

SPECIAL BULLETIN

2010 General Election
Report

The California Association of Professional Employees

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All CAPE Units



Led by John Noguez, Our Next County Assessor... CAPE-Endorsed Candidates and Ballot Measure Positions **WIN 11 OUT OF 12 CONTESTS!**

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APE engaged the collective interests of Los Angeles County professional employees in an unprecedented number of state and local contests on Tuesday's statewide election ballot. Eleven out of twelve of those candidates and ballot measures won, advancing the agenda of professional employees – and smarter, sustainable government services – across the County and throughout the State of California.

At the top of the ballot, CAPE-endorsed candidates **Jerry Brown** and **John Chiang** each won their statewide elections. Slightly lower down the ballot, all five of the CAPE-endorsed candidates in Los Angeles area open seat State Assembly races cruised to easy general election victories.

Closer to home our own JOHN NOGUEZ won a tough election by a wide margin, making him our next Los Angeles County Assessor.

In the statewide ballot initiatives, our positions were supported by voters in three out of four contests, including **Yes on Prop 22 - Stop State Raids of Local Funds**. Prop 22 will make Los Angeles County's budget more predictable, improve the stability of the County, and make it easier for CAPE to protect local services, jobs and pay. Another victory for CAPE members occurred with the voters' approval of **Prop 25 – the Simple Majority Vote for a State Budget Initiative**, which breaks the annual budget

CAPE <i>General Election Scorecard</i>	
CAPE-Endorsed Candidate / Ballot Propositions	Won Lost
Jerry Brown, Governor	✓
John Chiang, State Controller	✓
John Noguez, Los Angeles County Assessor	✓
Mike Gatto, 43rd Assembly District	✓
Holly J. Mitchell, 47th Assembly District	✓
Ricardo Lara, 50th Assembly District	✓
Betsy Butler, 53rd Assembly District	✓
Roger Hernandez, 57th Assembly District	✓
CAPE Stance on Statewide Ballot Measures	
YES on Prop. 22 - Stop State Raids of Local Funds	✓
NO on Prop 23 - Would Kill Jobs, Harm Families	✓
YES on Prop 25 - Majority Vote for State Budget	✓
NO on Prop 26 - Hurts Future State/County Revenue	✓

gridlock in Sacramento and should help put an end to costly county budget delays.

Tuesday, November 2nd, was a good day for CAPE members and public services. It would not have been possible without the work of the CAPE Political Endorsement Committee and all CAPE members who participated in our democracy this election cycle. Thank you for your outstanding commitment to Los Angeles County professionals and the public we serve!

For information about the CAPE Political Endorsement Committee please visit http://www.capeunion.org/PEC_2010.html.