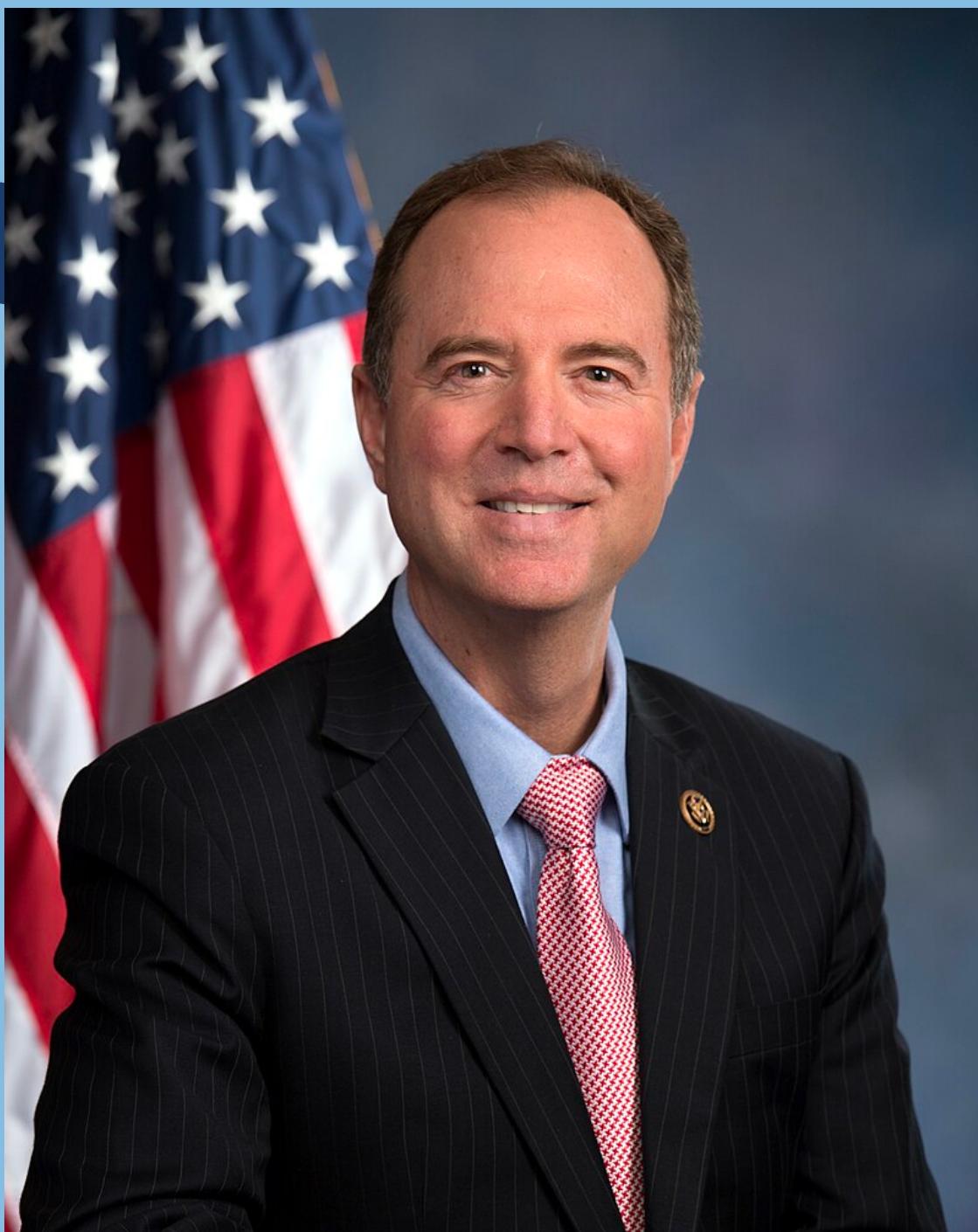


Schiff v. Garvey



**Democratic Candidate and
U.S. representative**



**Republican Candidate and
former Dodger**

Adam Schiff

Adam Schiff is an American politician serving as the U.S. Representative for California's 28th congressional district since 2013. A member of the Democratic Party, Schiff has gained national prominence for his role in key congressional investigations, particularly as the Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee. He played a central role in the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump in 2019, serving as the lead impeachment manager during Trump's first impeachment trial. In the primary, Schiff captured nearly 2.3 million votes or 31.6%, leading all other primary candidates. He is expected to win this fall.

