

November 2018 California Ballot Measures

Measure	Subject	Title / Description	Support	Opposition	League's Position*
Prop 1	Bonds	<p>AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND SPECIFIED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Authorizes the sale of \$4 billion in bonds to finance existing housing programs, as well as infrastructure work and grants to match a local housing trust fund dollar-to-dollar. One-quarter of this \$4 billion would help veterans purchase farms, homes and mobile homes.</p>	<p>League of Women Voters; San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership; Democratic members of the Assembly and Senate, California Housing Partnership Corporation, Affordable Housing Now, California Housing Consortium, State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, California Homeless and Housing Coalition and Housing Action Fund</p>	<p>Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, Republican members of the Assembly and Senate</p>	Support
Prop 2	Bonds	<p>AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Authorizes state to use revenue from millionaire's tax for \$2 billion in bonds for homelessness prevention housing. The original bonds are part of the Mental Health Services Act, approved by voters in 2004 to provide mental health services to Californians. Legislators tried to appropriate this money two years ago, but that law has been tied up in courts ever since.</p>	<p>League of Women Voters; Democratic members of the Assembly and Senate, California State Association of Counties, Mental Health America (MHA) of California, California Police Chiefs Assoc, National Advisory Mental Health Council of the National Institute of Mental Health</p>	<p>National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Contra Costa</p>	Support

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Prop 3	Bonds	<p>AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY AND QUALITY, WATERSHED, FISH, WILDLIFE, WATER CONVEYANCE, AND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AND STORAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Issues \$8.877 billion in general obligation bonds for water infrastructure. The majority of the revenue would go to safe drinking-water projects and watershed and fishery improvements, with money also going to habitat protection, dam repairs and other programs. The proposition also gives priority to disadvantaged communities, and would require some projects to come up with matching funds from non-state sources.</p>	<p>MWD; Arroyo Seco Foundation; Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy; Association of CA Water Agencies; Sen Diane Feinstein; Friends of the LA River; San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy</p>	<p>League of Women Voters; Sierra Club</p>	<p>Support</p>
Prop 4	Bonds	<p>AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AT HOSPITALS PROVIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Issues \$1.5 billion in bonds to build, expand, renovate and equip qualifying children's hospitals. The majority of funds would go to private nonprofit hospitals that provide services to children who qualify for certain government programs. This includes</p>	<p>Congressman Adam Schiff; San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership; LA Chamber of Commerce; Children's Defense Fund; Democratic members of the Assembly and Senate, California Hospital Association, California Teachers</p>	<p>League of Women Voters, Republican members of the Assembly and Senate, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association</p>	

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Prop 5	Taxes	<p>children with special needs who qualify for the California Children's Services program. The rest of the funds would be allocated to the University of California's acute care children's clinics, and public and private nonprofit hospitals that serve qualified children.</p> <p><b>CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS TO TRANSFER THEIR PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE</b></p> <p>Removes the following current requirements (amending Proposition 13) for homeowners who are over 55 years old or severely disabled to transfer their property tax base to a replacement residence: that replacement property be of equal or lesser value, replacement residence be in specific county, and the transfer occur only once. Would also remove similar replacement-value and location requirements on transfers for contaminated or disaster-destroyed property. Also would require adjustments to the replacement property's tax base, based on the new property's value.</p>	<p>Association, California Children's Hospital Association</p> <p><b>Support</b></p> <p>Republican members of the Assembly and Senate, California Association of Realtors (Author), Cal Chamber of Commerce, Homeownership for Families and Tax Savings for Seniors, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association</p>	<p><b>Opposition</b></p> <p>Democratic members of the Assembly and Senate, California Teachers Association, YIMBY Action, Rep. David Chiu (D-17)</p>	

