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**ELECTION 2020** 

# O.C. voters mask up, cast ballots

Early tallies in Costa Mesa favor incumbents. commissioner in council race.

**BY SARA CARDINE** 

With ballots still being counted, preliminary results in the race for four seats on the Costa Mesa City Council seemed to indicate an appetite for civic experience, as two incumbents and one planning commissioner ranked among the top vote getters.

Mayor Katrina Foley led the pack in the contest for mayor shortly after polls closed at 8 p.m., coming in at 57.89% with 18,278 votes. Councilwoman Sandy Genis earned 20.29% with 6,407 votes. About 31,574 mayoral votes have been counted so far, reflecting 51% of all registered voters.

In District 1, Mayor Pro Tem John Stephens was leading with 45.92%, or 3,098 votes, compared to challeng-Don Harper's 37.66%. Newcomer Loren Gameros was leading in District 2 with just over 54% with 2,770 votes, followed by Ben Chapman 27.61%

In District 6, Plan-Commissioner Jeff Harlan had earned 53 63% of votes tallied with 3,394 ballots case, followed by Jeff Pettis, who earned 18.27%.

The target of an attack ad, whose home has been the site of protests against the city's \$100 no-mask fine, Foley said she felt good about her efforts.

'We did everything we could, under the circumstances, to run a safe campaign," Foley said. "I'm at my best when I'm talking to voters at the door, writ-



Scott Smeltze | Staff Photographer

VOTERS CAST their ballots at the Costa Mesa City Hall voting center on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

ing down their issues and responding, and we didn't get to do that this time. I'm optimistic, but you never know — It's a crazy year."

Harlan conveyed via text message his excitement about the night ahead.

"It has been both thrilling and daunting to run for office, and I'm humbled by all the enthusiasm and support for our cam-paign," Harlan said. "I'm eager to see what the election reveals for us in Costa Mesa, the state and the nation."

Candidates waiting for the first round of results didn't have to wait long — across Costa Mesa's six voting districts, 40,569 ballots had been received

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ORANGE COUNTY ELECTIONS

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**VOTERS MARK** their ballots at the Civic Center polling location in Huntington Beach on Election Day.

Dan Kalmick, Natalie Moser, Tito Ortiz lead **Huntington City** Council returns.

**BY MATT SZABO** 

With no candidates running for reelection and three spots up for grabs, the Huntington Beach City Council race promised to deliver three fresh faces to City Hall.

Two candidates endorsed by the Democratic Party of Orange County in the race – Dan Kalmick and Natalie Moser — as well as former mixed martial arts star Tito Ortiz, a conservative, were doing well as the initial results came in just after 8 p.m. Tuesday on election night.

Kalmick, who is on the Planning Commission, led the early results with 23,962 votes, or 12.55% of the votes

He was followed by Moser, chairperson of the Huntington Beach **Human Relations Task** Force, who tallied 23,431 votes, or 12.28% of the total. Ortiz, known as the "Huntington Beach Bad Boy" during his fighting career and without previous political experience, was in third place with 22,452 votes, or 11.76% of the total.

"We're really excited that our hard work paid off," Kalmick said in a text message. "We couldn't have done it

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# ON THE WEB

FOr updated results of local races, visit dailypilot.com. For results of other races, go to ocvote.com.

# Early returns show Avery, Blom leading Newport Beach council race

# BY LILLY NGUYEN

Black tape marked off 6 feet on the brick in front of Newport Beach City Hall.

Voters waiting in line rifled through county-issued voting guides on propositions. Drivers turned in on Civic Center Drive, passing bright, yellow signs directing vehicles to where they could park. One voter cut through the line, an official ballot envelope raised overhead as a poll worker approached to take it.

As one voter left, another took their place — it was Election Day. Though election totals are ex-

pected to be delayed due to an increase in mail-in voting this year, data reported at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday night by the Orange County Registrar's Office indicated incumbent Brad Avery leading with 58.98% votes in Dis-

trict 2, which includes Newport Heights/Cliffhaven and West Newport.

In District 5, which includes Balboa Island, candidate Noah Blom was leading with 55.17% of the vote. Mayor Will O'Neill, running uncontested in District 7, which includes Newport Coast, had secured 100% of the votes counted.

