

Alameda County Special Districts and Community Colleges

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2026 Large-Print Local-Race Supplement

Extracted from the October 21, 2026 Alameda County Master Key

This supplement goes with the city and unincorporated-area voter keys. It covers transit, water, park, sanitary, health-care, recreation, and community-college races whose boundaries do not line up neatly with cities.

Do not assume every race below is on your ballot. Use only the ward, area, or district printed on your official sample ballot. Some scheduled offices are uncontested, canceled, or filed through another county.

These offices matter because they govern specific public systems rather than a whole city. Not every ward or area below appears on every ballot. The county's offices-up-for-election schedule contains additional wards and areas that do not appear as contests on the current on-ballot candidate page; some are uncontested, canceled, or handled by another filing agency. The ward or area printed on your sample ballot controls.

AC Transit Board

AC Transit directors govern the East Bay bus agency: service levels and routes, fares, operating and capital budgets, labor and policy direction, and major fleet or facility decisions.

- Ward 3: Adriana Valencia - Product Manager/Mother; Joel B. Young - AC Transit Director.
- Ward 4: Gabriel Morales - Educator; Sarah Syed - AC Transit Director.
- Ward 5: Joseph Grcar - Retired Lab Scientist; Murphy McCalley - AC Transit Board Member; Luis Reynoso - University Business Professor.
- Other AC Transit wards can cross county lines or have uncontested seats; check the ward printed on your ballot.

Alameda County Water District

ACWD provides drinking water to Fremont, Newark, and Union City. Its board sets rates and policy, approves water-supply and infrastructure plans, and oversees district finances.

- Ward 2: Judy C. Huang - Director/incumbent; Jason Miguel - Water District Engineer.
- Ward 3: Paul Sethy - Incumbent; Yang Shao - Fremont councilmember.

BART Board

BART directors set policy for the regional rail system, including budget, fares, service priorities, safety and cleanliness policy, capital projects, and the agency's long-term financial direction.

- District 4: Robert Raburn - BART Director; Luis Reynoso - University Business Professor.

- District 6 is on the county's 2026 offices-up-for-election schedule, but the current Alameda County on-ballot candidate list does not show a District 6 contest. Do not treat a current officeholder's name as a ballot candidate unless it appears on the address-specific ballot.

Castro Valley Sanitary District

The sanitary district handles wastewater collection and related local sanitation/solid-waste responsibilities within its service area.

- Vote for 2: Kristy (Dooman) Woerz; Joseph Grcar; Ralph Johnson; Ken Owen; Darshan Saini.

East Bay Municipal Utility District

EBMUD supplies drinking water to much of the East Bay and also operates a regional wastewater system. Directors set rates, approve water-supply and capital plans, and oversee district finances and policy.

- Ward 3: Don Gray - Retired Wastewater Manager; Marguerite Young - incumbent.
- Ward 7: April Chan - incumbent; Joseph Grcar; Luis Reynoso; Gary Wolff - Licensed Civil Engineer.
- Because EBMUD wards cross city and county lines, only the ward on your sample ballot applies.

East Bay Regional Park District

Park directors govern regional parks and open space, including budgets, acquisition, operations, public access, environmental stewardship, and major facilities.

- Ward 3: Joseph Grcar; Rebecca Lewington; William Yragui.
- Ward 5: Bruce Henry; Olivia Sanwong.

Eden Township Healthcare District

The district supports health-related services and community health programs in the Eden-area communities and oversees district assets and grantmaking.

- Area 3: Narges Dillon; Joseph Grcar. Other areas may be uncontested or absent from the final on-ballot list used here.

Fairview Fire Protection District

The district governs local fire-protection policy, finances, and service arrangements for the Fairview area.

- Vote for 2: Michelle Biche; Vandana Singh Gautam; Michael D. Justice.

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District

HARD governs parks, recreation facilities, classes, open space, and related capital and operating budgets in Hayward and portions of nearby unincorporated communities.

- Area 2: Amanda Alysia Daniels; Sara Lamnin.
- Area 4: Joseph 'Joe' Giltner; Paul W. Hodges Jr.

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

LARPD governs parks, recreation programs, facilities, and open space in its service area.

- Vote for 3: Timothy Barry; Larry Bird; Matt Bogdanowicz; Maryalice Summers Faltings; Philip Pierpont; Mike Ralph; Laureen Turner.

Oro Loma Sanitary District

Oro Loma provides wastewater collection and solid-waste/recycling services in parts of the San Lorenzo, Ashland, Cherryland, and surrounding area.

- District 1: Tiare Peña; Shelia Young.
- District 3: Benny Lee; Fred Simon.
- District 5: Rita Duncan; Koroush 'Cyrus' Farsaei.

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

Community-college trustees set district policy and budgets, hire and evaluate the chancellor, approve programs and facilities, and oversee Chabot College and Las Positas College.

- Area 2: Linda Granger - Education Administrator; Cindy Rocha - San Leandro Unified School District Board Trustee Area 3.
- Area 3: Mark Fay - Airworthiness Engineer; Wendy Huang - Real Estate Investor; Harris Mojadedi - Chabot-Las Positas Governing Board Member.
- Area 6: Hal G. Gin - Chabot-Las Positas College Trustee; Joe Orlando Ramos - Author/Adult Educator.

Peralta Community College District

Peralta trustees govern the district that includes Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, and Merritt

College, including budget, chancellor oversight, academic and facilities policy.

- Area 5: Cindi Reiss - Incumbent; Sandra Weese - Retired Labor Organizer.
- Some other trustee areas were not contested in the final Alameda candidate list used for this edition.

Ohlone Community College District

Ohlone trustees govern Ohlone College, including budget, chancellor oversight, programs, facilities, and district policy.

- Area 6: Sonia Salwan - Veterinarian/Nonprofit Founder; Suzanne 'Sue' Lee Chan - Incumbent.
- Other areas did not appear as contested Alameda filings in the final on-ballot list used for this edition.

Sources and checking

The Alameda County Registrar of Voters is the controlling source in this extract for the local measure list and current candidate roster. The October 21 master also cross-checks responsible cities, school districts, regional agencies, and local reporting where useful. If your official ballot differs from this extract, use your official ballot.

Alameda County election information:

<https://acvote.alamedacountyca.gov/election-information/elections?id=260>

Alameda County local measures:

https://www.alamedacountyca.gov/rov_app/measures/election/260

Alameda County candidate list:

https://alamedacountyca.gov/rov_app/candidatelist?electionid=260

Regional Transit Measure district materials:

<https://mtc.ca.gov/about-mtc/authorities/public-transit-revenue-measure-district>