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KEVIN KILEY

1. Terminate Newsom's State of Emergency (government-imposed lockdowns, masks, tests, injections): YES

"Second, I strategically use executive authority to unwind harmful policies -- such as by finally terminating the state of emergency and making sure that every California school is open full-time."

-- Kevin Kiley, August 4, 2021 debate at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library (video at 5:27)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwEMO-K22uQ>

"Gavin Newsom is setting the stage for another school shutdown. That will not happen if I replace him. Every school will be open. Full-time, five days a week, no excuses. And no masks required."

-- Kevin Kiley, Instagram, August 11, 2021 <http://savecalifornia.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/KevinKileypromiseonpublicschools081121.jpg>

On March 15, 2021, Kevin Kiley introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution to terminate Governor Gavin Newsom's Covid-related state of emergency. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220ACR46

2. Order schools to stop masking children or let parents decide: NO?

(video at 13:51) MODERATOR: "I didn't hear you answer the question on whether or not you would allow local school districts to impose mask mandates on students. Can you give me a yes-or-no answer on that?" KILEY: "Yes, so the answer is that I would not be actively denying them that opportunity, but I don't think it would be allowed -- that authority under current law -- once the state of emergency has been terminated."

-- Kevin Kiley, California Governor Recall Debate in San Francisco, August 19, 2021

<https://www.kron4.com/news/california/school-choice-vaccine-mandates-and-the-latino-community-highlights-from-the-recall-debate/>

3. Veto ALL the bad bills passed by the Democrat-controlled California State Legislature: ?

"I know how to work within the parameters of the Legislature. But the problem is that every attempt that I or other folks have made to really get at our core problems -- the cost of living, homelessness, our failing public schools -- has been snuffed out by a State Capitol that is owned by special interest groups. And so what I would do as the new governor is I would immediately call a special session of the Legislature."

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And I would make it clear that the people of California have just sent a message: the era of corruption is over. And the Legislature needs to start acting to make California more livable, to root out corruption, to get our state turned around, to reverse California's decline, or else any legislators who remain mired in the era of corruption, they'll face voters themselves in 2022."

-- "Kevin Kiley on why he's running in California's gubernatorial recall election," CBS News, July 20, 2021 (video at 4:19)

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/kevin-kiley-on-why-hes-running-in-californias-gubernatorial-recall-election/#x>

Kevin Kiley has not promised how many bad bills he would veto as governor. In his 4+ years in the California State Legislature, Kevin Kiley has mostly opposed Democrat-authored bills: <https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/169303/kevin-kiley>

However, in 2019, Kiley voted yes on bill to allow civil suits against someone who, on a 911 call, made someone else feel "harassed or humiliated"

<https://justfacts.votesmart.org/bill/28449/73917/169303/establishes-the-caution-against-racially-exploitative-non-emergencies-care-act#73917>

In 2019, Kiley abstained on LGBTQ teacher training

<https://justfacts.votesmart.org/bill/26908/68844/169303/specifies-biennial-lgbtq-teacher-training-be-encouraged#68844>

In 2018, Kiley abstained on bill exempting a "helper" of "assisted suicide" from any prosecution of wrongdoing

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB282

(see <https://savecalifornia.com/9-18-18-california-law-now-promotes-secret-murders.html>)

4. Including vetoing abortion expansion bills: YES?

In 2018 and 2020, Kevin Kiley was endorsed by the California Pro-Life Council PAC: <https://justfacts.votesmart.org/interest-group/1188/california-pro-life-council>. In 2018 and 2021, Kiley was ranked as voting 100% for California Pro-Life Council positions:

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5. Including vetoing LGBTQIA+ agenda bills: YES?