'The campaign's feeling really great. The support has been so ridiculously strong and the word on the street just has been marvelous," Blom said. "We're feeling very strong. We've heard great numbers abounding and some polls right now. We're feeling really positive. We're preparing for victory and other than that, you know, I think we'll see more in how the trends start playing." Avery said he was balancing his attention between the local and

national elections, adding that he'd check when results updated.

"There's plenty of elections where the first shot isn't indicative of the result," Avery said, "but we'll take it for sure."

O'Neill said Tuesday that running unopposed meant that he needed just one vote to win, but he felt gratified people still took the time to cast their votes in Dis-

"I am grateful for the confidence our city has placed in me and I look forward to continuing to serve Newport Beach," O'Neill

Lines were short at local voting centers Tuesday afternoon and voters waiting in front of Newport Beach City Hall reported wait times of about 15 to 30 minutes, but in other parts of the city, wait

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# BY ANDREW TURNER

The early returns for the Laguna Beach City Council on election night showed markedly different results for the two incumbents in the race.

As of the 8:05 p.m. release of election results by the Orange County Registrar of Voters, Mayor Bob Whalen held a slight lead over two challengers in the race for two available seats on the City Council.

Whalen had received 4,908 (24.98%) of the votes reported, while George Weiss had 4,401 votes (22.4%) and Ruben Flores had 4,144 votes (21.09%).

"I am pleased to see that I am first on the initial report, but we have a long way to go," said Whalen, who was first elected to the five-person panel in 2012. "I will continue to track the results

through the evening."

Larry Nokes had 3,760 votes (19.14%) and Mayor Pro Tem Steve Dicterow was a distant fifth with 2,434 votes (12.39%).

Weiss said going into the night that he felt his chances were pretty good. Upon seeing the early results, his tune had not changed, but he said that a wild card could be the number conservative voters that waited to vote until Election

Flores said he planned to watch the election results come in with supporters locally.

Voters who turned up in the early afternoon at Laguna Beach's two polling stations were able to get in and out without much trouble, a testament to the city's early voter turnout.

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**VOTERS MAKE** their ballot selections on Election Day at OASIS Senior Center in Newport Beach on Tuesday.



Kevin Chang Staff Photographer

# **ELECTION 2020**

# Glenn Grandis takes early lead in F.V. City Council race

# BY BRADLEY ZINT

Initial returns Tuesday night in the race for Fountain Valley City Council showed promise for two newcomers to join the dais of the city promoting itself as "a nice place to live."

Glenn Grandis, chief financial officer of the Fountain Valley Community Foundation, and Mai-Khanh Tran, a pediatrician, led the pack of seven candidates, according to Orange County Registrar of Voters data from 9 p.m. As of that time, all precincts were reporting in, Grandis had captured 7,729 votes and Tran 6,427. Registrar showed a countywide voter turnout of 58.2%.

Incumbent Mayor Chervl Brothers, on the council since 2002, was coming closely behind Tran in third, with 6,308

As of 8 p.m., trailing the top three were small businessman Ted Bui, with 5,671 votes; Jim Cunneen, a Fountain Valley School District trustee, with 4,596 votes; Tom Nguyen, a director for the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, with 2,359 votes; and Mary Pham, retired medical worker, with 2,039 votes.

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# **VOTERS WAIT**

in line Tuesday outside of Mile Square Regional Park's Freedom Hall in Fountain Valley.

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# **ELECTION 2020**

# Early election returns are reported for area school board races

# BY DAILY PILOT STAFF

As of 9 p.m. Tuesday, below are the school board election results for the Newport-Mesa Unified, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach City, Huntington Beach Union and Laguna Beach Unified school districts, and for the Coast Community College District:

### **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED**

In the race for Newport-Mesa Unified School District Board of Education, eight candidates vied for three open seats. Outgoing board President Martha Fluor, who represents Area 1, and Area 6 Trustee Dana Black did not seek reelection.

