

California Ballot Propositions Recommendations

for the Tuesday, November 8, 2016 General Election

(Listed approx. progressive to conservative)	PROPOSITIONS																
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
ORGANIZATIONS																	
Green Party of San Francisco	N		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Peace & Freedom Party	N	Y	N		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Friends Committee on Legislation of CA	Y	N	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
ACLU of Northern CA					Y		Y	Y				Y		Y		N	
CA Democratic Party	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y		N	Y
CA Labor Federation	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y				N	Y
CA Federation of Teachers			N	N	Y		Y	Y	Y			Y	Y			N	
League of Women Voters of CA	Y			Y	Y		Y	Y	N			Y	Y		N	N	Y
CA League of Conservation Voters			N		Y	Y			Y					Y			Y
Sierra Club of CA						Y		Y	Y								Y
CA Medical Association		Y	N		Y	Y		Y			N		Y	Y			
CA State Association of Counties			N		Y	Y									N		Y
American Assoc of University Women	Y	Y	N		Y			Y									
CA Republican Party	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
CA Chamber of Commerce	Y	Y	N	Y	N			Y			N						
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association	N		Y	Y	N	N											
Libertarian Party of CA	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CA Tea Party Groups Coalition	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N		N	N		N		N		N		N

BRIEF BALLOT PROPOSITION DESCRIPTIONS

51 Bond for School Facilities. Should the state be able to sell \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for new construction and modernization of education facilities?
52 Private Hospital Fees for Medi-Cal. Should an existing fee imposed on private hospitals, that helps cover the cost of Medi-Cal, be extended permanently?
53 Public Vote on Revenue Bonds. Should state revenue bonds for state projects of more than \$2 billion require statewide voter approval?
54 Changes to Legislative Process. Should any bill before the Legislature have to be posted on the Internet for at least 72 hours before the Legislature may vote on it?
55 Extend Tax on High Income. Should the temporary personal income tax increases, enacted in 2012, on earnings over \$250,000 be extended, with revenues allocated to schools and healthcare?
56 Tobacco Tax. Should the state increase the tax on cigarettes by \$2 per pack with revenues to be used primarily for healthcare for low-income Californians?
57 Parole, Sentencing and Court Procedures. Should certain state prison inmates convicted of nonviolent felonies be considered for earlier release with credits for rehabilitation and good behavior and should judges, rather than prosecutors, decide whether a juvenile should be prosecuted as an adult?
58 English Language Education. Should public schools be able to more easily choose how to teach English learners, whether in English-only, bilingual or other types of programs?
59 Political Spending Advisory Question. Should voters require their elected officials to use their constitutional authority to overturn the Citizens United Supreme Court decision, thereby allowing regulation of corporate spending on election campaigns?
60 Condoms in Adult Films. Should producers of adult films be required to make sure that condoms are used by actors during filming?
61 Prescription Drug Costs. Should state agencies be prohibited from paying more for prescription drugs than the lowest price paid by the US Department of Veterans Affairs?
62 Repealing the Death Penalty. Should the death penalty be repealed and replaced with life imprisonment without possibility of parole?
63 Gun and Ammunition Sales. Should the state implement restrictions to the purchase of ammunition and enforce laws prohibiting possession of guns by specified individuals?
64 Making Recreational Marijuana Legal. Should adults be able to legally grow, possess and use marijuana for nonmedical purposes, with certain restrictions?
65 Money from Carry-Out bags. Should mandated carry-out bag fees be diverted to a state fund for environmental projects?
66 Death Penalty Court Procedures. Should the court appeals process for death sentences be changed to shorten the time it takes?
67 Plastic Bag Ban. Should the statewide plastic carry-out bag ban, passed by the legislature, be upheld and allowed to go into effect?

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