

List of Members  
**California State Board of Equalization**  
 1879 – Present

Each four-year term is shown by its beginning and closing years, e.g., 1879-1882. Whenever more than one person held office in a single term, their names are listed in their order of service during that term. Party affiliations are denoted by capital “R” for Republican, “D” for Democrat.

Term	First District	Second District	Third District	Fourth District	Controller
1879-1882	James L. King (R)	Moses M. Drew (R) <sup>1</sup> William Johnston (R)	Warren Dutton (R)	T. D. Heiskell (D)	D. M. Kenfield
1883-1886	Charles Gildea (D)	L. C. Morehouse (R)	C. E. Wilcoxon (D)	John Markley (D)	John P. Dunn (D)
1887-1890	Gordon E. Sloss (D)	L. C. Morehouse (R)	C. E. Wilcoxon (D)	John T. Gaffey	John P. Dunn (D)
1891-1894	J. S. Swan (R)	L. C. Morehouse (R)	R. H. Beamer (D)	J. R. Hebborn (R)	Edward P. Colgan (R)
1895-1898	A. Chesebrough (R)	L. C. Morehouse (R)	R. H. Beamer (D)	George L. Arnold (R)	Edward P. Colgan (R)
1899-1902	A. Chesebrough (R) <sup>2</sup> L. H. Brown (R)	Alexander Brown (R)	R. H. Beamer (D)	Thomas O. Toland (D)	Edward P. Colgan (R)
1903–1906	William H. Alford (D)	Alexander Brown (R)	R. H. Beamer (D)	Frank Mattison	Edward P. Colgan (R) <sup>3</sup> A. B. Nye (R)
1907-1910	Joseph H. Scott (R)	Alexander Brown (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	Jeff McElvaine (R)	A. B. Nye (R)
1911-1914	Edward M. Rolkin (R)	John Mitchell (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	Jeff McElvaine (R)	A. B. Nye (R) <sup>4</sup> John S. Chambers (R)
1915-1918	John C. Corbett (D)	John Mitchell (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	Jeff McElvaine (R)	John S. Chambers (R)
1919-1922	John C. Corbett (D)	John Mitchell (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	Philip D. Wilson (R) <sup>5</sup> H. G. Cattell (R)	John S. Chambers (R) <sup>6</sup> Ray L. Riley (R)
1923-1926	John C. Corbett (D)	John Mitchell (R) <sup>7</sup> Joseph M. Kelley (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	H. G. Cattell (R)	Ray L. Riley (R)
1927-1930	John C. Corbett (D)	Fred E. Stewart (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	H. G. Cattell (R)	Ray L. Riley (R)
1931-1934	John C. Corbett (D)	Fred E. Stewart (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	H. G. Cattell (R)	Ray L. Riley (R)
1935-1938	John C. Corbett (D) <sup>8</sup> Andrew J. Gallagher (R)	Fred E. Stewart (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	Orfa Jean Shontz (D) <sup>9</sup> Ray Edgar (R) Wm. G. Bonelli (R)	Ray L. Riley (R) <sup>10</sup> Harry Riley (R)
1939-1942	George R. Reilly (D)	Fred E. Stewart (R) <sup>11</sup> Ivan C. Sperbeck (D)	R. E. Collins (R)	Wm. G. Bonelli (R)	Harry Riley (R)
1943-1946	George R. Reilly (D)	James H. Quinn (R)	R. E. Collins (R)	Wm. G. Bonelli (R)	Harry Riley (R) <sup>12</sup> Thomas H. Kuchel (R)
1947-1950	George R. Reilly (D)	James H. Quinn (R)	Jerrold L. Seawell (R)	Wm. G. Bonelli (R)	Thomas H. Kuchel (R)

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1951-1954	George R. Reilly (D)	James H. Quinn (R)	Jerrold L. Seawell (R) <sup>13</sup> Paul R. Leake (D)	Wm. G. Bonelli (R)	Thomas H. Kuchel (R) <sup>14</sup> Robert C. Kirkwood (R)
1955-1958	George R. Reilly (D)	James H. Quinn (R)	Paul R. Leake (D)	Robert E. McDavid (R)	Robert C. Kirkwood (R)
1959-1962	George R. Reilly (D)	John W. Lynch (D)	Paul R. Leake (D)	Richard Nevins (D)	Alan Cranston (D)
1963-1966	George R. Reilly (D)	John W. Lynch (D)	Paul R. Leake (D)	Richard Nevins (D)	Alan Cranston (D)
1967-1970	George R. Reilly (D)	John W. Lynch (D)	Paul R. Leake (D)	Richard Nevins (D)	Houston I. Flournoy (R)
1971-1974	George R. Reilly (D)	John W. Lynch (D)	William M. Bennett (D)	Richard Nevins (D)	Houston I. Flournoy (R)
1975-1978	George R. Reilly (D)	John W. Lynch (D) <sup>15</sup> Iris Sankey (D)	William M. Bennett (D)	Richard Nevins (D)	Kenneth Cory (D)
1979-1982	George R. Reilly (D) <sup>16</sup> Conway H. Collis (D)	Ernest J. Dronenburg Jr. (R)	William M. Bennett (D)	Richard Nevins (D)	Kenneth Cory (D)
1983-1986 <sup>17</sup>	Conway H. Collis (D) William M. Bennett (D)	Ernest J. Dronenburg Jr. (R) Conway H. Collis (D)	William M. Bennett (D) Ernest J. Dronenburg Jr. (R)	Richard Nevins (D)	Kenneth Cory (D)
1987-1990	William M. Bennett (D)	Conway H. Collis (D)	Ernest J. Dronenburg Jr. (R)	Paul Carpenter (D) <sup>18</sup>	Gray Davis (D)
1991-1994	William M. Bennett (D) <sup>19</sup>	Brad Sherman (D)	Ernest J. Dronenburg Jr. (R)	Matthew K. Fong (R) <sup>20</sup>	Gray Davis (D)
1995-1998	Johan Klehs (D)	Dean Andal (R)	Ernest J. Dronenburg Jr. (R)	Brad Sherman (D) <sup>21</sup> John Chiang (D)	Kathleen Connell (D)
1999-2002	Johan Klehs (D)	Dean Andal (R)	Claude Parrish (R)	John Chiang (D)	Kathleen Connell (D)
2003-2006	Carole Migden (D) <sup>22</sup> Betty T. Yee (D)	Bill Leonard (R)	Claude Parrish (R)	John Chiang (D)	Steve Westly (D)
2007-2010	Betty T. Yee (D)	Bill Leonard (R) <sup>23</sup> Barbara Alby (R) <sup>24</sup> Sean Wallentine (R)	Michelle Steel (R)	Judy Chu (D) <sup>25</sup> Steve Shea (D) <sup>26</sup> Jerome E. Horton (D)	John Chiang (D)
2011-2014	Betty T. Yee (D)	George Runner (R)	Michelle Steel (R)	Jerome E. Horton (D)	John Chiang (D)
2015-2018 <sup>27</sup>	George Runner (R)	Fiona Ma (D)	Jerome E. Horton (D)	Diane L. Harkey (R)	Betty T. Yee (D)
2019-Present	Ted Gaines (R)	Malia M. Cohen (D)	Antonio Vazquez (D)	Mike Schaefer (D)	Betty T. Yee (D)