Tuesday's early results showed challenger Leah Ersoylu leading over incumbent Vicki Snell in Trustee Area 1 with 55.05% and 4,519 ballots cast as of 9 p.m., compared to Snell's 44.95%, or 3,690 votes. Area 1 encompasses Early Col-



lege and Estancia high schools, TeWinkle Intermediate School, and Adams, California and Killybrooke

elementary schools. In Area 3, which includes Eastbluff Elementary, Corona del Mar Middle School, and Back Bay/Monte Vista and Corona del Mar high schools, Carol Crane was leading a two-candidate race with 69.1% and 7,208 votes, over Charles Kent Booker, who had earned 30.9% with 3,223 ballots cast in his favor.

Among four candidates running in Trustee Area 6 — which includes Kaiser, Woodland, Mariners and

# STUDENTS AND parents walk to

Rea Elementary Sept. 29, the first day of in-person learning for **NMUSD** elementary schools.

Kevin Chang Staff Photographer

Newport Heights elementary schools and Harper Preschool — Krista Weigand was the top vote-getter with 48.15% or 4,582 ballots cast, followed by Amy Peters, who'd earned 39.87% with 3,794 votes. Results showed Xeno Ralf Muller II coming in third, securing just over 8% of the vote, with 764 ballots, while Alex Zavouris had earned 3.95% with 376 votes cast.

## **COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

In Coast Community College District Trustee Area 2, incumbent Jerry Patterson led with 51.85% of the vote, with challengers Tony Bui and Long Pham trailing behind with 27.89% and 20.25% respectively. Fellow incumbent Mary Hornbuckle, who oversees Trustee Area 4, led with 76.42% of the votes. Candidate Michael Collier followed with 23.58% of the vote at the time of reporting.

The five-member board of trustees governs Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Coastline College in Fountain Valley and Newport Beach.

### **FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Early returns gave Steve Schultz a significant edge atop a race for two open seats on the Fountain Valley School District board of education, which governs seven elementary schools and three middle schools.

Schultz had garnered more than a third of the reported vote among the four candidates with 11,613 ballots (36.88%) cast in his fa-

Jeanne Galindo was positioned to defend her seat, holding onto second place with 8,799 votes (27.94%).

Incumbent Ian Collins was in pursuit in third with 6,428 votes (20.41%) and Tom Nguyen was in fourth with 4,652 votes (14.77%).

# **HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Incumbent Bridget Kaub appeared to be on her way to reelection to the Board of Trustees in Area 1.

Kaub had 4,140 votes, or 74.73% of the total. Challenger Roger Noor had 1,400 votes or 25.27%.

# **HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH**

With two of five seats up for grabs, incumbents Susan Henry and Michael Simons held significant leads in their bids for reelection to the governing Board of Trustees.

Henry had 44,891 votes, or 25.91% of the total. Simons had 39,602 votes, which represented 22.81% of the total number cast.

Saul Lankster had 25,469 votes, and Spencer Hagaman had 25,156. Christine Hernandez tallied 24,464 votes and Claudia Ramos had 13,764.

### **LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Kelly Osborne led a group of five candidates in the race for two available spots on the Laguna Beach Unified School District board of education, which oversees Laguna Beach High School, Thurston Middle School, and El Morro and Top of the World Elementary schools.

Osborne had 6,546 votes (32.39%), followed by incumbent Jan Vickers with 5,080 votes (25.13%).

The remaining challengers were tracking in the following order: Amy Kramer 3,660 votes (18.11%), Sheri Morgan 3,196 votes (15.81%) and Howard Hills 1,730 votes (8.56%).

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**Name Change** 

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR A CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 30-2020-01164140

Petitioner or Attorney (name, state, bar, and address): HANNAH MISHA VOGEL

24411 Ridge Route Drive, Suite 200, Laguna Hills, CA 92651 TO ALL INTERESTED: PERSONS HANNAH Petitioner

MISHA VOGEL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name

HANNAH MISHA VOGEL Proposed Name SAMANTHA MISHA THE COURT ORDERS

that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause. if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: 12/09/2020 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT: D100 ROOM: Window 44

The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Orange 700 Civic Center Drive West A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the on the po newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county. Dated: 10/08/2020 Hailey McMaster Deputy Clerk Published in the Daily Pilot 10/28, 11/04, 11/11 & 11/18/2020