Since 2017, Kevin Kiley has voted “no” on most “LGBTQIA+” agenda bills, such as 2021’s AB 1084 eliminating boys’ and girls’ sections in large company stores: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1084
However, in 2021, Kevin Kiley abstained on AB 465 requiring “cultural competency” on “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex” https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB465; in 2019, Kiley abstained on LGBTQ teacher training <https://justfacts.votesmart.org/bill/26908/68844/169303/specifies-biennial-lgbtq-teacher-training-be-encouraged#68844>

6. Advocate for private school choice for parents: YES

At a news conference on Wednesday, Kiley pushed to get a measure on the 2022 ballot that would create a voucher-like system for families in California. The proposed initiative would create “education savings accounts” that allow K-12 students to access the state’s allocated per-pupil spending, about \$12,000, to pay tuition at private schools or spend on other expenses at “any eligible school of their choice.” Kiley said Newsom is hypocritical because his own children attend private school and were able to access in-person instruction while most of California’s 6 million students were stuck in distance learning. “In California, school choice is already fully available to a portion of the population: wealthy families like Gavin Newsom’s who can pay private tuition or move to a neighborhood with quality public schools,” Kiley said Wednesday outside of Rio Valley Charter School in Sacramento.

-- “Kiley focuses on school vouchers in California recall campaign,” Politico, July 21, 2021

<https://www.politico.com/states/california/story/2021/07/21/kiley-focuses-on-school-vouchers-in-california-recall-campaign-1388829>

7. Oppose higher taxes, fees, and assessments, and work to lower them: YES

“Only in California would the largest tax increase in state history be proposed during the biggest economic collapse in state history. Just as Gavin Newsom announced he’s all in on the initiative to undo Prop. 13, the Legislature has unveiled a bill to raise our highest-in-the-nation income tax even higher ... AB 1253 raises the top marginal rate from 13.3 to 16.8 percent, imposing \$6.8 billion in new taxes. What’s more – it’s retroactive. Small businesses who thought 2020 couldn’t get any worse underestimated the capacity of our political class to inflict pain ... For months I proposed giving Californians relief rather than further abuse: AB 5 repeal, PAGA reform, liability protections, flexible work arrangements, historic regulatory relief, tax exemptions, operating loss carrybacks. Yet all of these policy tools were rejected. Instead, the singular hammer of our state’s politics – higher taxes – is being swung at the people of California more ferociously than ever, at the worst

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possible moment.”

-- Kevin Kiley blog <https://blog.electkevinkiley.com/the-biggest-tax-increase-in-california-history>

“The Wealth Tax Act appeared out of thin air when AB 2088 was “gut and amended” on Thursday, with just two weeks left in the legislative year. It claims to only target the rich, but that would just be a start. This is on top of another bill to impose the largest ever income tax hike as well as the initiative to undo Prop. 13. With our economy at an all-time low, the macabre tendencies of California’s political class are at an all-time high.”

-- Kevin Kiley blog <https://blog.electkevinkiley.com/california-excavates-wealth-tax-from-ash-heap-of-history>

8. Deploy California’s National Guard troops to guard California-Mexico border: ?

There is no specific information on Kevin Kiley’s position on a border wall or sending California National Guard troops to guard the California-Mexico border. Kevin Kiley has had the opportunity to vote on several bills authored by Democrats and promoting illegal immigration. Kevin voted no on 5 of these bills and abstained on 2 of them: <https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/169303/kevin-kiley/40/immigration>

9. Declare war against harmful “recreational” drugs: YES?

“I’ll also note that California has made changes to our drug laws that have entirely counterproductive. I was a prosecutor before I ran for office. I was a deputy attorney general for the state. And I saw, right before I ran in 2016, that recent changes to our criminal law were having a devastating impact on the safety of our communities. It’s taken Gavin Newsom five years now, with a pending recall, to finally realize there is a problem and say that he’s tough on crime. Prop. 47, to take one example, has made it so you can’t charge someone with a felony for even using Class A drugs. That’s why we have open drug use on our streets. It’s also why prosecutors no longer have the leverage to actually force offenders into drug treatment, so they’re not given the tools they need in order to turn their lives around.”

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10. Restore death penalty for convicted murderers: YES

Kiley endorses The Death Penalty Reform and Savings Act, which will speed up the process of the death penalty, lower its costs by making death row inmates work to pay restitution and ensure that the death penalty is not an excessive expense for taxpayers. [More on Proposition 66, which was approved by California voters in November 2016:

[https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_66,_Death_Penalty_Procedures_\(2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_66,_Death_Penalty_Procedures_(2016))]

-- "A look into the policies of Kevin Kiley," Granite Bay Today, November 5, 2016 <https://granitebaytoday.org/look-policies-kevin-kiley>