



California State Assembly

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The **California State Assembly** is the [lower house](#) of the [California State Legislature](#). It consists of 80 members, with each member representing at least 465,000 people. Due to the state's large population and relatively small legislature, the State Assembly has the largest population-per-representative ratio of any state lower house and second largest of any legislative lower house in the [United States](#) after the federal [House of Representatives](#). As a result of Proposition 140 in 1990 and Proposition 28 in 2012, members elected to the legislature prior to 2012 are restricted by [term limits](#) to three two-year terms (six years), while those elected in or after 2012 are allowed to serve 12 years in the legislature in any combination of four-year [state senate](#) or two-year state assembly terms.^[1]

Members of the assembly are generally referred to using the titles **assemblyman** (for men), **assemblywoman** (for women), or **assemblymember** (for all genders).

The State Assembly convenes at the [California State Capitol](#) in [Sacramento](#).

In the current session, the [Democrats](#) control 53 seats, one seat short of a supermajority of the chamber. [Republicans](#) control 25 seats. There are two vacant seats.

Leadership

The [Speaker](#) presides over the State Assembly in the chief leadership position, controlling the flow of legislation and committee assignments. The Speaker is elected by the majority party caucus, followed by confirmation of the full assembly. Other leaders, such as the [majority](#) and [minority leaders](#), are elected by their respective [party caucuses](#) according to each party's strength in the chamber.

The current [Speaker](#) is Democrat [Anthony Rendon](#) (63rd–[Lakewood](#)). The majority leader is Democrat [Ian Calderon](#) (57th–[Whittier](#)), while the minority leader is Republican [Brian Dahle](#) (1st–[Bieber](#)).^[2]

Meeting chamber

The chamber's green tones are based on the [House of Commons of the United Kingdom](#). The [dais](#) rests along a wall shaped like an "E", with its central projection housing the rostrum. Along the [cornice](#) appears a portrait of [Abraham Lincoln](#) and a Latin quotation: *legislatorum est justas leges condere* ("It is the duty of legislators to pass just laws"). Almost every decorating element is identical to the Senate Chamber.

Candidate qualifications

To run for the Assembly, a candidate must be a United States citizen and a registered voter in the district at the time nomination papers are issued, and may not have served three terms in the State Assembly since November 6, 1990. According to Article 4, Section 2(c) of the California Constitution, the candidate must have one year of residency in the legislative district and California residency for three years.^[3]

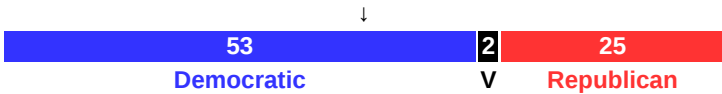
Employees

California State Assembly	
California State Legislature	
	
Type	
Type	Lower house of the California State Legislature
Term limits	Elected before 2012: 3 terms (6 years) Elected 2012 and after: 6 terms (12 years)
History	
New session started	December 5, 2016
Leadership	
Speaker	Anthony Rendon (D) since March 7, 2016
Speaker pro Tempore	Kevin Mullin (D) since December 1, 2014
Majority Leader	Ian Calderon (D) since March 10, 2016
Minority Leader	Brian Dahle (R) since September 16, 2017
Structure	
Seats	80
	
Political groups	Majority ■ Democratic (53) Minority ■ Republican (25) ■ Vacant (2)

The Chief Clerk, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Chaplain are not members of the Legislature. The Sergeant-at-Arms protects the members of the California State Assembly. This position has existed since December 15, 1849, when Samuel N. Houston became the Assembly's first Sergeant-at-Arms.

