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■ Poll Shows Fiona Ma Strongly Positioned in the Race for Lieutenant Governor

A recent Tulchin Research statewide poll of likely June 2026 primary voters in California finds State Treasurer Fiona Ma entering the race for Lieutenant Governor in a strong and encouraging position. Fiona begins the race solidly in the top two and the only Democrat currently registering double-digit support statewide thanks to her dominant advantage among Democratic voters. Just as importantly, once voters hear more information about the candidates, Fiona significantly extends her lead, underscoring her ability to consolidate Democratic support and build a winning coalition. The detailed findings from the poll are presented below.

Fiona Ma Leads the Democratic Field, Driven by a Commanding Lead Among Democratic Voters

The poll results point to a promising outlook for State Treasurer Fiona Ma in this year’s primary election for Lieutenant Governor. In the initial vote, Fiona earns 18% among likely voters, trailing only Republican Brian Dahle at 20%, and is the only Democratic candidate in the race currently registering double digits statewide as Michael Tubbs (5%) and Josh Fryday (2%) lag significantly behind.

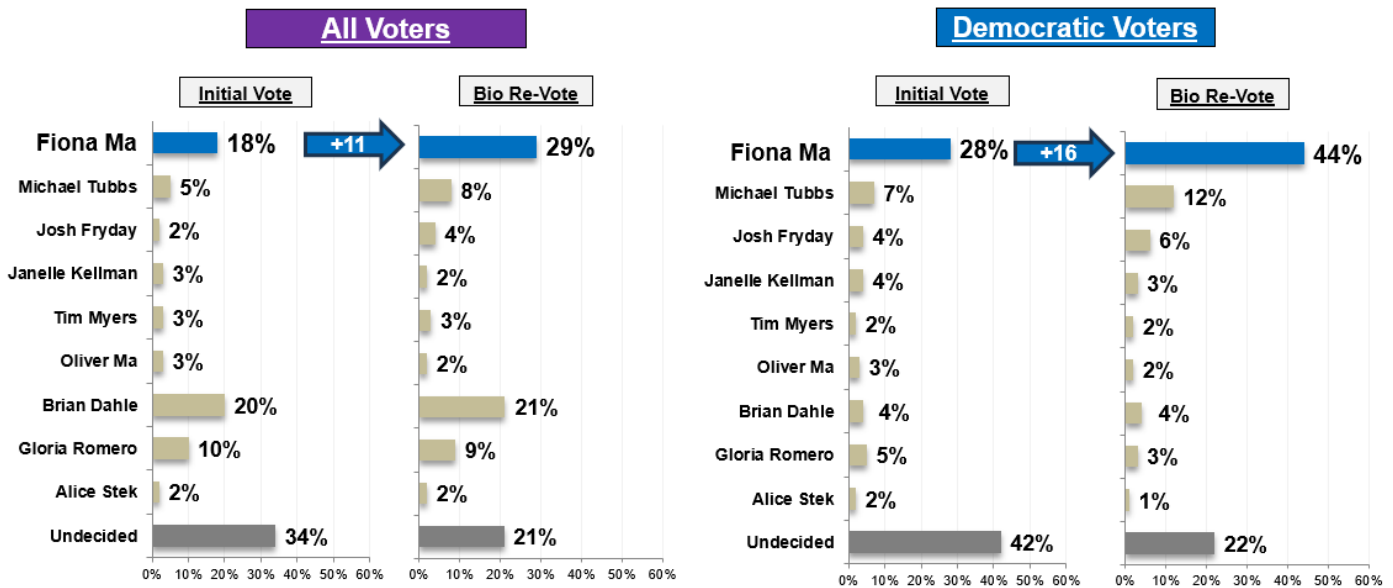
State Treasurer Ma’s strong starting position is driven by her commanding advantage among Democratic voters. Among Democrats, Fiona leads decisively with 28% support, while no other Democratic candidate reaches double digits with Tubbs (7%) and Fryday (4%) again trailing. In addition, Fiona is the top-performing Democratic candidate among voters of all major racial and ethnic groups, including white, Latino, Asian, and Black voters, and leads in every region of the state among Democratic candidates.

Primary Election for Lieutenant Governor		
If the primary election were held today, who would you vote for Lieutenant Governor if the candidates were:		
	All Voters	Democratic Voters
<u>Fiona Ma (D)</u>	<u>18%</u>	<u>28%</u>
Michael Tubbs (D)	5%	7%
Josh Fryday (D)	2%	4%
Janelle Kellman (D)	3%	4%
Tim Myers (D)	3%	2%
Oliver Ma (D)	3%	3%
Brian Dahle (R)	20%	4%
Gloria Romero (R)	10%	5%
Alice Stek (PFP)	2%	2%
Undecided	34%	42%

Fiona Strengthens Her Position After Voters Hear More Information

Even more encouragingly, the polling shows that Fiona substantially increases her support and further solidifies her position as the leading Democratic candidate once voters learn more about her. After the initial vote, respondents were given additional positive biographical information about Fiona and the other leading candidates. Following this information, the State Treasurer’s support jumps 11 points from her initial baseline to 29%, placing her in the outright lead.

Fiona’s gains among Democratic voters are even more pronounced. Among Democrats, her support increases by 16 points to 44%, further widening the gap between Fiona and the rest of the Democratic field, whose support shows only marginal movement.



Conclusion

In conclusion, the polling shows Fiona Ma entering the Lieutenant Governor’s race in a strong position, anchored by her advantage among Democratic voters. After voters learn more about her, the California State Treasurer meaningfully expands her support, further solidifying her standing with Democrats. Taken together, these dynamics place Fiona in a strong position to be the only Democrat to advance from the primary and to enter the general election as a clear favorite to become California’s next Lieutenant Governor.

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Survey Methodology: From January 29th to February 4th, 2026, Tulchin Research conducted a survey of 800 likely June 2026 primary voters in California. The survey was administered in both English and Spanish, using a combination of live professional interviewers calling landlines and cell phones as well as online data collection through texts and e-mails. The margin of error for the full sample is ±3.5 percentage points.