

## Judges on Ventura County Ballot:

LA Times Editorial recommends YES on all judges

(<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-10-09/yes-on-california-supreme-court-justices>)

NOTE: Some judges are listed as nonpartisan since their political affiliation couldn't be confirmed.

- Patricia Guerrero: YES (<https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/patricia-guerrero-1st-latina-california-supreme-court-chief-justice/>)
  - First Latina CA Supreme Court justice
  - Appointed 2022 Gov. Newsom
  - Democrat
- Goodwin Liu: YES (<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/supreme-court/goodwin-liu/>)
  - Appointed 2011 Gov. Brown
  - Democrat
- Martin Jenkins: YES (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/10/05/governor-newsom-selects-justice-martin-jenkins-ret-for-california-supreme-court/>)
  - Appointed 2020 Gov. Newsom
  - Democrat
- Joshua Groban: YES (<https://www.ca.gov/archive/gov39/2018/11/14/governor-brown-selects-joshua-groban-for-california-supreme-court/index.html>)
  - Appointed 2018 Gov. Brown
  - Democrat
- Frances Rothschild: YES (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/2459.htm>)
  - Appointed 2005 Gov. Schwarzenegger
  - Nonpartisan
- Judith Ashmann-Gerst: YES (<https://trellis.law/judge/judith.m.ashmann-gerst>)
  - Appointed 2001 Gov. Brown
  - Nonpartisan
- Luis Lavin: YES (<https://trellis.law/judge/luis.a.lavin>)
  - Appointed 2015 Gov. Brown
  - Democrat
- Audrey Collins: YES (<https://www.fedbar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/CollinsSept2009-pdf-3.pdf>)
  - Appointed 2014 Gov. Brown
  - Likely Democrat
  - Justice Collins was the first African American woman to become a Head Deputy, Assistant Bureau Director, and Assistant District Attorney in that office.
- Brian Currey: YES (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/41691.htm>)
  - Appointed 2018 Gov. Brown
  - Democrat

- Laurence Rubin: YES (<https://trellis.law/judge/laurence.d.rubin>)
  - Appointed 2018 by Jerry Brown
  - Democrat
- Lamar Baker: YES ([https://ballotpedia.org/Lamar W. Baker](https://ballotpedia.org/Lamar_W._Baker))
  - Appointed 2015 by Jerry Brown
  - Served as special counsel to Obama
  - Likely Democrat
- Hernaldo Baltodano (<https://trellis.law/judge/hernaldo.j.baltodano>)
  - Democrat
  - Volunteer of the year, advocate of the year for pro bono work with special needs children (2009)
  - Opinion piece [https://www.vcreporter.com/opinion/retention-election-for-appellate-justices/article\\_9ea36272-4a82-11ed-8851-27833d86f0ab.html](https://www.vcreporter.com/opinion/retention-election-for-appellate-justices/article_9ea36272-4a82-11ed-8851-27833d86f0ab.html)
- John Segal: YES, <https://trellis.law/judge/john.l.segal>
  - Appointed 2015 Gov. Brown
  - Married to Chief US magistrate judge Suzanne Segal
  - Nonpartisan
- Maria Stratton: YES (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/42336.htm>)
  - 2005 Gov. Schwarzenegger
  - Elevated by Newsom as Presiding Justice of the Second District Court of Appeal, Division Eight in October 2022
  - Democrat
- John Shepard Wiley: YES (<https://trellis.law/judge/john.shepard.wiley.jr>)
  - 2018 Gov. Brown
  - Democrat
- Elizabeth Annette Grimes: YES (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/13073.htm>)
  - Republican
  - Unanimous confirmation 2010 (Schwarzenegger)