

PROPOSITIONS

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Proposition 19 - NO POSITION - Changes California Law to Legalize Marijuana and Allow It to Be Regulated and Taxed

Allows people 21 years old or older to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal use. Permits local governments to regulate and tax commercial production and sale of marijuana to people 21 years old or older. Prohibits people from possessing marijuana on school grounds, using it in public, smoking it while minors are present, or providing it to anyone under 21 years old. Maintains current prohibitions against driving while impaired.

Proposition 20 - OPPOSE - Redistricting of Congressional Districts

Removes elected representatives from the process of establishing congressional districts and transfers that authority to the recently-authorized 14-member redistricting commission. Redistricting commission is comprised of five Democrats, five Republicans, and four voters registered with neither party. Requires that any newly-proposed district lines be approved by nine commissioners including three Democrats, three Republicans, and three from neither party.

Proposition 21 - SUPPORT - \$18 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge; Grants Free Admission to All State Parks

Requires this new trust funds be used solely to operate, maintain and repair the state park system, and to protect wildlife and natural resources. Exempts commercial vehicles, trailers and trailer coaches from the surcharge. Requires annual independent audit and review by citizen's oversight committee.

Proposition 22 - SUPPORT - Prohibits State Government from taking Local Government funds for transportation, projects and Services

Prohibits the State from shifting, taking, borrowing, or restricting the use of tax revenues dedicated by law to fund local government services, community redevelopment projects, or transportation projects and services. Prohibits the State from delaying the distribution of tax revenues for these purposes even when the Governor deems it necessary due to a severe state fiscal hardship.

Proposition 23 -NO POSITION - Suspends Air Pollution Laws Until Unemployment Drops Below 5.5% for a Full Year

Suspends State law requiring reduced greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming, until California's unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent or less for four consecutive quarters. Requires State to abandon implementation of comprehensive greenhouse-gas-reduction program that includes increased renewable energy and cleaner fuel requirements, and mandatory emission reporting and fee requirements for major polluters such as power plants and oil refineries, until suspension is lifted.

Proposition 24 - SUPPORT - Repeals law allowing business and corporation tax credits for previous operating losses

Repeals recent legislation that would allow businesses to shift operating losses to prior tax years and that would extend the period permitted to shift operating losses to future tax years. Repeals recent legislation that would allow corporations to share tax credits with affiliated corporations.

Proposition 25 - SUPPORT - Changes Requirement to Pass a Budget from Two-thirds to a Simple Majority Vote

Changes the legislative vote requirement necessary to pass the state budget from two-thirds to a simple majority. Retains Two-thirds vote requirement for taxes. If the Legislature fails to pass a budget bill by June 15, all members of the Legislature will permanently forfeit any reimbursement for salary and expenses for every day until the day they pass a budget bill.

Proposition 26 - OPPOSE - Changes State Constitution to Impose Additional requirements for voters to approve local levies and charges with limited exceptions

Changes Constitution to require voters to approve, either by two-thirds or majority, local levies and charges with limited exceptions. Potentially major decrease in state and local revenues and spending, depending upon future actions of the Legislature, local governing bodies, and local voters. Increases legislative vote requirement to two-thirds for state levies and charges, with limited exceptions, and for certain taxes currently subject to majority vote.

Proposition 27 - SUPPORT - Eliminates State Commission on redistricting

Eliminates 14-member redistricting commission. Consolidates authority for establishing state Assembly, Senate and Board of Equalization district boundaries with elected state representatives responsible for drawing congressional districts. Reduces budget, and imposes limit on amount Legislature may spend, for redistricting. Provides that voters will have the authority to reject district boundary maps approved by the Legislature. Requires populations of all districts for the same office to be exactly the same.

Laborers Vote! Laborers Win!

ENDORSEMENTS CA GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	PARTY	OFFICE	CANDIDATE	PARTY
US Senate	Barbara Boxer	(D)	Insurance Commissioner	Dave Jones	(D)
Governor	Jerry Brown	(D)	Super. of Public Instruction	Tom Torlakson	(D)
Lt. Governor	Gavin Newsom	(D)	Board of Equalization #1	Betty Yee*	(D)
Secretary of State	Debra Bowen	(D)	Board of Equalization #2	Chris Parker	(D)
State Controller	John Chiang	(D)	Board of Equalization #3	NO POSITION	
State Treasurer	Bill Lockyer	(D)	Board of Equalization #4	Jerome Horton*	(D)
Attorney General	Kamala Harris	(D)			

