

The County of Orange Report

Prepared for the Mesa Water District

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by Lewis Consulting Group



Who's Running for Office in Orange County

The close of filing was March 11, 2022, unless NO incumbent filed, then the deadline was extended to March 16th. Here is the *unofficial* list of Orange County Offices and the candidates running.

Orange County Assessor

LARRY BALES
RICHARD "RICK" FOSTER
CLAUDE PARRISH

Orange County Auditor-Controller

ANDREW N. HAMILTON

Orange County Clerk-Recorder

HUGH NGUYEN
SANDY KIMBLE
STEVE ROCCO

Orange County District Attorney, Public Administrator

BRYAN CHEHOCK
PETE HARDIN
MICHAEL A. JACOBS
TODD SPITZER

Orange County Sheriff-Coroner

DON BARNES

Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector

SHARI L. FREIDENRICH

Orange County Supervisor, 2nd District - Santa Ana / Orange

JON DUMITRU
CECILIA "CECI" IGLESIAS
KIM BERNICE NGUYEN
VICENTE SARMIENTO
JUAN VILLEGAS

Orange County Supervisor, 4th District - Fullerton / Buena Park

DOUG CHAFFEE
SUNNY PARK
STEVEN C. VARGAS

Orange County Supervisor, 5th District - Newport Beach / San Clemente

PATRICIA C. 'PAT' BATES
KATRINA FOLEY
DIANE L. HARKEY
KEVIN MULDOON

US Representative, 38th District - La Habra

ERIC CHING, Republican
LINDA T. SANCHEZ, Democratic
JOHN SAREGA, Republican

US Representative, 40th District - Yorba Linda / Tustin

YOUNG KIM, Republican
ASIF MAHMOOD, Democratic
GREG RATHS, Republican
NICK TAURUS, Republican

US Representative, 45th District - Westminster / Placentia

JAY CHEN, Democratic
LONG K PHAM, Republican
MICHELLE STEEL, Republican

US Representative, 46th District - Anaheim / Santa Ana

LOU CORREA, Democratic
CHRISTOPHER J. GONZALES, Republican
MIKE NGUYEN, Republican
MIKE ORTEGA, Democratic
FELIX ROCHA, JR, Republican
ED RUSHMAN, No Party Preference

US Representative, 47th District - Huntington Beach / Irvine

SCOTT BAUGH, Republican
BRIAN BURLEY, Republican
AMY PHAN WEST, Republican
KATIE PORTER, Democratic
ERROL WEBBER, Republican

US Representative, 49th District - San Clemente

LISA A. BARTLETT, Republican
MIKE LEVIN, Democratic
BRIAN MARYOTT, Republican
RENEE TAYLOR, Republican

State Senator, 30th District - Brea

BOB ARCHULETA, Democratic
HENRY BOUCHOT, Democratic
MITCH CLEMMONS, Republican
MARTHA CAMACHO RODRIGUEZ, Democratic

State Senator, 32nd District - Yorba Linda / Brea

KELLY SEYARTO, Republican
BRIAN NASH, Democratic

State Senator, 34th District - Santa Ana / Anaheim

RHONDA SHADER, Republican
TOM UMBERG, Democratic

State Senator, 36th District - Huntington Beach / Newport Beach

KIM CARR, Democratic
JANET NGUYEN, Republican

State Senator, 38th District - Mission Viejo / San Juan Capistrano

CATHERINE BLAKESPEAR, Democratic
ELEANOR JUANITA EVANS, Republican (??? - can't verify if qualified for ballot)
MATT GUNDERSON, Republican
JOE KERR, Democratic

State Assembly, 59th District - Yorba Linda / North Tustin
PHILLIP CHEN, Republican

State Assembly, 64th District - La Habra

ELIZABETH ALCANTAR, Democratic
ROBERTO CANCIO, Democratic
ROSE ESPINOZA, , Democratic
RAUL ORTIZ JR, Republican
BLANCA PACHECO, Democratic
ANA M. VALENCIA, Democratic

