

Matt's November 8th, 2016 Presidential Election Picks

It's that time again. Hope springs eternal, even in this weirdest, ugliest, scariest election of my life. In that vein, here are my voting choices for the November 8th, 2016 Presidential runoff election. These are mostly for those of us living in the Petaluma area but with a couple of races outside the immediate Petaluma area added because they are important. Of course, the national and state offices and statewide propositions affect everyone, so you may want to share these farther afield.

Feel free to email me with questions or feedback.

President & VP: Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine (Hold your nose if you have to!)

US Senate: Kamala Harris

US Congress, Dist. 2: Jared Huffman

State Assembly, Dist. 10: Veronica "Roni" Jacobi

State Senate, Dist. 3: Mariko Yamada

State Propositions:

Prop. 51- \$9B school bonds for construction	Yes
Prop. 52- Hospital fee to pay for low income kids' health	Yes
Prop. 53- Public vote required for public works projects over \$2B	No
Prop. 54- 72 hour publication of laws prior to Legislature vote	No
Prop. 55- Extend income tax on richest 1%	YES
Prop. 56- \$2 tax/cigarette pack to pay for low income health care	Yes
Prop. 57- Fix juvenile trial system; parole some non-violent felons	YES
Prop. 58- Repeal ban on bilingual education	Yes
Prop. 59- Repeal Citizens United decision (advisory only)	Yes
Prop. 60- Mandate condom use in porn (no kidding)	No
Prop. 61- Let state negotiate prescription drug prices to VA level	Yes
Prop. 62- Repeal death penalty	YES
Prop. 63- Ban large capacity ammo clips; screen ammo buyers	YES
Prop. 64- Legalize recreational pot	Yes
Prop. 65- Prohibit plastic bag bans	NO
Prop. 66- Speed up death penalty executions	No
Prop. 67- Uphold plastic bag ban	YES

Petaluma City Council (3 seats open)

Bill Wolpert*

* Vote *only* for Bill. This gives your vote for him greater statistical weight and improves his chances of winning against the three incumbents, over any of whom he would be an improvement.

Petaluma Joint Union High School Dist. (2 seats open)

Ellen Webster

Frank Lynch

County Measures:

Mea. J – Support County Parks (for county residents only)	Yes
Mea. K - Community separators	Yes
Mea. L - County tourist tax	Yes
Mea. M - County GMO ban	YES
Mea. Q - Cotati Urban Growth Boundary extension:	Yes

Library Dist:

Mea. Y, 1/8 th cent sales tax	Yes
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5th Dist. Supervisor (West County):

Noreen Evans

If you know anyone that lives in the West County, please ***strongly*** recommend that they vote for Noreen. She supports Lafferty Ranch and is on the right side of many other important issues.

That's it for this time. Go forth and multiply (these votes): share with your friends.

Thanks for doing your part.

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