

Legislative Update



Colorado River

- On May 3, California, Arizona, and Nevada reached a major voluntary conservation agreement to save approximately 3.2 million acre-feet of water through 2028.
- The plan is intended as a short-term bridge while the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation develops new long-term Colorado River operating rules before current guidelines expire at the end of 2026.



Colorado River

- California agreed to significant conservation reductions
- Approximately 13% in 2027 and 2028
- Reflecting increased shared responsibility among basin states.



Delta Conveyance Project Update

- Gov. Gavin Newsom continues advancing the Delta Conveyance Project as a major statewide water reliability initiative.
- In April 2026, the Delta Stewardship Council largely rejected legal and environmental appeals, allowing the project to advance through a key regulatory process.



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- Despite recent momentum, the project continues to face strong opposition from Delta communities, environmental groups, and some lawmakers, leaving uncertainty about its long-term path forward.



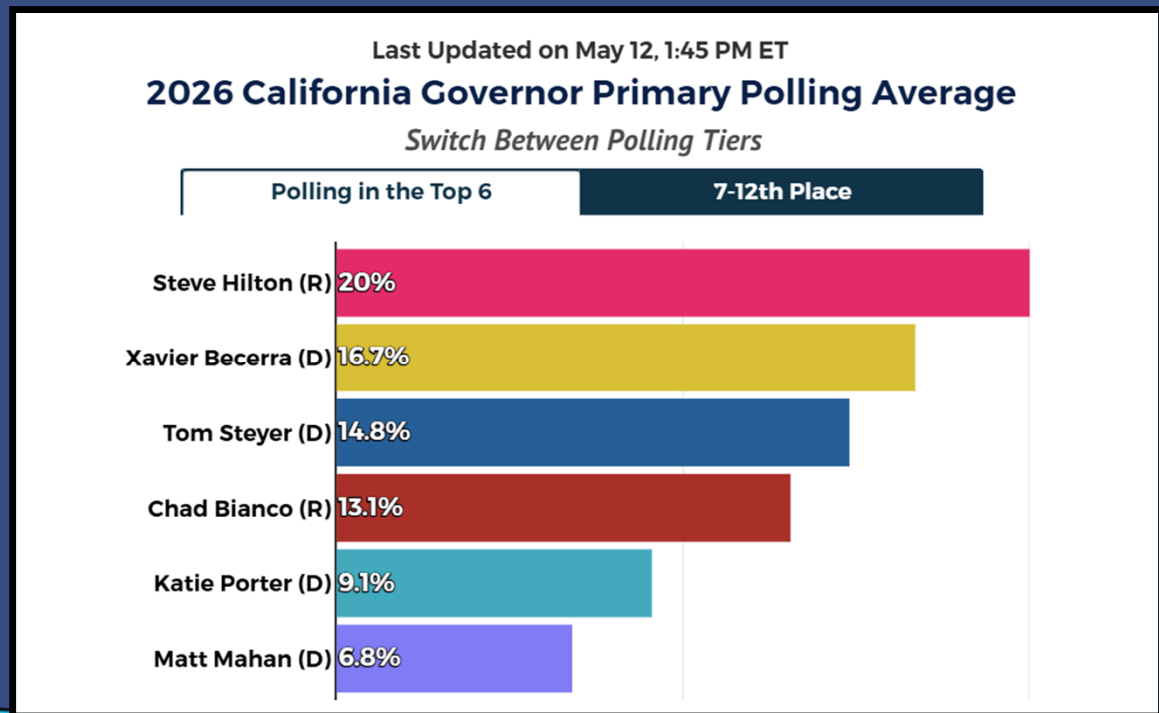
SB 1153

- Require water agencies in high wildfire risk areas to strengthen wildfire emergency preparedness plans by 2028.
- The bill also provides liability protections for water agencies during wildfire emergencies, while ACWA staff continue working on potential amendments to the proposal.