Steve Garvey

Steve Garvey has ventured into politics, notably as a Republican candidate. In 2014, he explored a bid for the office of California governor. His political aspirations were grounded in his belief in conservative principles, including fiscal responsibility and promoting entrepreneurship. While his political career didn't reach the same heights as his baseball achievements, Garvey's involvement in politics showcased his commitment to public service beyond the realm of sports. This year, he tries again as he runs for the open California senator seat. In the primary, he captured almost 2.3 million votes or 31.5%. He was the second most popular candidate on the primary ballot, and first as a Republican.

Get Involved with Politics and Advocacy:

Be a Student Poll Worker

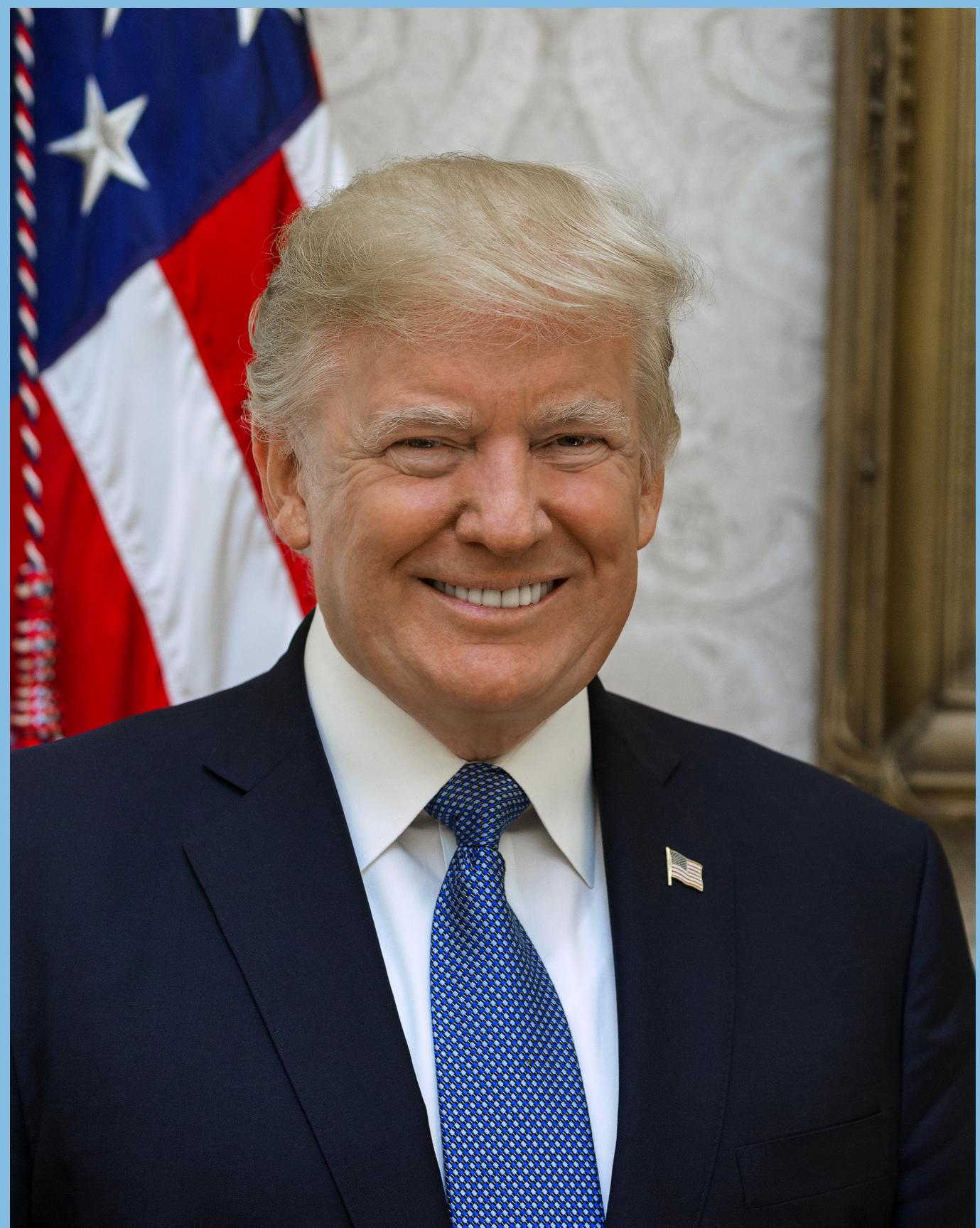
Inspiring a New Generation of Voters

Starting at age 16, high school students who are U.S. citizens, maintain a 2.5 grade point average, and have permission from their parent or guardian and school can learn how elections are run while they earn money as a student poll worker on Election Day. Depending on where you live, you may be eligible for a stipend ranging from \$65 to \$150. Visit pollworker.sos.ca.gov to complete the poll worker application. It only takes 2-3 minutes!

High school students are allowed one excused absence per year to attend a civic or political event, such as poll working.

Results from the Primaries

We have a rematch from 2020. It's incumbent, Democrat Joe Biden vs. Republican Donald Trump.



And so we have it: a rematch of the 2020 Presidential Election. Again, it's Democrat Joe Biden squaring off against Republican Donald Trump. Although not all the primaries have been completed, Joe Biden has won more than 3,000 delegates and Donald Trump has won 1,861 delegates, both surpassing the delegates needed to win the party's nomination, as discussed in the last edition. Nikki Haley, who was holding on by a thread for the Republican Party's nomination, suspended her campaign on March 6, a day after Super Tuesday.

Quick Facts

YOU NEED TO KNOW

Presidential Election:

- The presidential election is held every four years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
- The President and Vice President are not directly elected by the people but by the Electoral College, which consists of electors chosen by each state.

Electoral College:

- The Electoral College is made up of 538 electors, with each state having a number of electors equal to its total number of Senators and Representatives.
- To win the presidency, a candidate must secure at least 270 electoral votes.

U.S. Politicians:

- There are 435 members in the House of Representatives and 100 Senators in the Senate.