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Parents Association for Scholarship & Sensitivity 264 North Main Street Orange, CA 92868 The principal Managing Directors are Nora Cunningham and Suzie Foster Telephone (714) 997-8333

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(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: TUNG HUU TRAN, 3536 E. COAST HWY. #B. CORONA DEL MAR (NEWPORT BEACH), CA 92625 (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is:

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: R&M PIZZA, LLC, 742 STANFORD CIRCLE, PLACENTIA, CA 92870

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By Jacqueline E. *Mathews* 

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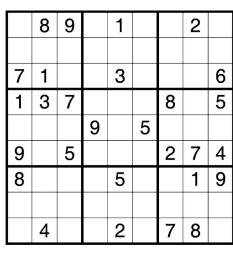
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# For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A3.

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CANDIDATE ANNE MCKAY waves a sign on 3rd Street encouraging people to vote for her for city clerk on Election Day in Laguna Beach.



LAGUNA BEACH residents Lance and Larry Stewart, from left, high-five their friend Kyle Jaffe, center, after they voted at the Laguna Beach Community and Suzi Q Center Tuesday.

# **LAGUNA**

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Of the 21,124 vote-bymail ballots issued in Laguna Beach, the number returned was reported as 13,862 going into Election Day, per the Orange County Registrar of Voters. That accounted for nearly two-thirds of the vote-bymail ballots issued city-

Laguna Beach also had a two-person race for city clerk. Ann Marie McKay, who ran against Mariann Tracy for the position, was out waving a campaign sign near the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q

"It's a small race," said McKay, who said this is her first time running for office. "I'm a local candidate. We've got to be out there. I'm doing a grassroots campaign, so it's important to me that everyone sees my name before they go in and vote."

Mark Chemeleski, 53, brought two kids, including 7-year-old Shane, to the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center to watch him vote, wanting to show them the democratic proc-

"He said, 'Dad, did you vote?'" Chemeleski said. "He said he voted at school, so I thought that was cool, and then I said, 'Well, guess what? We're going to go in here, and we're going to go see me vote now."

indicated Chemeleski that he opposes further development in the city, adding, "If it gets too overdeveloped, they're going to ruin it.'

Some voters considered it traditional to cast their ballot on Election Day. Others said they wanted to vote in person to make sure their vote was recorded accurately.

"Going in and making

sure it's recorded and scanned correctly, that was why we didn't [vote by mail]," Jeff Driggs, 47, said.

Lance Stewart Jr., 21, a first-time voter, said that the ability to speak one's mind is "truly American," and he was excited to partake in the process.

"It felt great," Stewart said of coming out to vote with his brother, Larry. "Honestly, it's a pretty good experience to know that you have a voice. Even if it's minimal, it's something, and we all come together to make the bigger collective, and hopefully that collective can make more positive changes in the future."

Stewart added that he voted for Larry Nokes for City Council because he believed Nokes would adenvironmental issues.

Several voters expressed

that Proposition 22, which aimed to classify appbased drivers as independent contractors, was a state measure grabbed their attention.

"We talked a lot about how it was interesting because at that point [of making app-based drivers employees], you may as well get a cab because it will be more expensive," Sarah Davis, 30, of Dana Point said. "That was definitely a thinker."

Davis said that she did not fear voting in person because of the coronavirus, having worked at a grocery store as an essential worker during the pandemic. She voted at Lang Park in Laguna Beach after seeing the long line at another voting center.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION** 

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

**MATTHEW W. RHORER** 

30-2020-01167417-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

creditors, and persons who may otherwise be

interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by

STEPHEN P. RHOHER in the Superior Court of

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that

STEPHEN P. RHOHER be appointed as personal

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THE PETITION requests authority to administer the

estate under the Independent Administration of

Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal

representative to take many actions without

obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very

important actions, however, the personal

representative will be required to give notice to

interested persons unless they have waived notice or

consented to the proposed action.) The independent

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and shows good cause why the court should not

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:** MICHAEL K. TODD 30-2020-01166298-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MICHAEL

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHELLE KLEIN in the Superior Court of

