

California State Assembly

Representative, District 3

The California State Assembly is the lower chamber of the California State Legislature. Along with the California State Senate, it forms the legislative branch of the California state government and works with the Governor of California to create laws and establish a state budget. Legislative authority and responsibilities of the California State Assembly include passing bills on public policy matters, setting levels for state spending, raising and lowering taxes, and voting to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes.

Number of elected members: 80

Elected by district

Geographic area governed or administered:

The district consists of much of the northern Sacramento Valley, along with parts of the adjacent foothills. The district is primarily rural.

Butte County – 91.0% **All of Sutter County**

- Biggs
- Chico
- Gridley
- Oroville
- Paradise
- Live Oak
- Yuba City

All of Tehama County

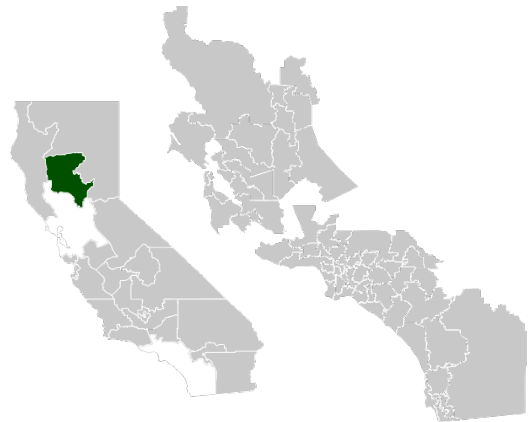
- Corning
- Red Bluff
- Tehama

Colusa County – 47.6%

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All of Glenn County

- Orland
- Willows
- Marysville
- Wheatland



Population (2010)	468,983
• Voting age	352,351
• Citizen voting age	311,791
Demographics	65.01% White
	2.09% Black
	22.20% Latino
	6.73% Asian
	2.88% Native American
	0.32% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
	0.22% other
	0.57 ^[1] % remainder of multiracial
Registered voters	244,621
	38.41% Republican
Registration	32.13% Democratic
	22.79% No party preference

Special qualifications required:

According to Article IV of the California Constitution, a candidate must be:

- * a citizen of the U.S.
- *a state resident for at least three years
- *a resident of his or her legislative district for at least one year; and
- *a registered voter in that district by the time nomination papers are filed.

Note: Per current CA term limits, legislators are allowed to only serve a total of 12 years.

Elected members are political party affiliated

Length of term 2: years

Financial compensation: \$114,877 per year

Meetings:

Article IV of the California Constitution establishes when the Legislature is to be in session. Section 3 of Article IV states that the Legislature is to convene in regular session on the first Monday of December in each even-numbered year to organize. The Legislature must adjourn by November 30th of the following even-numbered year. Section 3 also provides the Governor of California the power to call special sessions of the Legislature.

The California State Assembly website lists daily meetings/sessions. You can find the listings at the following site:

<https://www.assembly.ca.gov/dailyfile>

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