State Assembly, 67th District - Buena Park / Fullerton

PARAM BRAR, Democratic
SOU MOUA, Republican
SHARON QUIRK-SILVA, Democratic
SOO YOO - Republican

State Assembly, 68th District - Santa Ana / Orange

MIKE TARDIF, Republican
AVELINO VALENCIA, Democratic
BULMARO 'BOOMER' VICENTE, Democratic
JAMES WALLACE, Republican

State Assembly, 70th District - Garden Grove / Westminster

TED BUI, Republican
JASON GRAY, Republican
EMILY HIBARD, Republican
KIMBERLY HO, Republican
TRI TA, Republican
DIEDRE THU-HA NGUYEN, Democratic

State Assembly, 71st District - Mission Viejo / Rancho Santa Margarita

MATT RAHN, Republican
KATE SANCHEZ, Republican

State Assembly, 72nd District - Huntington Beach / Newport Beach

DIANE DIXON, Republican
JUDIE MANCUSO, Democratic
BENJAMIN YU, Republican

State Assembly, 73rd District - Tustin / Irvine

STEVEN "STEVE" CHOI, Republican
COTTIE PETRIE-NORRIS, Democratic

State Assembly, 74th District - Laguna Niguel / San Clemente

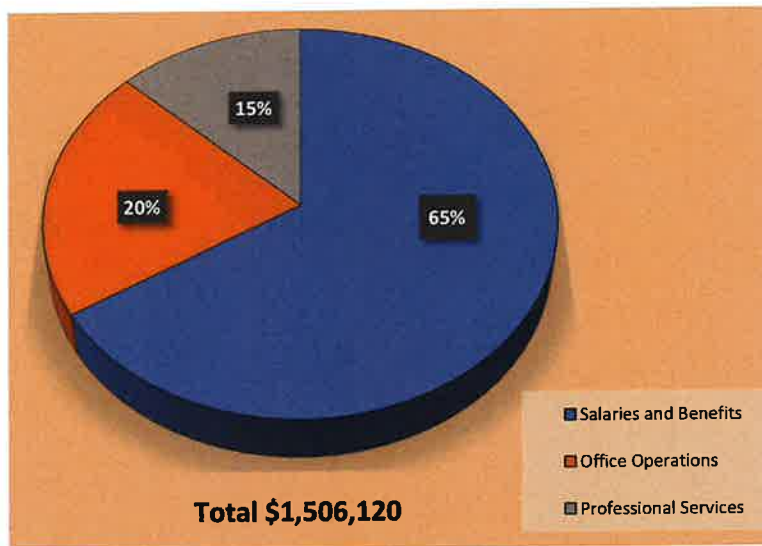
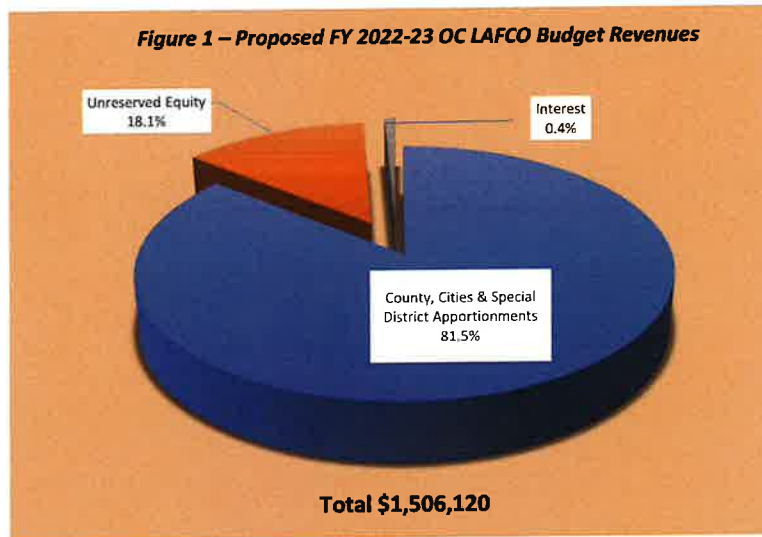
LAURIE DAVIES, Republican
CHRIS DUNCAN, Democratic