California, County of **ORANGE**. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHELLE KLEIN be appointed as personal

representative to administer the estate of the THE PETITION requests authority to administer the

estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on

December 02, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6

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SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court

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### **NOTICE OF PETITION** TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GWENDOLYN D. JOHNSON, aka **GWENDOLYN DANIELSON JOHNSON,** aka GWEN JOHNSON 30-2020-01167614-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent interested in the will or estate, or both, of: GWENDOLYN D. JOHNSON, aka GWENDOLYN DANIELSON JOHNSON, aka GWEN JOHNSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DARLYNN MORGAN in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **DARLYNN MORGAN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: EVAN H. GOLDSCHLAG** 30-2020-01166072-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be GOLDSCHLAG

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARK GOLDSCHLAG in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARK GOLDSCHLAG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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# Rouda likely to hold onto seat in Congress

BY BRADLEY ZINT

Rep. Harley Rouda held a significant lead over challenger Michelle Steel in early returns Tuesday night in the race for the 48th Congressional District.

Rouda, a Democrat from Emerald Bay in Laguna Beach, had 148,448 votes, or about 55%, according to data from the Orange County Registrar of Voters as of 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Steel, a Republican from Surfside who is currently serving as chairwoman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, had garnered 119,951 votes, nearly 45%.

The early results were based on a countywide 58.2% turnout, or about 1..03 million voters. All precincts had reported.

The 48th comprises much of the Orange County coastline, including Huntington Beach, Laguna Beach and Newport Beach, as well as inland cities like Costa Mesa and Fountain Valley. It also includes portions of Westminster, Santa Ana and Garden Grove

Rouda's campaign platform has addressed climate change,



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ROUDA speaks
on Veterans Day
in Huntington
Beach. He has
taken the lead in
the race for the
48th
Congressional
District.

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offshore drilling and the coronavirus pandemic. He has supported Obamacare and various environmental policies.

As of press time Tuesday night, Rouda's campaign staff had not provided a statement regarding his results.

Steel's campaign focused on opening the economy and her longstanding mission of lowering taxes. She has also advocated against sanctuary cities and for strengthening border security.

In a statement on Twitter following the early returns, Steel said, "These past 18 months have been filled with hard work, long days and unexpected challenges at every turn. As we wait for the final outcome of this race, I can't help but feel so lucky to have such a great team by my side, fighting with me. Thank you for your continued support."

Rouda was first elected in 2018, upsetting the 15-term Costa Mesa Republican incumbent, Dana Rohrabacher. The victory pivoted Rouda into Orange County's so-called blue wave, when its seven House of Representative seats made the historic switch into Democratic hands.

Steel is a longstanding figure in Orange County politics. After

serving terms on the State Board of Equalization, she was first elected to represent the 2nd District as a county supervisor in 2014. She is married to Shawn Steel, a former chairman of the California Republican Party and a longtime activist.

In the weeks leading up to Tuesday, political observers considered the 48th a close race that would lean Democratic. However, Steel promised to be a strong contender for Rouda, given her strong ties to the county and, as a Korean American, her likely appeal the district's Asian voters.

Rouda, a former real estate investor, is also considered more moderate than his O.C. Democratic peers, having only recently converted to the party.

Both candidates fundraised heavily, each amassing more than \$5 million as of mid-October, according to the Los Angeles Times.

# EARLY RETURNS IN FOR LOCAL STATE LEGISLATURE SEATS

Early mail-in ballot registrar returns Tuesday night were showing an upset for the 37th state Senate seat, held by John Moorlach (R-Costa Mesa). As of 9 p.m., UC Irvine law professor Dave Min had 207,829 votes, about 57%, compared to the 153,707, nearly 43%, logged for Moorlach.

All precincts had reported in.

On Twitter, Min noted his lead over Moorlach, but added that the "race is far from over, but we feel good about where we are." Moorlach is a longtime Repub-

lican luminary in Orange County, having served two terms on the Board of Supervisors and, before that, several years as county treasurer. He has held the 37th seat since winning it in a special election in 2015.

In the race for the 74th Assembly seat, incumbent Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-Laguna Beach) held a commanding advantage over Newport Beach Councilwoman Diane Dixon, a Republican.

