



UC Davis State Government Relations Update November & December 2022

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2022 November Election Results for the State Assembly and Senate

Below are the election results for Assembly and Senate races in UC Davis' service area. Also included are races where UC Davis alums ran and won. All winners are highlighted in yellow.

ASSEMBLY

District	Candidate 1	%	Candidate 2	%
AD 1	Megan Dahle (R)	62.1%	Belle Starr Sandwith	37.9%
AD 2	Jim Wood (D)	68.9%	Charlotte Svolos (R)	31.1%
AD 3	James Gallagher (R) *UCD Alum	65.4%	David Leon Zink (D)	36.7%
AD 4	Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D)	64.9%	Bryan Pritchard (R)	35.1%
AD 5	Rebecca Chenoweth (D)	39.8%	Joe Patterson (R)	60.2%
AD 6	Kevin McCarty (D)	65.6%	Cathy Cook (R)	34.4%
AD 7	Ken Cooley (D)	49.6%	Josh Hoover (R)	50.4%
AD 10	Stephanie Nguyen (D)	53.8%	Eric Guerra (D)	46.2%

AD 11	Lori Wilson (D)	59.2%	Jenny Leilani Callison (NPP)	40.8%
AD 24	Alex Lee (D) *UCD Alum	69.1%	Bob Brunton (R)	30.9%
AD 27	Esmeralda Soria (D) *UCD Alum	51.3%	Mark Nicholas Pazin (R)	48.7%

SENATE

District	Candidate 1	%	Candidate 2	%
SD 2	Mike McGuire (D)	73.3%	Gene Yoon (R)	26.7%
SD 6*	Paula Villescaz (D)	44.3%	Roger Niello (R)	55.7%
SD 8	Dave Jones (D)	48.5%	Angelique Ashby (D) *UCD Alum	51.5%

Assembly Democrat's Budget Blueprint

On December 7th Assembly Budget Chair Phil Ting (D-San Francisco) released the Assembly Democrat's 2023 Budget Blueprint which provides a broad, general, early signal of what will be priorities for the Chair and Assembly Dems in the Budget. The document can be found [HERE](#) .

This budget blueprint document comes as the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) projects that the Legislature would face a budget problem of \$24 billion in 2023-24 (Full fiscal outlook document [HERE](#)). The Department of Finance (DOF) also provides a monthly bulletin on the state's cash receipts, housing starts, and other key metrics, The November bulletin noted the following:

- Preliminary General Fund agency cash receipts for October were \$7.055 billion, or 179 percent, above the 2022-23 Budget Act forecast of \$3.94 billion due to lower-than-assumed personal income tax refunds related to tax year 2021 from the Pass-Through Entity (PTE) elective tax. A substantial portion of this one-time revenue gain in October is a timing issue as unused PTE elective credits can be carried forward to subsequent years. For the fifth consecutive month, cash receipts related to tax year 2022, such as from withholding, continue to indicate considerable ongoing weakness.

The monthly bulletins can be found [HERE](#).

2023-24 Legislature Convenes for Organizational Session

On December 5th the 2023-24 legislation commenced with the swearing in of new members. Additionally, the desks of both houses were open for bill introduction. 113 bills were introduced with about 1/3rd of them being in spot bill format. Specifically, the following number of bills were introduced in each house;

- In the Assembly, 56 regular session bills and 2 special session bills were introduced.

- In the Senate, 53 regular session bills and 2 special session bills were introduced.

Upcoming State Government Relations Deadlines, Events and Key Dates

Jan. 1 Statutes take effect.

Jan. 4 Legislature reconvenes.

Jan. 10 Budget must be submitted by Governor.

Jan. 20 Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Questions or Need Assistance?

If you have any questions regarding the aforementioned items or would like assistance in connecting with state legislators and/or their staff, please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Lopez, Senior Director of Government Relations. He can be reached at adnlopez@ucdavis.edu or by phone at (530) 752-9795.