

California Elected Statewide Constitutional Officers

The first woman elected to a statewide constitutional office in California was in 1966, when Ivy Baker Priest was elected Treasurer. She had served two terms as United States Treasurer in the Eisenhower Administration. She was re-elected in 1970. A total of ten women have been elected to a statewide constitutional office.

1966 Statewide Election

Ivy Baker Priest (Rep/Treasurer)

1970 Statewide Election

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1974 Statewide Election

March Fong Eu (Dem/Secretary of State)

1978 Statewide Election

March Fong Eu (Dem/Secretary of State)

1982 Statewide Election

March Fong Eu (Dem/Secretary of State)

1986 Statewide Election

March Fong Eu (Dem/Secretary of State)

1990 Statewide Election

March Fong Eu (Dem/Secretary of State)

Kathleen Brown (Dem/Treasurer)

1994 Statewide Election

Kathleen Connell (Dem/Controller)

Delaine Eastin (Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1998 Statewide Election

Kathleen Connell (Dem/Controller)

Delaine Eastin (Superintendent of Public Instruction)

2006 Statewide Election

Debra Bowen (Dem/Secretary of State)

2010 Statewide Election

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Kamala Harris (Dem/Attorney General)

2014 Statewide Election

Betty Yee (Dem/Controller)

Kamala Harris (Dem/Attorney General)

2018 Statewide Election

Eleni Kounalakis (Dem/Lt. Gov)

Fiona Ma (Dem/Treasurer)

Betty Yee (Dem/Controller)