Current session

Composition

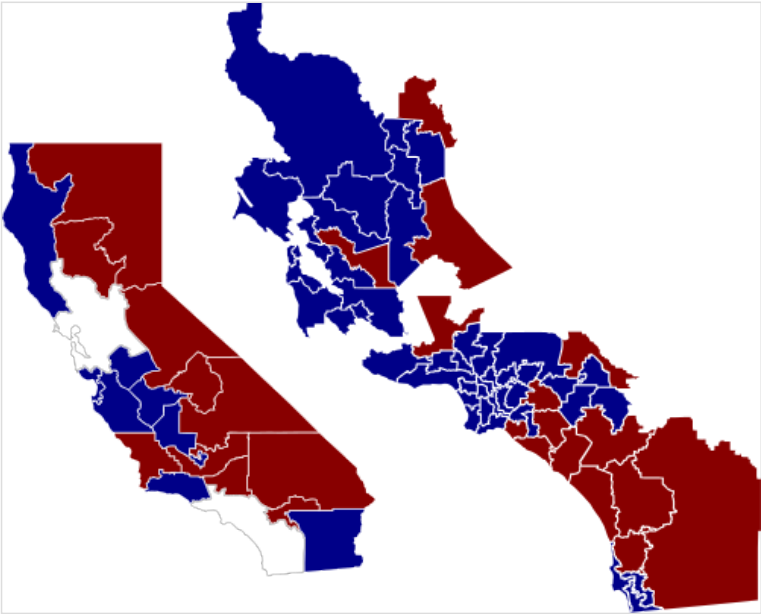


Affiliation	Party (Shading indicates majority caucus)		Total	Vacant
	style="background-color:Template:California Democratic Party/meta/color"	style="background-color:Template:California Republican Party/meta/color"		
	Democratic	Republican		
End of previous legislature	52	28	80	0
Begin	55	25	80	0
July 10, 2017 ^[4]	54		79	1
November 27, 2017 ^[5]	53		78	2
December 16, 2017 ^[6]	54		79	1
December 31, 2017 ^[7]	53		78	2
January 2, 2018 ^[8]	52		77	3
April 16, 2018 ^[9]	53		78	2
Latest voting share	67.9%	32.1%		

Officers

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Length of term	2 years
Authority	Article 4, <u>California Constitution</u>
Salary	\$104,118/year + per diem
Elections	
Last election	<u>November 8, 2016</u>
Next election	<u>November 6, 2018</u>
Redistricting	<u>California Citizens Redistricting Commission</u>
Motto	
<i>Legislatorum est justas leges condere</i> ("It is the duty of legislators to pass just laws.")	
Meeting place	
 <div>State Assembly Chamber <u>California State Capitol</u> <u>Sacramento, California</u></div>	
Website	
<u>California State Assembly</u> (http://www.assembly.ca.gov/)	



