

3RD PARTY VOTING

Regardless of whether registered as a Democrat, Republican, NPP, or Third Party, every registered voter can vote for a candidate in any party. Third party votes are often referred to as "wasted votes", but in reality, no votes are a waste. So what does voting Third Party actually do? Third party is any party contending for votes outside of the Democratic/Republican Parties, the most popular being Libertarian, Green, and Constitution.

Third Party candidates may be eligible for general election funding from the Treasury Department through the General Election Fund if the third party has between 5 and 25% of the popular vote in a presidential election. This fund allows third parties a chance to compete with the larger, established political parties. No vote is ever wasted.

NPP (No Party Preference)
Refers to independent voters, unaffiliated with any party


Third Party
Any party contending for votes, unable to outpoll the two strongest rivals

HOUSE OF REPS. CANDIDATES

CA-17 FREMONT	CA-18 ATHERTON	CA-19 SAN JOSE
<p>RO KHANNA (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prioritizes banning PAC & lobbyist money, creating technology & manufacturing jobs across America, providing debt free college, standing up for women's rights, investing in new industries & clean technology• Worked on Obama campaign, served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary under Barack Obama	<p>ANNA ESHOO (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate Democratic member of Congress who votes w/ Democratic Party on the majority of bills• During past two decades in Congress: promoted American competitiveness and innovation, fought for universal access to healthcare, protected the environment, encouraged clean energy technology	<p>ZOE LOFGREN (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate Democratic member of Congress who votes with the Democratic Party on the majority of bills• Advocate of digital rights and privacy, leader in immigration policy• Chairperson of the Committee on House Administration (CHA)
<p>RITESH TANDENT (R)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wants to protect Silicon Valley companies, support immigrant community, create better educational opportunities for children, and help build more housing for homeless• Supporter of President Donald Trump	<p>RISHI KUMAR (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A progressive Democratic leader, Kumar is against special interest and PAC money. He is for healthcare reform/lowering healthcare costs, and wants to address housing & transportation issues in Silicon Valley	<p>JUSTIN AGUILERA (R)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crime prevention: fully supports law enforcement, allowing officers to do their job• Wants to have security in all schools, privatize school security• Affordable living, wants to combat issue with high-speed transportation


CA STATE COURTS

TRIAL COURTS



Candidate Information

SUPERIOR COURTS



Candidate Information

APPELLATE COURT

3 judges are appointed by the CA government, and confirmed by voters

CA SUPREME COURT

7 judges are appointed by the CA government, and confirmed by voters