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JPB AMP Committee
November 18, 2026

Election Results as of Nov 16

Federal

- **U.S. Senate:** 55 Dem & 44 Rep – 1 race not called, leaning Dem
  - CA Senators not up for election this cycle

- **U.S. House:** 256 Dem & 169 Rep – 10 races not called, leaning ½ Dem, ½ Rep
  - New elected seats on the Caltrain corridor: D11– Wiener, D14 – Wahab
  - Reelected seats: D15 – Mullin, D16 – Liccardo, D17 – Khanna, D18 – Panetta, D19 – Lofgren

Election Results as of Nov 16

State

- **Governor:** Becerra
- **State Senate:** 31 Dem & 8 Rep – One vacant seat with Wiener moving to Congress
  (Special election to fill D11 seat likely to take place Spring 2027)
  - New Elected Seats on Caltrain corridor: D10 – Sakakihara
- **State Assembly:** 67 Dem & 13 Rep
  - Reelected Seats on Caltrain corridor: D17 – Haney, D19 – Stefani, D21 – Papan, D23 – Berman, D24 – Lee, D25 – Kalra, D26 – Ahrens, D28 – Pellerin, D29 – Speaker Rivas
- **Propositions:**
  - Passed: Props 1, 2, 3, 5, 37, 38, 42
  - Failed: Props 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45
  - Undecided: Prop 4

RTM Measure (Preliminary Results as of Nov 16)

RTM Measure results posted by MTC:

Last updated 12:30 p.m., November 13

County	Yes	No	Total	% Yes
Alameda	354,169	175,786	529,955	66.8%
Contra Costa	236,425	176,440	412,865	57.3%
San Francisco	259,562	68,311	327,873	79.2%
San Mateo	157,695	100,115	257,810	61.2%
Santa Clara	325,006	262,360	587,366	55.3%
Regional Total	1,332,857	783,012	2,115,869	63.0%

Preliminary Results of the 2026 Regional Transit Measure

Major Dates:

Nov 17 – Counties finalize counts

Nov 18 – Special Public Transit Revenue Measure District Meeting at MTC

Dec 3 – Counties certify election results

Dec 9 – Special Public Transit Revenue Measure District Meeting at MTC to formally certify election results

Federal

Federal Budget

- Congress passed CR to extend funding through Dec 11, 2026
  - CR also temporarily blocks proposed OMB rule to significantly change how federal agencies review, award, and terminate grants and cooperative agreements

Transportation Housing Urban Development (THUD) Appropriations

- Caltrain Safety Enhancement Projects – Community project requests moving forward with Sen. Schiff ($5M); Rep. Liccardo ($1M); Rep. Mullin ($250k)
- House Appropriations Passed THUD bill
- Senate Appropriations has not released its version

Surface Transportation Reauthorization (highways, transit and rail)

- Current authorization expires Dec 11, 2026

State

State Grant Requests

- Awarded:
  - Flexible State Rail Assistance (SRA) – $10M for Caltrain ($6M for state-of-good-repair, and $4M BEMU program)
- Planned:
  - Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP) – Long-Range Service Vision
  - Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP) – San Francisquito Creek Bridge Project
  - Local Partnership Program (LPP) – Middle Avenue Pedestrian & Bicycle Caltrain Crossing in Menlo Park

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