As of 9 p.m., with all precincts reporting in, Petrie-Norris had garnered 104,067 votes to Dixon's 78,235, according to county registrar data.

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**SANDRA FRANCO** dons a Make America Great Again hat at the Coast College Community District voting center.

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early Tuesday, representing nearly 66% of the city's 61,607 registered voters.

Still, despite the high return rate of mail-in ballots, many residents turned out at Costa Mesa City Hall on Election Day to cast votes in person. Among them was first-time voter Angela Salgado, 18, of Costa Mesa, who said she was eager to engage in the civic process.

"I think it's really important, because every voice counts no matter what age you are," she

Salgado waited in line for about 20 minutes and found the process simple and straightforward. For her, the most important race was the contest between incumbent President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden.

Another first-timer, 19-year-old Justin Henderson, of Costa Mesa came to vote with mom Carrie. Like Salgado, he enjoyed the experience and plans to participate in future elections.

"It's kind of cool to vote, actu-

ally," he said.

Mother and son recently sat down to discuss state ballot measures and local races that will decide the composition of the Costa Mesa City Council and whether retail cannabis sales and delivery will be legalized in the coming

Henderson said he wasn't bothered by friends who decided not to vote.

"Do whatever you want," he reasoned. "If you don't feel passionate about it, that's OK." "That's the beauty of America,"

Carrie Henderson added.

The state of America weighed on the mind of Sara Garcia, a 32year-old Costa Mesan who became a U.S. citizen two years ago. Garcia came out with 16-year-old niece Alison Huicochea to cast her ballot.

"It's my duty to vote," she said in Spanish with Huicochea translating. "We're Mexican, so immigration reform and everything that's happening right now — ICE detentions, the police, Trump — that's important to me."

Costa Mesa's Felipe Garcia, 37, (no relation) voted for the first time, in part, because of ballot measures involving tax increases

and decisions that could affect older residents like his parents.

"I've always thought my vote doesn't matter. Now that I'm a little older and I know a little more, I felt it was important to come," he said. "I was a little nervous, but it feels good. Now, I can voice my opinion because I actually did vote."

For as much as voters studied up on local issues and races, Costa Mesa City Council candidates tried in equal measure to bring their messages to voters at a time when public forums, doorknocking campaigns and events were largely prohibited.

"We usually do a lot of walking and knocking and talking with voters, and we decided not to do that this year," Stephens said Tuesday evening, adding his campaign leaned on social media and phone banking this time around.

"I feel like we left it all out on the field. Everything we could possibly do we did," he added. "The message is out there — it's just a question of whether it resonated."

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# RETURNS

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without our amazing volunteers and supporters."

Moser said she was "cautiously optimistic" and showed excitement that community organizer Oscar Rodriguez, the other Democratic Party endorsed candidate, was in fourth place.

"I will say that I'm so proud of Oscar and Dan," she said. "I think we've run a really clean and positive race, and it's really affirming to see us in the 1-2-4 spots right now."

Rodriguez sat in fourth with 16,971 votes, and Brian Burley in fifth with 13,645 votes.

The rest of the candidates had the following number of votes after the first update:

- Matthew Harper, 13,514 votes
- Gracey Van Der Mark, 13,350
- Billy O'Connell, 11,965
- Jeff Morin, 11,309Casey McKeon, 10,942
- Eric Silkenson, 7,341
- Sonya Green, 7,322John Briscoe, 6,890
- Thomas LaParne, 5,878

• Amory Hanson, 1,899

Ortiz has pledged his loyalty to President Donald Trump and used "Make Huntington Beach Great Again" as a campaign slogan. "People know where I came from, they know my views, they

"People know where I came from, they know my views, they know what I stand for," Ortiz said Monday night at an event put on by Huntington Beach Awareness.

"They're mad at all of the politicians coming in here and doing what they've been doing for the last 10 years. It's not working. Now it's about the patriots stepping up and fighting for what's theirs, and this is ours. I was born and raised here. I'm living the American Dream and I don't want to lose it."

Ortiz ran with two other conservative candidates, Van Der Mark

The Huntington Beach Civic Center was quiet for much of the day Tuesday, though poll workers said they expected crowds to pick up at night at City Hall, one of 11 vote centers around the city. Three workers stood out by the parking lot, ready to take any ballots for those who preferred to use a ballot box.