Composition of the California State Assembly

■ Democratic Party

■ Republican Party

District		Name	Party	Residence	First elected	Term limited	Notes
<u>1</u>	<u>Brian Dahle</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Bieber</u>	2012	2024	Minority leader	
<u>2</u>	<u>Jim Wood</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Healdsburg</u>	2014	2026		
<u>3</u>	<u>James Gallagher</u>	Republican	<u>Nicolaus</u>	2014	2026		
<u>4</u>	<u>Cecilia Aguiar-Curry</u>	Democratic	<u>Winters</u>	2016	2028		
<u>5</u>	<u>Frank Bigelow</u>	Republican	<u>O'Neals</u>	2012	2024		
<u>6</u>	<u>Kevin Kiley</u>	Republican	<u>Rocklin</u>	2016	2028		
<u>7</u>	<u>Kevin McCarty</u>	Democratic	<u>Sacramento</u>	2014	2026		
<u>8</u>	<u>Ken Cooley</u>	Democratic	<u>Rancho Cordova</u>	2012	2024		
<u>9</u>	<u>Jim Cooper</u>	Democratic	<u>Elk Grove</u>	2014	2026		
<u>10</u>	<u>Marc Levine</u>	Democratic	<u>Greenbrae</u>	2012	2024		
<u>11</u>	<u>Jim Frazier</u>	Democratic	<u>Oakley</u>	2012	2024		
<u>12</u>	<u>Heath Flora</u>	Republican	<u>Ripon</u>	2016	2028		
<u>13</u>	<u>Susan Eggman</u>	Democratic	<u>Stockton</u>	2012	2024		
<u>14</u>	<u>Tim Grayson</u>	Democratic	<u>Concord</u>	2016	2028		
<u>15</u>	<u>Tony Thurmond</u>	Democratic	<u>Richmond</u>	2014	2026		
<u>16</u>	<u>Catharine Baker</u>	Republican	<u>Dublin</u>	2014	2026		
<u>17</u>	<u>David Chiu</u>	Democratic	<u>San Francisco</u>	2014	2026		
<u>18</u>	<u>Rob Bonta</u>	Democratic	<u>Alameda</u>	2012	2024		
<u>19</u>	<u>Phil Ting</u>	Democratic	<u>San Francisco</u>	2012	2024		
<u>20</u>	<u>Bill Quirk</u>	Democratic	<u>Hayward</u>	2012	2024		
<u>21</u>	<u>Adam Gray</u>	Democratic	<u>Merced</u>	2012	2024		
<u>22</u>	<u>Kevin Mullin</u>	Democratic	<u>South San Francisco</u>	2012	2024		
<u>23</u>	<u>Jim Patterson</u>	Republican	<u>Fresno</u>	2012	2024		
<u>24</u>	<u>Marc Berman</u>	Democratic	<u>Palo Alto</u>	2016	2028		
<u>25</u>	<u>Kansen Chu</u>	Democratic	<u>San Jose</u>	2014	2026		
<u>26</u>	<u>Devon Mathis</u>	Republican	<u>Visalia</u>	2014	2026		
<u>27</u>	<u>Ash Kalra</u>	Democratic	<u>San Jose</u>	2016	2028		
<u>28</u>	<u>Evan Low</u>	Democratic	<u>Campbell</u>	2014	2026		
<u>29</u>	<u>Mark Stone</u>	Democratic	<u>Scotts Valley</u>	2012	2024		
<u>30</u>	<u>Anna Caballero</u>	Democratic	<u>Salinas</u>	2016	2018	Previously served from 2006 to 2010.	
<u>31</u>	<u>Joaquin Arambula</u>	Democratic	<u>Kingsburg</u>	2016†	2028		
<u>32</u>	<u>Rudy Salas</u>	Democratic	<u>Bakersfield</u>	2012	2024		
<u>33</u>	<u>Jay Obernolte</u>	Republican	<u>Big Bear Lake</u>	2014	2026		
<u>34</u>	<u>Vince Fong</u>	Republican	<u>Bakersfield</u>	2016	2028		