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<p>Prop 6</p>	<p>Taxes</p>	<p>ELIMINATES CERTAIN ROAD REPAIR AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. REQUIRES CERTAIN FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</p> <p>Repeals 2017's fuel tax and vehicle fee increase that currently generates revenue to pay for improvements to local roads, state highways and public transportation. Would also require that the Legislature submit any future tax or fee on gas or diesel fuel, or on those driving a vehicle on public highways, to voters.</p>	<p>Republican members of the Assembly and Senate, Rep. Mimi Walters, Rep. Kevin McCarthy, Rep. Paul Ryan, John Cox, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Latino American Political Association, California Women's Leadership Association</p>	<p>League of Women Voters; SGVEP; Democratic members of the Assembly and Senate, Cal Chamber of Commerce, Gov. Jerry Brown, LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, CA Association of Counties, CA Transit Assoc, CA Professional Firefighters, CA Assoc of Highway Patrolmen, American Society of Civil Engineers</p>	<p>Oppose</p>
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<p>Prop 7</p>	<p>Time</p>	<p>CONFORMS CALIFORNIA DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Authorizes legislature to provide for permanent daylight saving time if federal government allows</p>			

<p>Prop 8</p>	<p>Healthcare</p>	<p><b>REGULATES AMOUNTS OUTPATIENT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS CHARGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE</b></p> <p>Would put a cap how much outpatient kidney dialysis clinics may charge patients, and would impose penalties for excessive bills. The measure would also prohibit clinics from discriminating against patients based on their method of payment. In a push for accountability, clinics would also be required to report annually to the state costs, revenue and charges</p>	<p>Democratic members of the Assembly and Senate, Californians for Kidney Dialysis Patient Protection, SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West, CaIPERS, California Labor Federation, Congress of California Seniors, California Alliance for Retired Americans</p>	<p>Republican members of the Assembly and Senate, California Dialysis Council, California Medical Association, National Kidney Foundation, Numerous Regional Chambers of Commerce, American Nurses Association, Patients and Caregivers to Protect Dialysis Patients.</p>	
<p>Prop10</p>	<p>Housing</p>	<p><b>EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Allows local governments to regulate rent. Repeals the state's 1995 Costa-Hawkins Act and its ban on certain types of rent control, including protections for tenants of single-family homes, condos and apartment build after 1995. Potentially expands rent control across the state.</p>	<p>ACLU; AFSCME; Affordable Housing Alliance; Brotherhood Crusade; CA Democratic Party; CA Teachers Assoc; City of Santa Monica; LA Times; LA Urban League; Pasadena Tenants Union; Pasadenans Organizing for Progress; SEIU; League of Women Voters</p>	<p>CA Council for Affordable Housing; CA State Conf of the NAACP; State Building &amp; Construction Trades Council of CA; National Veterans Foundation; CA Chamber of Commerce.</p>	

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Prop 11	Labor	<p>REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ONCALL DURING WORK BREAKS. ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Allows private sector ambulance providers to require workers to remain on-call during breaks paid</p>	<p>Republican members of the Assembly and Senate, California Ambulance Association, American Medical Response, Californians for Emergency Preparedness and Safety</p>	<p>Democratic members of the Assembly and Senate, California Teachers Association</p>	
Prop 12	Animals	<p>ESTABLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFINEMENT OF SPECIFIED FARM ANIMALS; BANS SALE OF NONCOMPLYING PRODUCTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Bans the sale to build, expand, renovate and equip qualifying children's hospitals. The majority of funds would go to private nonprofit hospitals that provide services to children who qualify for certain government programs. This includes children with special needs who qualify for the California Children's Services program. The rest of the funds would be allocated to the University of California's acute care children's clinics, and public and private nonprofit hospitals that serve qualified children.</p>	<p>Democratic members of the Assembly and Senate, Prevent Cruelty California, The Humane Society of the United States, National Consumers League, Center for Food Safety, Animal Legal Defense Fund, The Humane League, The Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association, Center for Food Safety, Farm Forward, Organic Consumers Association, Center for Biological Diversity, Roots of Change, Jewish Initiative for Animals.</p>	<p>Republican members of the Assembly and Senate, Association of California Egg Farmers, National Pork Producers Council, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Humane Farming Association, Friends of Animals, Californians Against Cruelty, Cages, and Fraud</p>	

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Measure W		<p>LOS ANGELES REGION'S PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM. Shall an ordinance improving/protecting water quality; capturing rain/stormwater to increase safe drinking water supplies and prepare for future drought; protecting public health and marine life by reducing pollution, trash, toxins/plastics entering Los Angeles County waterways/bays/beaches; establishing a parcel tax of 2.5¢ per square foot of impermeable area, exempting low-income seniors, raising approximately \$300,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring independent audits, oversight and local control be adopted?</p>			Support

\*The League of California Cities only reviewed measures that had a local gov't impact.