

Election 2010: The California Supreme Court

One of the most overlooked—yet important—votes you will cast this November

On the November 2 ballot, you will be voting for 3 California Supreme Court candidates.

You will be asked to vote “yes” or “no.”

California Supreme Court Chief Justice Ron George, who spearheaded denying Californians their choice in voting for traditional marriage, ran from this race in light of his disregard for the voters.

So, a new candidate, Tani Cantil-Sakauye, is running for Chief Justice.

The California Supreme Court has enormous power...and your vote is vital in directing the future of very important decisions impacting every Californian both now and for generations to come.

Here is our brief analysis. For more specific information, come to my talks at the churches, see our website **ElectionForum.org** or listen to our upcoming webinar. You'll get the truth from a Christian perspective.

Associate Justice Carlos Moreno—NO

Justice Moreno has been on the Court since 2001, appointed by former Governor Gray Davis. He is a radical liberal. His favorite Supreme Court Judge is liberal David Souter.

Moreno was on Obama's short list for replacing Souter. He was recommended by Sen. Dianne Feinstein. Obama chose Sonia Sotomayor, probably because of Moreno's vote for homosexual marriage, thus negating the people's choice for traditional marriage—may have been thought too controversial (and a stumbling block to confirmation) for President Obama.

Moreno not only voted in the 4-3 decision to overturn traditional marriage with Proposition 23, he was the **only** “NO” vote in the 6-1 decision that agreed Proposition 8 vote was constitutional.

In the past, he has voted against parental consent, against religious rights and against business.

We recommend a “NO” vote.

Ming William Chin—NO

Ming William Chin was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1996 by Gov. Pete Wilson. Since he’s been on the bench, he has voted to overturn parental consent, consistent with his pro-abortion views.

He shot down Governor Wilson’s attempt to privatize highway jobs.

He voted **against** Christian contentious objections and for trampling religious liberty.

He did vote in favor of traditional marriage and voted to uphold California’s anti-affirmative action law.

Despite a few good votes, we recommend a "NO" vote because of his liberal social stands and inconsistency on business/property rights issue.

We recommend a “NO” vote.

Tani Cantil-Sakauye—NO

Governor Schwarzenegger, Jerry Brown and Ron George as a committee approved the appointment to the Court of Tani Cantil-Sakauye as our new California Supreme Court Chief Justice.

She is 50 years old and an active member of the Japanese United Methodist Church in Sacramento, a church with a liberal pastor.

She is considered a “moderate” Republican, leaning liberal on social issues. The liberal Sandra Day O’Connor was her favorite Supreme Court judge.

When the California Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage, she performed a same-sex marriage.

One of her favorite sayings is, “There is no one truth, only versions of it.” That speaks to a judicial philosophy that bends with political expediency...and frankly, that scares me a bit.

In cases brought before her, she has sided with the nurses union over legitimate cost concerns regarding school district positions, and, she was soft on a teen's violent treatment to a girlfriend.

On the plus side, she did uphold California's prohibition against affirmative action and for religious free speech in

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Her point of view is a mixed bag, but she hasn't made enough good decisions from the bench or demonstrated a dependable, consistent, philosophical position to earn our recommendation.

We recommend a "NO" vote.