



## ABOUT MATTHEW

Oakland resident. Physicist, entrepreneur, and investor with expertise in fusion energy, AI, and clean technology. Former researcher at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Newton Fellow at Oxford, and co-founder/CEO of Noble AI. Before running, he was a partner at AE Blue Capital, investing in fusion and advanced technologies.

California can lead the world again—but only if government delivers. My administration will be judged by results people can see: lower housing costs, safer communities, fewer fentanyl deaths, faster care, stronger schools, reliable clean power, and a state government that works on time and on budget. One standard across every issue: measurable targets, transparent reporting, and funding tied to performance—without raising taxes on families.

## WHAT MATTHEW STANDS FOR

### 1. Cost of Living, Housing & Everyday Affordability

*Housing is the cost-of-living crisis.*

- Build permanent housing that ends homelessness, not manages it (use state land, speed procurement, verify outcomes).
- Same-week access to mental health and addiction care (crisis beds, step-down recovery, no "handoff gaps").
- Stop fentanyl deaths (naloxone saturation, rapid follow-up after overdoses, expand treatment, target traffickers).

**Measure:** *unsheltered homelessness down, treatment waits down, overdose deaths down (county-by-county).*

**Pay for it:** fund what works, end what doesn't—redirect existing dollars, no family tax hikes.

### 3. Innovation, Jobs & Artificial Intelligence

*California should lead AI—and make it help people.*

- Rules for high-stakes AI (privacy, audits, transparency, human review for life-changing decisions).
- AI-era jobs and shared opportunity (training partnerships, keep HQs and jobs here).
- Protect creators and culture (fair rules for consent, likeness, and compensation).

**Measure:** *faster services, more high-wage jobs, accountable AI use.*

**Pay for it:** verified savings + private/federal dollars—no family tax hikes.

### 5. Clean Energy & Energy Security

*Clean and reliable.*

- Firm clean power 24/7 (fusion + other firm clean sources; renewables + storage where they work).
- No more blackouts (grid upgrades, faster interconnection, regional cooperation).
- Clean transportation + good jobs (charging readiness, transit where it works, skilled-trades buildout).

**Measure:** *reliability up, interconnection times down, bills stabilized.*

**Pay for it:** phased investment + cost controls—no family tax hikes.

### 2. Education & Job Pathways

*Education should open doors—not debt and confusion.*

- Tuition-free community college (state covers remaining mandatory fees after Pell/Cal Grants/waivers).
- Stronger K-12 fundamentals + more high-quality options (literacy, math, attendance, safe classrooms).
- Clear routes to good jobs (employer-designed certificates, apprenticeships, stronger CSU/UC transfer, AI-era reskilling).

**Measure:** *proficiency up, completion up, job placement + wages up.*

**Pay for it:** consolidate programs, tie funding to outcomes—no family tax hikes.

### 4. Land Use, Environment, Water, Wildfire & Practical Border Cooperation

*Results matter more than process.*

- Housing near jobs and transit with regional accountability.
- Deliver water + wildfire + flood protection on time (milestones, verified progress).
- Practical border cooperation to manage impacts humanely without making CA federal immigration enforcement.

**Measure:** *housing completions up, wildfire losses down, water projects delivered.*

**Pay for it:** milestone-based funding, cut duplication—no family tax hikes.

### 6. Refusing to Govern Through Division

*A Governor sets the tone.*

- Equal protection and dignity; protect civil rights and bodily autonomy, including reproductive freedom.
- Zero tolerance for hate and harassment with faster response and accountability.
- Partnership over performative politics—focus on outcomes, not outrage.

**Measure:** *safer schools/communities, improved trust and cooperation.*

**Pay for it:** prioritize existing resources—no family tax hikes.

**One standard across every issue:** measurable targets, transparent reporting, and funding tied to performance—without raising taxes on families.

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