- Each state is represented by two Senators, while the number of Representatives is based on the state's population.

Type of Government:

- The United States is a democratic republic, where citizens elect representatives to make decisions on their behalf.

Swing State:

- A swing state is a state where the outcome of an election is uncertain and could go either Democrat or Republican. These states often receive significant attention during elections.

Term Limits and Age Limits:

- The President is limited to serving two terms in office, as outlined in the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution. To run for president, the candidate must be at least 35-years-old, but there is no restriction on how old they can be.
- Senators must be at least 30 years old and have been a citizen of the United States for at least nine years.
- Representatives must be at least 25 years old and have been a citizen of the United States for at least seven years.

Want to find out who represents you?

Your U.S. Representative.

Your state representative depends on the district you live in. For example, if you live in Pasadena, you are represented by Judy Chu. But if you live in Burbank, you're represented by Adam Schiff.



To find out who your U.S. representative is, scan the QR code and enter your ZIP code.

Live in Pasadena?

Within your city, you are also represented by a city council person. Together, Pasadena and Altadena have 7 districts. If you were to live at Westridge, you would be represented by Vice Mayor Steve Madison.



To find out who your Pasadena city representative is, scan the QR code.

**Let's test your
knowledge by trying
this quiz:**



**Get more than 75%
right and you
get candy!**

About my project:

For my CAP/Girl Scout Gold Award, I aim to address the noticeable gap between teenagers and politics, despite the significant role we play as the next generation of voters. Many teens feel disconnected from politics due to the convoluted nature of political news and the fact that not all of us can vote yet. My project is dedicated to making politics, advocacy, and voting more accessible and engaging for teenagers.

My goals include starting a newsletter that breaks down the basics of our political system and current events. Additionally, I plan to organize (pre-) register-to-vote events to encourage civic participation among teenagers. Moreover, I want to teach teens how to craft strong letters to politicians, empowering them to express their views effectively. Through these efforts, I hope to create a space that encourages more teenagers to actively participate in and understand the impact they can have in the realm of politics.

To support my project
and learn more about
politics, subscribe to
my newsletter.