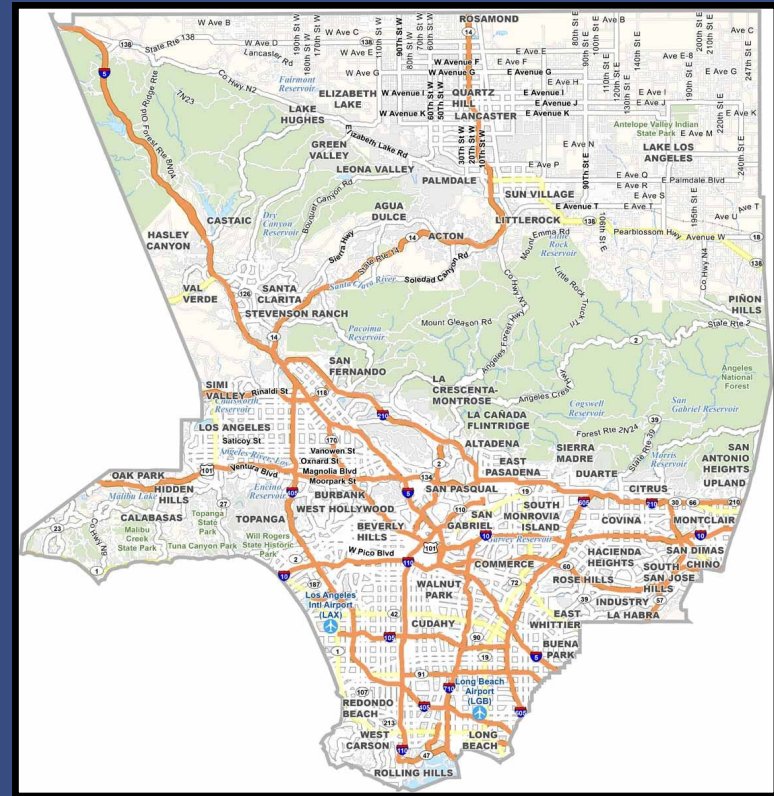
Governors Race

- 20 days until the June 2 primary!
- New Polls show Becerra leading the Democratic field.



Los Angeles County

- Governing body for over 10 million residents
- The Board manages a budget nearing \$50 billion, making it one of the most powerful local government entities in the US.
- The Board oversees a massive range of public services, including the sheriff's department, the jail and foster care systems, public health, and the maintenance of county libraries and beaches. And much more..



Supervisory District 3 Race

- Lindsey Horvath is seeking re-election against three challengers: **Tonia Arey**, **Tomás Sidenfaden**, and **Carmenlina Minasyan**.
- District 3 encompasses the Westside, Santa Monica Mountains, and parts of the San Fernando Valley



Supervisory District 3



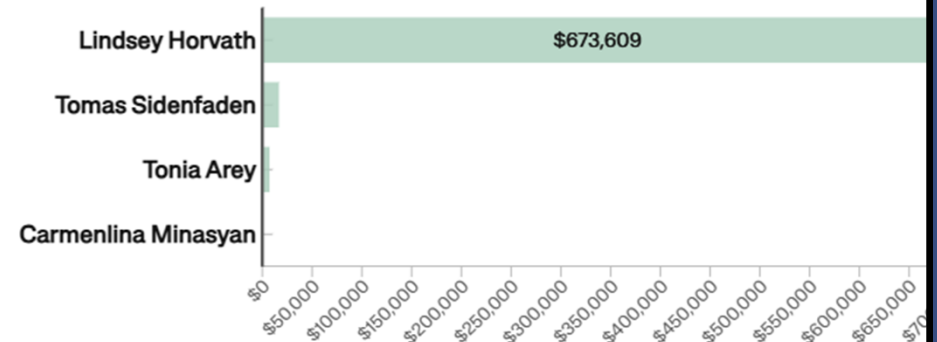
Supervisory District 3

- Under the nonpartisan primary system, a candidate wins outright with over 50% of the vote; otherwise, the top two finishers move to a November runoff.
- Incumbent Horvath is considered the favorite due to her significant fundraising lead, strong backing from labor and institutional organizations.

Campaign finance

LA County Supervisor District 3: Follow the money

■ Outside spending to oppose ■ Outside spending to support
■ Raised by candidate



A candidate's committee can collect donations directly from individuals and organizations, each of which are limited to \$1,500 per election cycle. Independent or outside groups can raise and spend without limits — but they're barred from coordinating with a candidate. The total money reported above includes all contributions made to a candidate's committee and all outside money spent to support or oppose that candidate.

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