Board of Equalization, 4th District

DENIS R. BILODEAU, Republican
DAVID DODSON, Democratic
MATTHEW HARPER, Republican
JOHN F. KELLY, Republican
ERIK PETERSON, Republican



The March 9th meeting of OCLAFCO featured the initial public viewing of its proposed 2022/2023 budget. The final vote on the budget will take place at the May 11, 2022 meeting. The budget proposes a \$138,000 increase or 10% over the current budget. Increases in spending including the categories of mapping, professional services, meeting expenses, legal expenses, registration and travel and its unincorporated area program.



A drawdown of \$272,000 from reserves is helping limit the apportionment increase to 6%.

OC LAFCO FY 2022-23 Special District Allocations

District	ISDOC Formula Calculation FY 2022-23
Silverado-Modjeska Rec. & Park	\$ 491.09
Surfside Colony Stormwater	491.09
Surfside Colony CSD	491.09
Rossmoor/Los Alamitos Area Sewer District	2,373.61
Capistrano Bay CSD	2,373.61
Rossmoor CSD	2,373.61
Three Arch Bay CSD	2,373.61
Emerald Bay CSD	2,373.61
Buena Park Library District	2,373.61
Placentia Library District	2,373.61
Orange County Cemetery District	3,601.34
Orange County Vector Control District	4,788.15
Total Non-Enterprise Districts	\$ 26,478.03
Sunset Beach Sanitary District	4,788.15
Serrano Water District	14,364.44
East Orange Co. Water District	19,152.59
Midway City Sanitary District	19,152.59
Trabuco Canyon Water District	19,152.59
Costa Mesa Sanitary District	19,152.59
El Toro Water District	23,899.81
Mesa Water District	23,899.81
Yorba Linda Water District	23,899.81
South Coast Water District	28,687.96
Moulton Niguel Water District	33,476.10
Santa Margarita Water District	33,476.10
Municipal Water District of O.C.	38,264.25
Orange County Water District	38,305.18
Irvine Ranch Water District	43,093.33
Total Enterprise Districts	\$ 382,765.30
Total Special Districts	\$ 409,243.33

In other action, the OCLAFCO Commission unanimously adopted a support position for State Senate Bill 938 - Hertzberg, which consolidates and reorganizes protest periods. It will incorporate a 21 day notice and a 12 month mitigation period into LAFCO initiated dissolution.

The next OCLAFCO meeting will be held April 13, 2022.



The March 8th meeting of the Board of Supervisors was lacking in important issues but instead featured tributes to organizations and retiring county leaders. The official start of business was delayed nearly 1.5 hours as Board Chair Doug Chaffee helped celebrate Social Worker Month, a tribute to the 50th anniversary of Meals on Wheels and recognition of National Consumer Protection Week.

The tributes continued as Orange County celebrated some major changing of the guard. After 16 years of serving as Orange County's Registrar of Voters, Neal Kelly has hung up his boots. Under Kelly's leadership, the County Registrar's office was modernized and elections ran smoothly.

Also announcing his retirement was Chief Probation Officer Steve Sentman. Chief Sentman began his career with the Probation Department over 36 years ago. He had served as the Chief Probation Officer for the last 12 years. Finally after wearing two hats as both County Health Officer and head of the OC Health Care Agency, Dr. Clayton Chau is stepping down from his Health Officer role and will be replaced by Dr. Regina Chinsio-Kwong. He will remain Department Head of the County Health Agency.

