

State of California

PROP 1

SUPPORT: Amends California constitution to include a person's right to reproductive freedom, which includes the right to choose whether to have an abortion or use contraceptives. This is essential medical care and a fundamental right that should be protected from politics.

NO POSITION ON PROP 26

NO POSITION: Expands options for in-person gambling to include sports betting, dice, and roulette at tribal casinos (as tribal compacts allow). Generates revenue for regulatory costs, help for gambling addiction, and the state's general fund. Supported by tribal communities.

NO POSITION ON PROP 27

NO POSITION: Licenses tribes and large gambling companies to offer online sports betting over the Internet and mobile devices. Generates revenue to cover regulatory costs and address homelessness. Increases risk of underage and problem gambling. Tribal communities are divided.

PROP 29

SUPPORT: Requires dialysis clinics to meet new requirements around on-site staffing, reporting to the state, and disclosing physicians' ownership interests in clinics. Could improve the safety and quality of care for dialysis patients, increase financial transparency, and prohibit clinics from discriminating against patients based on method of payment.

PROP 28

SUPPORT: Requires the state to provide a minimum source of funding for arts education in K-12 public schools without raising taxes. Currently schools deprioritize access to arts education because of lack of funding, despite Cal State and UC systems requiring arts instruction for admission.

PROP 30

SUPPORT: Increases taxes on millionaires to address greenhouse gas emissions by subsidizing purchases of electric cars and charging stations and paying for firefighters. May be an unnecessary public subsidy to Lyft, who is financing the measure, instead of helping everyday Californians reduce their reliance on gas cars.

PROP 31

SUPPORT: Referendum giving voters a choice to uphold or overturn a 2020 state law banning the sale of most flavored tobacco products, enforced by a \$250 fine on licensed retailers for each violation. Tobacco companies use flavored tobacco to target young people and communities of color, leading to higher rates of addiction, poorer health, and higher health care costs.

Los Angeles County

MEASURE A

SUPPORT: Gives county's Board of Supervisors the authority to remove an elected sheriff from office "for cause," such as breaking a law related to the sheriff's duties, neglecting duties, misusing funds, or interfering with an investigation. Previous sheriffs have been accused and convicted of crimes. This is an important tool for holding a sheriff accountable. It would apply to all LA County sheriffs moving forward.

MEASURE C

SUPPORT: Establishes a new tax on businesses growing and selling cannabis in unincorporated areas of the county. These businesses are currently prohibited by the county, but will be legalized and permitted starting in 2023. After they are legal, tax revenue is needed to regulate them and ensure product safety.

Los Angeles Community College District

MEASURE LA

SUPPORT: Taxes residential and commercial property owners \$25 per \$100,000 of assessed property valuation to finance a \$5.3 billion bond. Funds would repair and upgrade old classrooms, buildings, & equipment, such as removing asbestos and mold, and develop housing for students and workers, in the state's largest community college system.

Los Angeles City

PROP LH

SUPPORT: Authorizes the city to develop up to 5,000 additional units of low-income rental housing in each of the city's 15 council districts, or up to 75,000 units total. Needed to address the high cost of living, the lack of affordable housing, and homelessness in the city.

PROP SP

SUPPORT: Taxes "parcel improvements" to create, improve, and operate parks and recreational centers. Needed because LA, and especially its low-income communities of color, does not have adequate access to parks, and an existing program to fund parks and recreational centers expires in 2026.

MEASURE ULA

SUPPORT: Creates a permanent annual funding program for affordable housing and homelessness prevention, funded by a one-time tax on the sale of high value properties (over \$5 million). Needed to address the high cost of living, the lack of affordable housing, and homelessness in the city.

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