

**Open the floor and allow both candidates two minutes to introduce themselves.**

In what ways would you attempt to balance the budget and bring down the deficit? Explain.

What would you say are the problems with California's immigration policies and how rectify them? Explain.

What are your views on the California Dream Act? Should it be repealed, strengthened or neither? Explain

Prop 8 is currently being fought over in the supreme court system what are your views of allowing same sex couples to marry? Explain.

What would you do to protect education funding from being cut in the future. Explain

One the most critical issues facing the central valley is water storage. What would be your plan for providing better and more long term water storage for the central valley? Explain.

Unemployment in California is currently above 10% and most people would agree that jobs are the most important thing to voters in this upcoming election. What ideas would you bring to Sacramento, that would get people back to work? Explain.

Should California do away with the death penalty or should we attempt to expedite and speed up the existing system. Explain.

The high speed rail project for California has been a controversial topic, especially here in the valley. The main issue revolving it is how we would go about paying for it. Do you feel that the high speed rail is a good idea? Explain.

Government regulations are often viewed as hindering business in California while at the same time protecting both customers and

employees. What are your views on government regulations in California? Would you recommend strengthening or weakening them? Explain.

Some say over crowding in the California prison system is a result of the three strikes law. Do you think California should do away with the three strikes law? Explain.

The Middle Class Scholarship Act would have closed a tax loophole allowing businesses to pay lower taxes by being headquartered outside the state. The funds gained from this would have gone towards making higher education more affordable for middle class youth. The bill was introduced by the Speaker of the Assembly during the last legislative session. It was later voted down by the Senate in the last night of the legislative session. The speaker has publicly stated that he plans to reintroduce the bill in the next session. If you were elected to the assembly would you support it? Explain.

At this moment people in America are more politically polarized than ever. Creating issues of partisan gridlock on all levels of government. If you were elected to the assembly would you be willing to work across the aisle, and at times even compromise with the other side, in the effort of getting things done? Explain.

Please take a moment to describe your leadership style.

Would you make any changes to the California tax code? And if so what kind of changes would they be? Explain.

There are currently two initiatives (30 and 38) on the ballot, that if passed would attempt to offset the massive cuts to education funding that will take place after the November election. What are your opinions on these initiatives? Explain

What would you do to keep up with the growing energy demands of California and would recommend pursuing more clean energy alternatives? Explain.

**Allow both candidates no more than two minutes for closing statements.**

**Thank the audience for being in attendance. Close floor.**