Orange County COVID-19 Update

ORANGE COUNTY COVID-19 STATS	3/17/2022	2/17/2022
CUMULATIVE CASES TO DATE	544,113	534,608
CUMULATIVE DEATHS TO DATE	6,820	6,419
DEATHS REPORTED TODAY	26	24
CUMULATIVE TESTS TO DATE	8,061,903	7,733,367
TESTS REPORTED THIS WEEK	100,843	134,795
CASES CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED	137 *	399 *
CASES CURRENTLY IN ICU	27	76
CUMULATIVE RECOVERED TO DATE	532,219 *	494,829 *

* = INCLUDES *ICU* CASES

Latest National Polls

Thursday, March 17		
Race/Topic (Click to Sort)	Poll	Results
President Biden Job Approval	Monmouth	Approve 39, Disapprove 55
President Biden Job Approval	Rasmussen Reports	Approve 41, Disapprove 58
President Biden Job Approval	Reuters/Ipsos	Approve 43, Disapprove 53
2022 Generic Congressional Vote	Monmouth	Republicans 46, Democrats 46
Congressional Job Approval	Monmouth	Approve 20, Disapprove 72
Direction of Country	Monmouth	Right Direction 24, Wrong Track 73
Direction of Country	Reuters/Ipsos	Right Direction 27, Wrong Track 61

Continued La Niña Constricts Snow Pack & Reservoirs

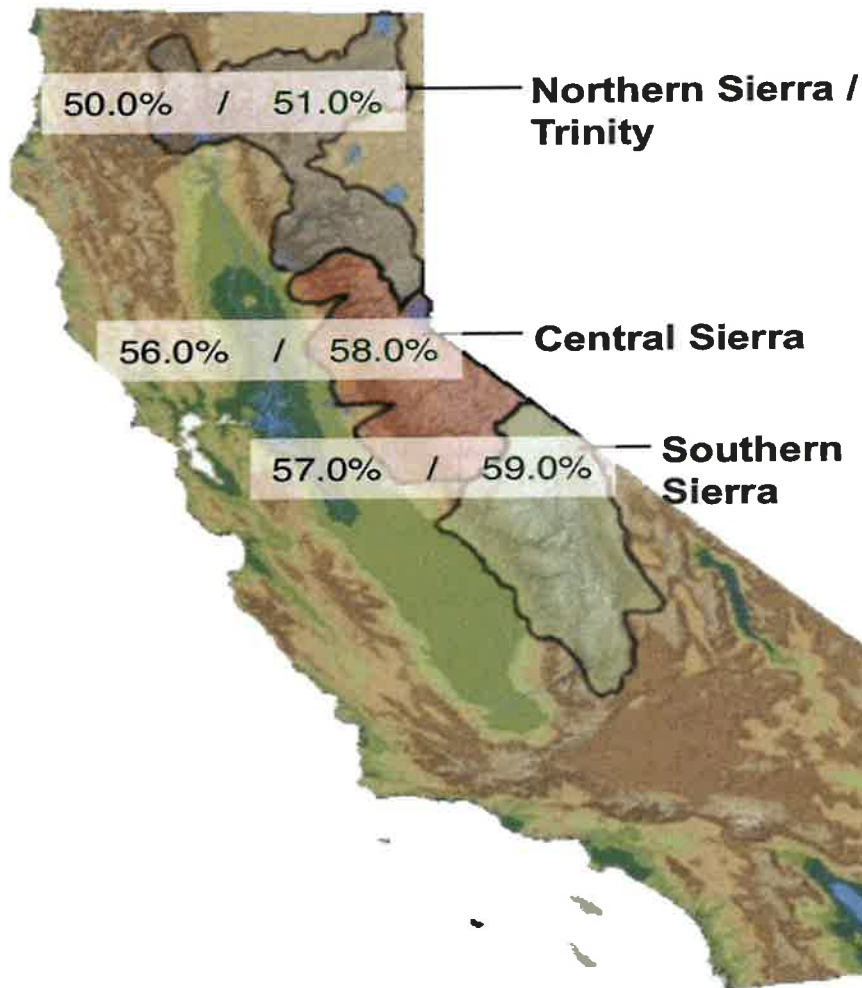
Prolonged La Niña conditions are still favored through spring. Forecasters predict a slow diminishing into summer, with a better than average chance of El Niño returning just in time for next years winter season

➔ Snow Water Equivalents (inches)

