



## November 2008 Election: New Members of the California Legislature

Nearly a third of the California Legislature turned over with the November 4 election, bringing many new legislators to the Capitol. In all, 39 of the legislature's 120 seats (11 in the Senate and 28 in the Assembly) will have new occupants, most due to term limits. Since the passage of term limits in 1990, legislators are limited to three two-year terms in the Assembly and two four-year terms in the Senate. Newly elected Senators will serve until 2012, while newly elected Assembly members will be up for election again in 2010. The new session of the California Legislature will convene on December 1.

Below are listed all of the Senate and Assembly districts in which there was a change in legislator. Districts which are not listed either did not have an election or the incumbent won the election. Also listed are the counties each legislator represents to make it easy to figure out whether or not you have a new legislator representing your community. In addition, the tables include details about the new legislator's previous occupation. To see if a new legislator has accepted any money from tobacco interests, you can search by their name on the Center's *Database of Campaign Contributions of Tobacco Interests*, available at [www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/database](http://www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/database). To see how legislators who were previously members of the legislature voted on tobacco-related bills from 2002 to 2008, you can view the *Tobacco Vote Records*, available at [www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/bills-voterecords](http://www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/bills-voterecords).

### California State Senate – 11 New Members

District	New Legislator	Former Legislator	Counties Represented	Occupation	Phone Number
03	Mark Leno (D)	Carole Migden (D)	Marin, San Francisco, Sonoma	Assembly Member 2002-2008	(916) 651-4003
05	Lois Wolk (D)	Michael Machado (D)	Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo	Assembly Member 2002-2008	(916) 651-4005
07	Mark DeSaulnier (D)	Tom Torlakson (D)	Contra Costa	Assembly Member 2006-2008	(916) 651-4007
09	Loni Hancock (D)	Don Perata (D)	Alameda, Contra Costa	Assembly Member 2002-2008	(916) 651-4009
19	Tony Strickland (R)	Tom McClintock (R)	Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura	Assembly Member 1998-2004	(916) 651-4019
21	Carol Liu (D)	Jack Scott (D)	Los Angeles	Assembly Member 2000-2006	(916) 651-4021
23	Fran Pavley (D)	Sheila Kuehl (D)	Los Angeles, Ventura	Assembly Member 2000-2006	(916) 651-4023
25	Rod Wright (D)	Ed Vincent (D)	Los Angeles	Assembly Member 1996-2002	(916) 651-4025
29	Bob Huff (R)	Bob Margett (R)	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino	Assembly Member 2004-2008	(916) 651-4029
33	Mimi Walters (R)	Dick Ackerman (R)	Orange	Assembly Member 2004-2008	(916) 651-4033
37	John Benoit (R)	Jim Battin (R)	Riverside	Assembly Member 2002-2008	(916) 651-4037

## California State Assembly – 28 New Members

District	New Legislator	Former Legislator	Counties Represented	Occupation	Phone Number
01	Wes Chesbro (D)	Patty Berg (D)	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Trinity	State Senator 1998-2006	(916) 319-2001
02	Jim Nielsen (R)	Doug LaMalfa (R)	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo	Rancher, Businessman	(916) 319-2002
03	Dan Logue (R)	Rick Keene (R)	Butte, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba	Yuba County Supervisor	(916) 319-2003
08	Mariko Yamada (D)	Lois Wolk (D)	Solano, Yolo	Yolo County Supervisor	(916) 319-2008
10	Alyson Huber (D)	Alan Nakanishi (R)	Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, San Joaquin	Business Attorney	(916) 319-2010
11	Tom Torlakson (D)	Mark DeSaulnier (D)	Contra Costa	State Senator 2000-2008, Assembly Member 1996-2000	(916) 319-2011
13	Tom Ammiano (D)	Mark Leno (D)	San Francisco	San Francisco Supervisor	(916) 319-2013
14	Nancy Skinner (D)	Loni Hancock (D)	Alameda, Contra Costa	East Bay Regional Park District Director	(916) 319-2014
15	Joan Buchanan (D)	Guy Houston (R)	Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Sacramento	School Board Member	(916) 319-2015
19	Jerry Hill (D)	Gene Mullin (D)	San Mateo	San Mateo County Supervisor	(916) 319-2019
22	Paul Fong (D)	Sally Lieber (D)	Santa Clara	College Trustee, Professor	(916) 319-2022
26	Bill Berryhill (R)	Greg Aghazarian (R)	San Joaquin, Stanislaus	Farmer, Small Businessman	(916) 319-2026
27	Bill Monning (D)	John Laird (D)	Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	Attorney, Professor	(916) 319-2027
30	Danny Gilmore (R)	Nicole Parra (D)	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare	Retired Highway Patrolman	(916) 319-2030
34	Connie Conway (R)	Bill Maze (R)	Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino, Tulare	Tulare County Supervisor	(916) 319-2034
36	Steve Knight (R)	Sharon Runner (R)	Los Angeles, San Bernardino	Palmdale Councilman, Police Officer	(916) 319-2036
40	Bob Blumenfield (D)	Lloyd Levine (D)	Los Angeles	District Director for Rep. Howard Berman	(916) 319-2040
46	John Perez (D)	Fabian Nunez (D)	Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles Commissioner	(916) 319-2046
52	Isadore Hall (D)	Mervyn Dymally (D)	Los Angeles	Compton City Councilman	(916) 319-2052
54	Bonnie Lowenthal (D)	Betty Karnette (D)	Los Angeles	Long Beach City Councilmember	(916) 319-2054
60	Curt Hagman (R)	Bob Huff (R)	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino	Mayor of Chino Hills, Business Owner	(916) 319-2060
61	Norma Torres (D)	Nell Soto (D)	Los Angeles, San Bernardino	Mayor of Pomona, Police Dispatcher	(916) 319-2061
64	Brian Nestande (R)	John Benoit (R)	Riverside	Riverside County Commissioner	(916) 319-2064
71	Jeff Miller (R)	Todd Spitzer (R)	Orange	Mayor of Corona, Business Owner	(916) 319-2071
73	Diane Harkey (R)	Mimi Walters (R)	Orange, San Diego	Dana Point City Councilwoman	(916) 319-2073
75	Nathan Fletcher (R)	George Plescia (R)	San Diego	Businessman	(916) 319-2075
78	Martin Block (D)	Shirley Horton (R)	San Diego	San Diego Community College District Board President	(916) 319-2078
80	Manuel Perez (D)	Bonnie Garcia (R)	Imperial, Riverside	Educator, Healthcare Director	(916) 319-2080

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