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Mark Ridley-Thomas Wins Supervisor Seat ALADS-Endorsed Candidates - Ballot Measures Win!

ALADS-endorsed candidates and ballot measures were overwhelmingly supported by voters in both statewide and countywide elections.

At the top of the list, the most important election to ALADS members in decades, **Mark Ridley-Thomas won the 2nd Supervisorial seat election** against Los Angeles City Councilman and former LA Police Chief Bernard Parks.

ALADS invested heavily in the campaign, and the results are a very positive sign for members' interests in the future.

At a press conference the day after his election to the Board of Supervisors, Mark Ridley-Thomas publicly thanked ALADS and the other County unions for their support leading to his victory.

ALADS also put strong support behind passage of Los Angeles County Measure U, which reauthorizes the utility tax to support public safety and other essential services in unincorporated areas. ALADS coordinated campaign mail production leading to voter approval on Tuesday.

ALADS had similar success on the statewide ballot, helping to defeat Prop 5 which would have allowed criminals to use drug use as an excuse for diversion programs instead of jail.

For a complete list of ALADS endorsed candidates and ballot measures, see the website or the next edition of the ALADS dispatcher.

L. A. COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2ND DISTRICT:
Mark Ridley-Thomas - WON

PROPOSITIONS/MEASURES

NO on Prop 5 – Sentencing Rehabilitation	WON
YES on Prop 6 – Safe Neighborhoods Act	LOST
YES on Prop 9 – Criminal Justice System	WON
YES on Prop 11 – Redistricting	WON
YES on LA County Measure U	WON
YES on Measure J (LACCD) Facility Repair	WON
YES on Measure R (MTA) Transit Funding	WON

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Hilleri Merritt - Seat # 72 -	WON
Tom Rubinson – Seat #82 -	WON
Patrick Connolly – Seat #84 -	WON
Michael J. O’Gara – Seat # 94 -	WON
Michael Jesic – Seat #154 -	WON

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