<u>35</u>	<u>Jordan Cunningham</u>	Republican	<u>Templeton</u>	2016	2028		
<u>36</u>	<u>Tom Lackey</u>	Republican	<u>Palmdale</u>	2014	2026		
<u>37</u>	<u>Monique Limón</u>	Democratic	<u>Santa Barbara</u>	2016	2028		
<u>38</u>	<u>Dante Acosta</u>	Republican	<u>Santa Clarita</u>	2016	2028		
<u>39</u>	Vacant						
<u>40</u>	<u>Marc Steinorth</u>	Republican	<u>Rancho Cucamonga</u>	2014	2026		
<u>41</u>	<u>Chris Holden</u>	Democratic	<u>Pasadena</u>	2012	2024		
<u>42</u>	<u>Chad Mayes</u>	Republican	<u>Yucca Valley</u>	2014	2026		
<u>43</u>	<u>Laura Friedman</u>	Democratic	<u>Glendale</u>	2016	2028		
<u>44</u>	<u>Jacqui Irwin</u>	Democratic	<u>Thousand Oaks</u>	2014	2026		
<u>45</u>	Vacant						
<u>46</u>	<u>Adrin Nazarian</u>	Democratic	<u>Sherman Oaks</u>	2012	2024		
<u>47</u>	<u>Eloise Reyes</u>	Democratic	<u>Grand Terrace</u>	2016	2028		
<u>48</u>	<u>Blanca Rubio</u>	Democratic	<u>Baldwin Park</u>	2016	2028		
<u>49</u>	<u>Ed Chau</u>	Democratic	<u>Monterey Park</u>	2012	2024		
<u>50</u>	<u>Richard Bloom</u>	Democratic	<u>Santa Monica</u>	2012	2024		
<u>51</u>	<u>Wendy Carrillo</u>	Democratic	<u>Boyle Heights</u>	2017†	2030		
<u>52</u>	<u>Freddie Rodriguez</u>	Democratic	<u>Pomona</u>	2013†	2024		
<u>53</u>	<u>Miguel Santiago</u>	Democratic	<u>Los Angeles</u>	2014	2026		
<u>54</u>	<u>Sydney Kamlager</u>	Democratic	<u>Los Angeles</u>	2018†	2030		
<u>55</u>	<u>Phillip Chen</u>	Republican	<u>Diamond Bar</u>	2016	2028		
<u>56</u>	<u>Eduardo Garcia</u>	Democratic	<u>Coachella</u>	2014	2026		
<u>57</u>	<u>Ian Calderon</u>	Democratic	<u>Whittier</u>	2012	2024		
<u>58</u>	<u>Cristina Garcia</u>	Democratic	<u>Bell Gardens</u>	2012	2024		
<u>59</u>	<u>Reggie Jones-Sawyer</u>	Democratic	<u>Los Angeles</u>	2012	2024		
<u>60</u>	<u>Sabrina Cervantes</u>	Democratic	<u>Riverside</u>	2016	2028		
<u>61</u>	<u>Jose Medina</u>	Democratic	<u>Riverside</u>	2012	2024		
<u>62</u>	<u>Autumn Burke</u>	Democratic	<u>Marina del Rey</u>	2014	2026		
<u>63</u>	<u>Anthony Rendon</u>	Democratic	<u>Lakewood</u>	2012	2024	Speaker	
<u>64</u>	<u>Mike Gipson</u>	Democratic	<u>Carson</u>	2014	2026		
<u>65</u>	<u>Sharon Quirk-Silva</u>	Democratic	<u>Fullerton</u>	2016	2026	Previously served from 2012 to 2014.	

66	Al Muratsuchi	Democratic	Rolling Hills Estates	2016	2026	Previously served from 2012 to 2014.
67	Melissa Melendez	Republican	Lake Elsinore	2012	2024	
68	Steven Choi	Republican	Irvine	2016	2028	
69	Tom Daly	Democratic	Anaheim	2012	2024	
70	Patrick O'Donnell	Democratic	Long Beach	2014	2026	
71	Randy Voepel	Republican	Santee	2016	2028	
72	Travis Allen	Republican	Huntington Beach	2012	2024	
73	Bill Brough	Republican	Dana Point	2014	2026	
74	Matthew Harper	Republican	Huntington Beach	2014	2026	
75	Marie Waldron	Republican	Escondido	2012	2024	
76	Rocky Chávez	Republican	Oceanside	2012	2024	
77	Brian Maienschein	Republican	San Diego	2012	2024	
78	Todd Gloria	Democratic	San Diego	2016	2028	
79	Shirley Weber	Democratic	San Diego	2012	2024	
80	Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher	Democratic	San Diego	2013†	2024	