Provided by the California Cooperative Snow Surveys

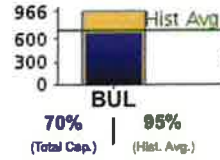
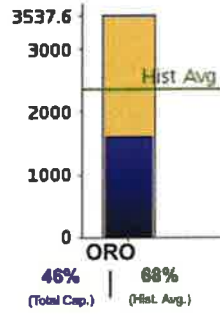
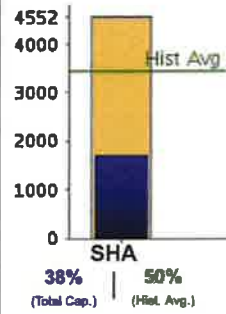
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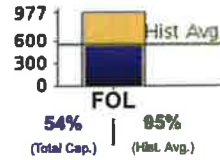


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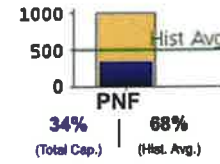
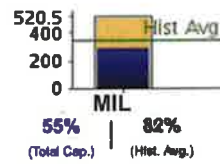
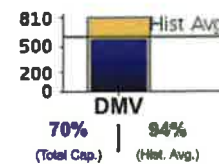
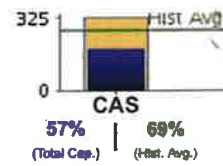
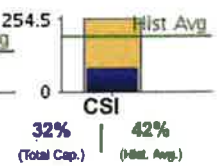
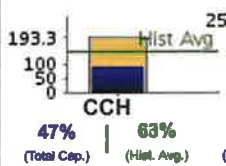
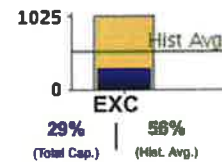
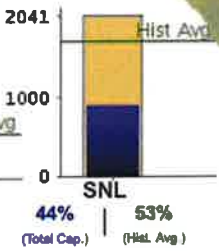
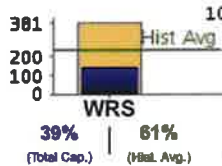
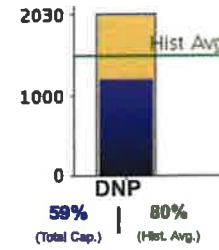
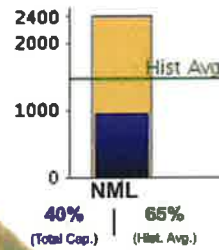
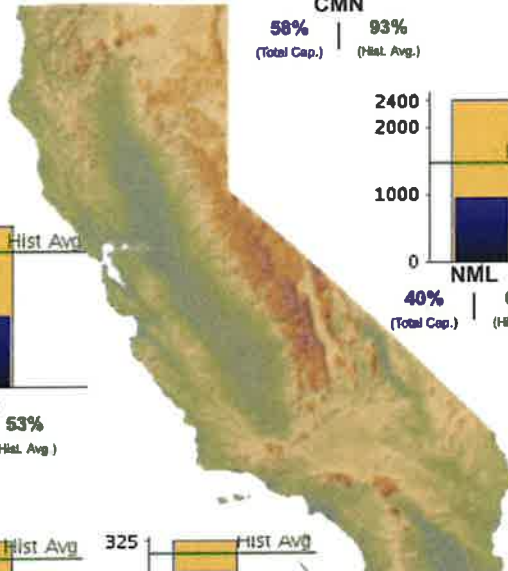
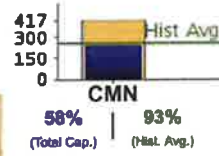
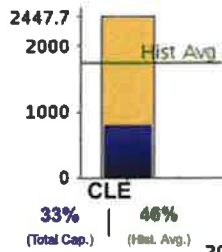


LEGEND

- Blue Bar:** Storage level for date
- Gold Bar:** Total reservoir capacity
- Green Line:** Historic level for date.

Capacity (TAF) | Historical Avg Mark

% of Capacity | % Hist. Avg.
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