

VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMITS FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE ELECTIVE OFFICE

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for statewide office (not federal office). Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Board of Equalization who choose to keep their campaign expenses under specified dollar amounts may purchase space in the statewide voter information guide for a candidate statement of up to 250 words.

In the list below, an asterisk (*) designates a candidate who has accepted California's voluntary campaign spending limits and therefore has *the option* to purchase space for a candidate statement in this voter guide. (Some eligible candidates choose not to purchase space for a candidate statement.) Candidate statements are on pages 74–88.

The expenditure limit for candidates running for Governor in the November 2, 2010, General Election is \$12,946,000.

The expenditure limit for candidates running for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November 2, 2010, General Election is \$7,768,000.

The expenditure limit for candidates running for the Board of Equalization in the November 2, 2010, General Election is \$1,942,000.

The following list of candidates for statewide elective office is current through August 9, 2010—the end of the public display period required for the Official Voter Information Guide. For the final list of candidates, go to www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_cand.htm.

Governor

* Carlos Alvarez	Peace and Freedom
Jerry Brown	Democratic
* Chelene Nightingale	American Independent
* Dale F. Ogden	Libertarian
* Laura Wells	Green
Meg Whitman	Republican

Lieutenant Governor

* Pamela J. Brown	Libertarian
* James “Jimi” Castillo	Green
* Jim King	American Independent
* Abel Maldonado	Republican
* Gavin Newsom	Democratic
* C.T. Weber	Peace and Freedom

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Secretary of State

* Debra Bowen	Democratic
* Marylou Cabral	Peace and Freedom
* Damon Dunn	Republican
* Ann Menasche	Green
* Merton D. Short	American Independent
* Christina Tobin	Libertarian

Controller

* Lawrence G. Beliz	American Independent
* John Chiang	Democratic
* Andrew “Andy” Favor	Libertarian
* Ross D. Frankel	Green
* Karen Martinez	Peace and Freedom
* Tony Strickland	Republican

Treasurer

* Charles “Kit” Crittenden	Green
* Robert Lauten	American Independent
* Bill Lockyer	Democratic
* Debra L. Reiger	Peace and Freedom
* Edward M. Teyssier	Libertarian
* Mimi Walters	Republican

Attorney General

* Peter Allen	Green
* Steve Cooley	Republican
* Robert J. Evans	Peace and Freedom
* Timothy J. Hannan	Libertarian
* Kamala D. Harris	Democratic
* Diane Beall Templin	American Independent

Insurance Commissioner

* William Balderston	Green
* Richard S. Bronstein	Libertarian
* Dave Jones	Democratic
* Dina Josephine Padilla	Peace and Freedom
* Clay Pedersen	American Independent
* Mike Villines	Republican

Superintendent of Public Instruction

* Larry Aceves	Nonpartisan
* Tom Torlakson	Nonpartisan

Board of Equalization

District 1

* Sherill Borg	Peace and Freedom
* Kevin R. Scott	Republican
* Kennita Watson	Libertarian
* Betty T. Yee	Democratic

Board of Equalization

District 2

* Willard D. Michlin	Libertarian
* Toby Mitchell-Sawyer	Peace and Freedom
* Chris Parker	Democratic
* George Runner	Republican

Board of Equalization

District 3

* Mary Christian Heising	Democratic
* Jerry L. Dixon	Libertarian
* Mary Lou Finley	Peace and Freedom
* Terri Lussenheide	American Independent
* Michelle Steel	Republican

Board of Equalization

District 4

* Peter “Pedro” De Baets	Libertarian
* Shawn Hoffman	American Independent
* Jerome E. Horton	Democratic
* Nancy Lawrence	Peace and Freedom

California’s voluntary campaign spending limits do not apply to candidates for federal offices including the United States Senate. Therefore, all U.S. Senate candidates have *the option* to purchase space for a candidate statement in this voter guide. (Some U.S. Senate candidates choose not to purchase space for a candidate statement.) Candidate statements are on pages 72–73.

U.S. Senate

Barbara Boxer	Democratic
Marsha Feinland	Peace and Freedom
Carly Fiorina	Republican
Gail K. Lightfoot	Libertarian
Edward C. Noonan	American Independent
Duane Roberts	Green