

Agenda Report

DATE: 10-28-2002
TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CYNTHIA J. KURTZ, CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CITY POSITIONS PERTAINING TO PROPOSITIONS ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2002 STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information only.

BACKGROUND

The Pasadena City Council completed its review of the state propositions that will be included on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Each was reviewed first by the Legislative Policy Committee. The committee then made recommendations to the full City Council.

The City Council voted to support the following state propositions:

- Proposition 46: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2002. This proposition would allow the state to sell \$2.1 billion of general obligation bonds to fund affordable housing, provide emergency shelter programs for battered women and for homeless families with children and clean and safe housing for low-income senior citizen.
- Proposition 47: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2002. This proposition allows the state to issue \$13.05 billion of general obligation bonds for construction and renovation of K-12 school facilities and higher education facilities and automatically places on the 2004 ballot another statewide G.O. bond issuance of \$12.3 billion. This act would help relieve overcrowding, repair older schools, and provide funds to upgrade and build new classrooms in the California

Community Colleges, California State University and the University of California systems.

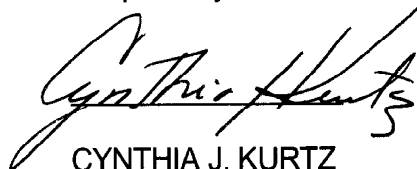
- Proposition 49: After-School Programs. State Grants. Initiative Statute. This ballot measure makes various funding changes to the state's Before- and After-School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnership Program. It increases state grant funds available for before/after school programs providing tutoring, homework assistance and educational enrichment.
- Proposition 50: Water Quality, Supply and Safe Drinking Water Projects. Coastal Wetlands Purchase and Protection. Bonds. Initiative Statute. This proposition allows the state to sell \$3.44 billion in general obligation bonds for various water-related programs including coastal protection, water management and quality improvement and safe drinking water.

The City took no position on Propositions 48, 51 and 52.

FISCAL IMPACT

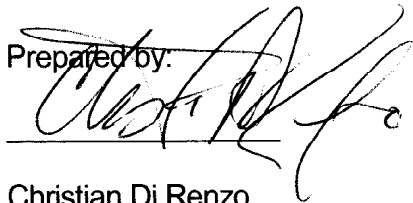
This action will have no fiscal impact on the City of Pasadena.

Respectfully submitted,



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