

November Ballot Measures

Prop. 1 – Veterans Bond Act (Oppose) – there have been too many bonds issued and the money isn't even spent! We have a huge surplus that should be used to help our vets.

Prop. 2 – No Place Like Home (No Position Yet) – the Legislature recently put this measure on the ballot to divert mental health funds to homeless programs. We are studying the impact before taking a position.

Prop. 3 – Water Bond Act (Neutral) – while we support using tax dollars to improve our water storage infrastructure, the GOP is not convinced the Legislature will appropriate even more bond money to our priorities. Bonds have been passed in previous elections for water storage, and none have been built!

Prop. 4 – Children's Hospital Bond Act (Oppose) – the GOP does not think it is appropriate to use bonds to fund private hospitals. If they need support, the funds should come out of the General Fund at the expense of other programs.

Prop. 5 – Property Owner Taxes (Support) – this allows homeowners over 55 years old or those severely disabled to transfer their property tax base to a replacement residence. Contaminated or disaster-destroyed properties also included.

Prop. 6 – Repeal the Gas Tax (Support) – California already had one of the highest gas tax rates in the nation before the Legislature increased it again! Unfortunately, millions of those funds were diverted to non-transportation programs. If taxpayers are successful in repealing the most recent increase in the gas, diesel and car registration fees, the Legislature will simply need to use the funds they already extract at the pump to fix our roads. Sign up to help repeal the gas tax at www.GasTaxRepeal.org for more info.

Prop. 7 – Daylight Savings Time (No Position) – this is a personal decision and should not have been a priority for our State Legislature.

Prop. 8 – Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics (Oppose) – the unions are seeking to control private kidney dialysis clinics.

Prop. 9 – Dividing California into Three States (Removed by the Court)

Prop. 10 – Expanding Rent Control (Oppose) – allows local governments to impose stronger rent controls. It's not working to keep prices down in New York or other big cities. This will result in fewer rental properties when California needs more affordable housing, not less. If property owners no longer feel their investment is profitable, they will convert to condos or avoid investing in rental properties.

Prop. 11 – Ambulance Employees On Call During Breaks (Support) – the Legislature wouldn't solve this, so it had to go to a vote of the people. Emergency response drivers would be able to respond to a call even if they are on a break.

Prop. 12 – Confinement of Farm Animals (Oppose) – a recent successful ballot measure set specifications for confinement of chickens, and this measure takes it further. The livestock industry says this will drive them out of the State as they will not be able to afford to comply.

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