- † elected in a special election

Seating chart

Speaker Rendon											
Patterson	Fong	Gallagher	Maienschein	Baker	Dahle	Calderon	Gipson	Rubio	Holden	Bonta	Chu
Mayes	Choi	Lackey	Cunningham	Brough	Waldron	Ting	Gray	Limón	Chiu	Harper	Mathis
Steinorth	Kiley	Chen	Melendez	Grayson	Daly	Caballero	Vacant	Bloom	Burke	Flora	Obernolte
Nazarian	McCarty	Wood	Cooley	Low	Chau	Kalra	Cooper	Allen	Vacant	Santiago	Quirk
E. Garcia	Rodriguez	Carrillo	Gloria	Muratsuchi	O'Donnell	Weber	Quirk-Silva	Bigelow	Acosta	C. Garcia	Reyes
Gonzalez F.	Medina	Berman	Levine	Frazier	Jones-Sawyer	Aguiar-Curry	Eggman	Voepel	Chávez	Cervantes	Irwin
		Thurmond	Friedman	Salas	Rendon	Mullin	Arambula	Stone	Kamlager		

Past composition of the Assembly

Committees

Current committees include:^[10]

Standing

- Assembly Committee on Accountability and Administrative review
- Assembly Committee on Aging And Long-Term Care
- Assembly Committee on Agriculture
- Assembly Committee on Appropriations
- Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media
- Assembly Committee on Banking and Finance

- Assembly Committee on Budget
 - Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services
 - Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance
 - Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation
 - Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration
 - Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety
 - Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process Oversight and Program Evaluation
- Assembly Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection
- Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance
- Assembly Committee on Education
- Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting
- Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
- Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization
- Assembly Committee on Health
- Assembly Committee on Higher Education
- Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development
- Assembly Committee on Human Services
- Assembly Committee on Insurance
- Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
- Assembly Committee on Judiciary
- Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment
- Assembly Committee on Local Government
- Assembly Committee on Natural Resources
- Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection
- Assembly Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security
- Assembly Committee on Public Safety
- Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation
- Assembly Committee on Rules
- Assembly Committee on Transportation
- Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce
- Assembly Committee on Veterans Affairs
- Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife

Joint

- Joint Committee on Arts
- Joint Committee on Fairs, Allocation and Classification
- Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Joint Committee on Legislative Audit
- Joint Committee on Rules
- Joint Legislative Budget
- Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management
- Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies

Recent sessions

- [California State Legislature, 1997–98 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 1999–2000 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 2001–02 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 2003–04 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 2005–06 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 2007–08 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 2009–10 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 2011–12 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 2013–14 session](#)
- [California State Legislature, 2015–16 session](#)

- [California State Legislature, 2017–18 session](#)

See also

- [Bill \(proposed law\)](#)
- [California State Assembly districts](#)
- [California State Assembly election, 2012](#)
- [California State Assembly election, 2014](#)
- [California State Assembly election, 2016](#)
- [California State Capitol](#)
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4. Jimmy Gomez (D–51st) resigned to assume a seat in the [United States House of Representatives](#).
5. Raul Bocanegra (D–39th) resigned in the wake of sexual harassment allegations.
6. Democrat Wendy Carrillo elected to replace Jimmy Gomez.
7. Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (D–54th) resigned due to health issues.
8. Matt Dababneh (D–45th) resigned in the wake of sexual harassment allegations.
9. Sydney Kamlager (D–54th) elected to replace Sebastian Ridley-Thomas.
10. "California Assembly Committees" (<http://openstates.org/ca/committees/?chamber=lower>). *Open States*. Sunlight Foundation. 2014-04-09. Retrieved 2014-04-09.

External links

- Official website (<http://www.assembly.ca.gov/>) of the California State Assembly
 - Democratic Caucus (<http://asmdc.org/>)
 - Republican Caucus (<http://republican.assembly.ca.gov/>)
 - Sergeant-at-Arms (<http://sergeant.assembly.ca.gov/>)
- Map of the state assembly districts (http://www.legislature.ca.gov/legislators_and_districts/districts/assemblydistricts.html)
- California legislative district maps (<http://www.joincalifornia.com/page/8>) from 1849 to the present
- California State Assembly (https://ballotpedia.org/California_State_Assembly) at Ballotpedia

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