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- <sup>1</sup> Moses Drew (R) assumed office in January 1880 and resigned soon after, William Johnston (R) was appointed to the position by Governor Perkins to replace Drew.
  - <sup>2</sup> J. G. Edwards (R) was elected for this term but died before taking office. Mr. Chesebrough served until May 1899, when he resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Brown through appointment.
  - <sup>3</sup> A. B. Nye (R) was appointed following the death of Mr. Colgan on November 20, 1906, after the latter had been re-elected for the term beginning in 1907.
  - <sup>4</sup> A. B. Nye (R) Controller, died in office on August 19, 1913. John S. Chambers was appointed to office on August 28, 1913.
  - <sup>5</sup> Phillip D. Wilson (R) died in office on September 14, 1919, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. H. G. Cattell was appointed to office on January 1, 1920.
  - <sup>6</sup> John S. Chambers (R) Controller, resigned and Ray Riley was appointed to office in July 1921.
  - <sup>7</sup> John Mitchell (R) died while in office. Joseph Kelley was appointed as replacement on October 25, 1924.
  - <sup>8</sup> John C. Corbett (R) died in office. Andrew Gallagher appointed on October 5, 1938.
  - <sup>9</sup> Orfa Jean Shontz (D) resigned. Ray Edgar was appointed to replace Shontz on December 12, 1935. Ray Edgar died in office. Wm. G. Bonelli was then appointed on March 31, 1938.
  - <sup>10</sup> Ray L. Riley (R) Controller, resigned office in 1936. Harry Riley was appointed on January 9, 1937.
  - <sup>11</sup> Fred E. Stewert (R) died in office. Ivan Sperbeck appointed on May 30, 1942.
  - <sup>12</sup> Harry B. Riley (R) Controller, died in office February 4, 1946. Thomas Kuchel was appointed on February 8, 1946.
  - <sup>13</sup> Jerrold Seawell (R) died in office and was replaced by appointee Paul Leake.
  - <sup>14</sup> Thomas H. Kuchel (R) Controller, resigned office to accept the position of U. S. Senator in January 1953. He was replaced by the appointment of Robert Kirkwood.
  - <sup>15</sup> John W. Lynch (D) died in office December 4, 1975, and was replaced by appointee Iris Sankey (D) on May 26, 1976.
  - <sup>16</sup> George R. Reilly (D) resigned July 15, 1982. Conway H. Collis (D) was appointed on August 17, 1982.
  - <sup>17</sup> All five Board Members were reelected in November 1982. The State Legislature reapportioned the Equalization Districts and renumbered the first three districts: the old third became the new first, the old first became the new second, and the old second became the new third.
  - <sup>18</sup> Paul Carpenter (D) vacated office in September 1990 upon felony conviction on federal charges involving his actions while a State Senator, before he was elected to the Board of Equalization.
  - <sup>19</sup> William M. Bennett (D) resigned December 30, 1992.
  - <sup>20</sup> Matthew K. Fong (R) appointed to vacant office in January 1991 by Governor Pete Wilson. His appointment was confirmed by the Legislature in April 1991.
  - <sup>21</sup> Brad Sherman (D) was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives in November 1996. John Chiang (D) became the acting Member in January 1997.
  - <sup>22</sup> Carol Migden (D) was elected to the California State Senate in November 2004. Betty T. Yee (D) became the acting Member in January 2005.
  - <sup>23</sup> Bill Leonard (R) was appointed secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency on March 9, 2010. Barbara Alby (R) became the acting Member the same day.
  - <sup>24</sup> Sean Wallentine (R) became acting Member on December 31, 2010.
  - <sup>25</sup> Judy Chu (D) was elected to the United States Congress in June 2009. Steve Shea (D) became the acting Member in July 2009.
  - <sup>26</sup> Jerome E. Horton (D) was appointed on July 15, 2009 and confirmed on September 10, 2009.
  - <sup>27</sup> In 2011, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission redrew and renumbered the Equalization Districts: the old first became the new second, the old second became the new first, the old third became the new fourth, and the old fourth became the new third.