
SD 26 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Mark Ridley-Thomas	March 24, 2009	7.91%	n/a
	General **		May 19, 2009	15.47%	Curren D. Price, Jr. - D

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CD 32 (Los Angeles)	Primary **	Resignation of Hilda Solis	May 19, 2009	24.79%	n/a
	General		July 14, 2009	10.68%	Judy Chu - D
AD 51 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Curren D. Price, Jr.	September 1, 2009	7.90%	Steven Bradford - D
CD 10 (Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, and Solano)	Primary	Resignation of Ellen O. Tauscher	September 1, 2009	29.39%	n/a
	General		November 3, 2009	35.33%	John Garamendi - D
AD 72 (Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Mike Duvall	November 17, 2009	18.28%	n/a
	General		January 12, 2010	15.59%	Chris Norby - R
AD 43 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Paul Krekorian	April 13, 2010	18.58%	n/a
	General *		June 8, 2010	20.14%	Mike Gatto - D
SD 37 (Riverside)	Primary	Resignation of John Benoit	April 13, 2010	20.39%	n/a
	General *		June 8, 2010	29.18%	Bill Emmerson - R
SD 15 (Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz)	Primary	Resignation of Abel Maldonado, Jr.	June 22, 2010	31.78%	n/a
	General		August 17, 2010	39.43%	Sam Blakeslee - R
SD 1 (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, and Sierra)	Primary *	Death of Dave Cox	November 2, 2010	65.81%	n/a
	General		January 4, 2011	25.98%	Ted Gaines - R
SD 17 (Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Ventura)	Primary Only	Resignation of George Runner	February 15, 2011	13.84%	Sharon Runner - R
SD 28 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Death of Jenny Oropeza	February 15, 2011	11.96%	Ted W. Lieu - D
AD 4 (Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, and Sacramento)	Primary	Resignation of Ted Gaines	March 8, 2011	24.22%	n/a
	General		May 3, 2011	25.68%	Beth B. Gaines - R

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CD 36 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Jane Harman	May 17, 2011	18.42%	n/a
	General		July 12, 2011	25.00%	Janice Hahn - D
SD 4 (Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, and Yuba)	Primary *	Resignation of Doug La Malfa	November 6, 2012	71.06%	n/a
	General		January 8, 2013	27.70%	Jim Nielsen - R
SD 32 (Los Angeles and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Gloria Negrete McLeod	March 12, 2013	9.15%	n/a
	General		May 14, 2013	10.42%	Norma J. Torres - D
SD 40 (Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego)	Primary Only	Resignation of Juan Vargas	March 12, 2013	14.61%	Ben Hueso - D
SD 16 (Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare)	Primary	Resignation of Michael Rubio	May 21, 2013	22.10%	n/a
	General		July 23, 2013	28.63%	Andy Vidak - R
AD 80 (San Diego)	Primary Only	Resignation of Ben Hueso	May 21, 2013	14.45%	Lorena Gonzalez - D
AD 52 (Los Angeles and San Bernardino)	Primary	Resignation of Norma J. Torres	July 23, 2013	9.74%	n/a
	General		September 24, 2013	8.61%	Freddie Rodriguez - D
SD 26 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Curren D. Price, Jr.	September 17, 2013	5.55%	Holly J. Mitchell - D
AD 45 (Los Angeles and Ventura)	Primary	Resignation of Bob Blumenfield	September 17, 2013	9.80%	n/a
	General		November 19, 2013	11.77%	Matt Dababneh - D
AD 54 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Holly Mitchell	December 3, 2013	8.47%	Sebastian Ridley-Thomas - D
SD 23 (Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino)	Primary Only	Resignation of Bill Emmerson	March 25, 2014	16.11%	Mike Morrell - R
SD 35 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Roderick D. Wright	December 9, 2014	7.12%	Isadore Hall, III - D
SD 7 (Alameda and Contra Costa)	Primary	Resignation of Mark DeSaulnier	March 17, 2015	23.36%	n/a
	General		May 19, 2015	26.07%	Steve Glazer - D