CA CONGRESS

DISTRICT, CANDIDATE, PARTY

1	Mike Thompson*	(D)
3	Dr. Ami Bera	(D)
5	Doris Matsui*	(D)
6	Lynn Woolsey*	(D)
7	George Miller*	(D)
8	Nancy Pelosi*	(D)
9	Barbara Lee*	(D)
10	John Garamendi*	(D)
11	Jerry McNerney*	(D)
12	Jackie Speier*	(D)
13	Pete Stark*	(D)
14	Anna Eshoo*	(D)
15	Mike Honda*	(D)
16	Zoe Lofgren*	(D)
17	Sam Farr*	(D)
18	Dennis Cardoza*	(D)
20	Jim Costa*	(D)
23	Lois Capps*	(D)
24	Tim Allison	(D)
27	Brad Sherman*	(D)
28	Howard Berman*	(D)
29	Adam Schiff*	(D)
30	Henry Waxman*	(D)
31	Xavier Becerra*	(D)
32	Judy Chu*	(D)
33	Karen Bass	(D)
34	Lucille Roybal-Allard*	(D)
35	Maxine Waters*	(D)
36	Jane Harman*	(D)
37	Laura Richardson*	(D)
38	Grace Napolitano*	(D)
39	Linda Sanchez*	(D)
43	Joe Baca*	(D)
44	Bill Hedrick	(D)
45	Steve Pougnet	(D)
47	Loretta Sanchez*	(D)
51	Bob Filner*	(D)
53	Susan Davis*	(D)

CA STATE ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT, CANDIDATE, PARTY

1	Wesley Chesbro*	(D)
3	Michael Harrington	(D)
5	Richard Pan	(D)
6	Jared Huffman*	(D)
7	Michael Allen	(D)
8	Mariko Yamada*	(D)
9	Roger Dickinson	(D)
10	Alyson Huber*	(D)
12	Fiona Ma*	(D)
13	Tom Ammiano*	(D)
14	Nancy Skinner*	(D)
15	Joan Buchanan*	(D)
16	Sandre Swanson*	(D)
17	Cathleen Galgiani*	(D)
18	Mary Hayashi*	(D)
19	Jerry Hill*	(D)
20	Bob Weickowski	(D)
21	Richard Gordon	(D)
22	Paul Fong*	(D)
23	Nora Campos	(D)
24	Jim Beall*	(D)
27	Bill Monning*	(D)
28	Luis Alejo	(D)
30	Fran Florez	(D)
31	Henry Perea	(D)
35	Das Williams	(D)
36	Linda Jones	(D)
37	Ferial Masry	(D)
39	Felipe Fuentes*	(D)
40	Bob Blumenfield*	(D)
41	Julia Brownley*	(D)
42	Mike Feuer*	(D)
43	Mike Gatto*	(D)
44	Anthony Portantino*	(D)
45	Gil Cedillo	(D)
46	John Perez*	(D)
47	Holly Mitchell	(D)
48	Mike Davis*	(D)
49	Mike Eng*	(D)
50	Richard Lara	(D)
51	Steven Bradford*	(D)
52	Isadore Hall*	(D)
53	Betsy Butler	(D)
54	Bonnie Lowenthal*	(D)
55	Warren Furutani*	(D)
56	Tony Mendoza*	(D)
57	Roger Hernandez	(D)
58	Charles Calderon*	(D)
61	Norma Torres*	(D)
62	Wilmer Amina Carter*	(D)
63	Renea Wickman	(D)
64	Jose Medina	(D)
65	Carl Wood	(D)
69	Jose Solorio*	(D)
78	Marty Block*	(D)
79	Ben Hueso	(D)
80	Manuel Perez*	(D)

CA STATE SENATE

DISTRICT, CANDIDATE, PARTY

1	Roger Niello	(R)
2	Noreen Evans	(D)
6	Darrell Steinberg*	(D)
8	Leland Yee*	(D)
10	Ellen Corbett*	(D)
12	Anna Caballero	(D)
16	Michael Rubio	(D)
20	Alex Padilla*	(D)
22	Kevin De Leon	(D)
24	Ed Hernandez	(D)
26	Curren Price, Jr.*	(D)
28	Jenny Oropeza*	(D)
30	Ronald Calderon*	(D)
32	Gloria Negrete-McLeod*(D)	
34	Lou Correa*	(D)
40	Juan Vargas	(D)

Districts 4,14,18, 36, 38 NO POSITION