

CA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Placer County Faith Based Voter Guide

Questionnaire Answer Key: Support = **S** Oppose = **O** Did not answer the question = **DNA**
Questionnaire Not Returned = *

Each candidate was asked to respond to our questionnaire regarding a variety of issues. Although candidates may not face these issues in the office for which they are now running, their answers allow voters to better understand their views on the issues.	Ben Allen (D)	Jane Kim (D)
<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following?</i>		
1. The tradition of allowing invocations (prayers) at the beginning of city meetings.	Everyone has the right to free speech.	*
2. Defining marriage as the union of only one natural born man and one natural born woman.	DNA	*
3. A pro-life agenda that upholds that life begins at conception.	DNA	*
4. Requiring individuals to show a government issued photo identification to vote.	Democratic participation starts with the elections. I authored SB 450, the California Voter's Choice Act, which modernized elections by allowing counties to conduct elections with automatic vote-by-mail, expanded in-person early voting and allowing voters to cast ballots at any vote center in their county.	*
5. The Jewish people's right to the land of Israel.	I have made many statements in support of Israel's right to exist and defend itself. This past year, I voted alongside other members of the Jewish Caucus on Senate Concurrent Resolution 105 which reaffirmed California's commitment to universal human rights and called for the end to the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and the immediate release of all hostages.	*
6. Cutting spending when faced with a budget deficit instead of increasing taxes.	The Insurance Commissioner has a responsibility to address the affordability crisis. To restore a solvent, competitive insurance marketplace while keeping rates fair and affordable, we must strike the right balance between protecting consumers and ensuring insurers can sustainably operate in the state.	*
7. Increasing California firearm laws.	DNA	*
8. Recreational marijuana dispensaries within city limits.	DNA	*