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SD 21 (Los Angeles and San Bernardino)	Primary Only	Resignation of Steve Knight	March 17, 2015	6.28%	Sharon Runner - R
SD 37 (Orange)	Primary Only	Resignation of Mimi Walters	March 17, 2015	15.42%	John M. W. Moorlach - R
AD 31 (Fresno)	Primary Only	Resignation of Henry T. Perea	April 5, 2016	21.25%	Joaquin Arambula - D
CD 34 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Xavier Becerra	April 4, 2017	13.88%	n/a
	General		June 6, 2017	14.27%	Jimmy Gomez - D
AD 51 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Jimmy Gomez	October 3, 2017	10.33%	n/a
	General		December 5, 2017	9.40%	Wendy Carrillo - D
AD 39 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Raul Bocanegra	April 3, 2018	8.48%	n/a
	General		June 5, 2018	19.95%	Luz Maria Rivas - D
AD 45 (Los Angeles and Ventura)	Primary	Resignation of Matthew Dababneh	April 3, 2018	12.21%	n/a
	General		June 5, 2018	26.42%	Jesse Gabriel - D
AD 54 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Sebastian Ridley-Thomas	April 3, 2018	11.15%	Sydney K. Kamlager - D
RECALL - SD 29* (Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino)	n/a	Recall of Senator Josh Newman	June 5, 2018	36.47%	Ling Ling Chang - R
SD 32 (Los Angeles and Orange)	Primary	Resignation of Tony Mendoza	June 5, 2018	24.50%	n/a
	General		August 7, 2018	10.69%	Vanessa Delgado - D
SD 1 (Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou)	Primary	Resignation of Ted Gaines	March 26, 2019	32.70%	n/a
	General		June 4, 2019	26.37%	Brian D. Dahle - R
SD 33 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Ricardo Lara	March 26, 2019	8.13%	n/a
	General		June 4, 2019	10.80%	Lena Gonzalez - D

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AD 1 (Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou)	Primary	Resignation of Brian D. Dahle	August 27, 2019	32.61%	n/a
	General		November 5, 2019	37.57%	Megan Dahle - R
CD 25 (Los Angeles and Ventura)	Primary	Resignation of Katie Hill	March 3, 2020	38.95%	n/a
	General		May 12, 2020	41.06%	Mike Garcia - R
SD 28 (Riverside)	Primary	Resignation of Jeff Stone	March 3, 2020	44.84%	n/a
	General		May 12, 2020	38.95%	Melissa Melendez - R
SD 30 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Holly J. Mitchell	March 2, 2021	12.56%	Sydney Kamlager - D
AD 79 (San Diego)	Primary Only	Resignation of Shirley N. Weber	April 6, 2021	21.10%	Akilah Weber - D
AD 54 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Sydney Kamlager	May 18, 2021	14.00%	Isaac Bryan - D
AD 18 (Alameda)	Primary	Resignation of Rob Bonta	June 29, 2021	20.40%	n/a
	General		August 31, 2021	26.75%	Mia Bonta - D
RECALL- Governor (Statewide)	n/a	Recall of Governor Gavin Newsom	September 14, 2021	58.45%	Recall failed
AD 17 (San Francisco)	Primary	Resignation of David Chiu	February 15, 2022	32.60%	n/a
	General		April 19, 2022	29.09%	Matt Haney - D
AD 49 (Los Angeles)	Primary Only	Resignation of Ed Chau	February 15, 2022	17.34%	Mike Fong - D
AD 11 (Contra Costa, Sacramento, and Solano)	Primary Only	Resignation of Jim Frazier	April 5, 2022	10.49%	Lori D Wilson - D
AD 62 (Los Angeles)	Primary	Resignation of Autumn Burke	April 5, 2022	10.10%	n/a
	General		June 7, 2022	21.26%	Tina Simone McKinnor - D
AD 80 (San Diego)	Primary	Resignation of Lorena Gonzalez	April 5, 2022	16.27%	n/a
	General		June 7, 2022	19.91%	David Alvarez - D

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CD 22 (Fresno and Tulare)	Primary	Resignation of Devin Nunes	April 5, 2022	20.99%	n/a
	General		June 7, 2022	27.92%	Connie Conway - R
CD 20 (Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare)	Primary	Resignation of Kevin McCarthy	March 19, 2024	26.92%	n/a
	General		May 21, 2024	18.59%	Vince Fong - R
SD 36 (Los Angeles and Orange)	Primary Only	Resignation of Janet Nguyen	February 25, 2025	24.45%	Tony Strickland - R
AD 32 (Kern and Tulare)	Primary Only	Resignation of Vince Fong	February 25, 2025	19.06%	Stan W. Ellis - R
AD 63 (Riverside)	Primary	Resignation of Bill Essayli	June 24, 2025	18.36%	n/a
	General		August 26, 2025	20.74%	Natasha Johnson - R
CD 1 (Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, and Yuba)	Primary Only	Death of Doug LaMalfa	June 2, 2026	44.48%	James Gallagher - R
CD 14 (Alameda)	Primary	Resignation of Eric Swalwell	June 16, 2026	28.71%	n/a
	General		August 18, 2026	-	TBD

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