David Holbert of Huntington Beach, 62, called himself a moderate Republican. He said he is not mad at California's response to the coronavirus pandemic — "I follow science, so that doesn't bother me" — but other issues in the state have been concerning to him.

"[I was interested in] just getting more Republicans in Congress, flipping Orange County back to red," Holbert said Tuesday afternoon after casting his ballot at City Hall. "It bothers me they want to take John Wayne's statue down because of a few things he might have said back in the '50s."

Courtney Echeveste, 26, and her younger sister, Carly, 23, were both first-time voters Tuesday. Both sisters said that issues like supporting Black Lives Matter and the LGBTQ+ community were factors that led them to the ballot box this year.

"There are just a lot of big concerns that could go in a way that affects a lot of our communities, a lot of different types of people," Carly Echeveste said.

"I don't know the word to describe it, but I'm glad that I can make an impact. I've always thought, 'Oh, what does my vote matter?' but I think it really does."

Garrett Golobay of Huntington Beach, 39, said he voted for Trump, as well as Ortiz, McKeon and Van Der Mark for City Council.

"I don't want this to be a socialistic country," he said. "I don't like where our country's going now. I want to make it great again."

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# **NEWPORT**

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times were next to none. About 61,048 residents in Newport Beach are registered to vote, according to election data.

It took Tom and Danielle Eastmond about half an hour from start to finish to vote, they said. They said they felt it was a little slower than at their old neighborhood polling center because there were more people at vote centers, adding that voting this year didn't feel much different except for the masks.

\*We're kind of traditional voters and we wanted to have our final say and our final decision on the actual day that voting is supposed to happen," Danielle Eastmond

Tom Eastmond said he liked voting to be "a bit of a civic ritual" and tipped his straw boater hat, which he wore to go vote.

"It makes you feel a little bit more tuned into your community to vote in person with other community members," Danielle Eastmond said. Reilly Roden, 30, said she came down to turn in her mail-in ballot in person on Tuesday because she previously experienced long lines voting in other elections and she felt it was the easy and fastest option to vote. Roden said she votes in every presidential election.

"I think there's a lot of angst and stress around today. I think people are almost cautious about the conversations that they have today, but I also think it's exciting. I'm hoping for the best outcome per the best amount of people, but I think a lot of people are just hopeful but also very stressed and very anxious," Roden said.

Tuesday was the first time Damaris Perez, 42, voted.

Perez, a Costa Mesa resident, said she registered on Election Day and came to vote at the Marina Park Community Center after lunch.

"This is the first time anyone has ever in our time lived in a pandemic. I think I needed to do something to make a difference for our entire nation," said Perez, proudly showing her first "I Voted" sticker. Perez said she planned to vote in every election

going forward, describing the experience as emotional.

The same was true for Balboa resident George Hernandez, 33.

Hernandez said he lived down the street and wanted to cast his ballot in person at the Marina Park Community Center instead of mailing in his ballot, concerned that it might not be received or counted.

"I'm definitely seeing more people coming out to vote than the last election. From my group of people, it seems like everyone's going out. This is my first time voting ever," said Hernandez, who added that he wanted to vote in the last election but didn't get to. Alexander Johnson accompanied his mother, Ashlee Williams, to vote at the OASIS Senior Center in-person on Tuesday. Johnson said he was 19, making this the first election he was eligible to vote in. Williams said her father also voted this year for

the first time.

Williams said she voted in person on Sunday because she didn't trust that her mail-in ballot would be counted in

would be counted in.

Johnson said he felt it was im-



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**VOTERS PRACTICE** social distancing as they wait in line to cast their ballots on Election Day at Newport Beach Civic Center on Tuesday.

portant to come out to cast his vote because "it's just what you do" and that he didn't have to wait to vote at the OASIS Senior Center. He said he wanted a say in who would be the next president, but he saw many of his friends were uncertain how or why they should vote in this elec-

tion. "I'n

"I'm nervous because I don't think we'll find out today exactly who won, and I'm afraid of just how people will take it," Williams said.

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