

November Voter Guide

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Ballot Measure Recommendations from the CAGOP & SacCountyGOP

Prop. 1 - Veterans Bond Act (Oppose) - The Veterans Committee of the CA Republican Party opposes this measure because veterans are being used to try and sell \$4 billion more debt to the California voters. We have a huge surplus that should be used to help our vets.

Prop. 2 - No Place Like Home (Support) - The Legislature put this measure on the ballot to allow existing mental health funds to be used for the homeless in need of mental health services. Presently, counties are not allowed to provide mental health services to people who have no residence. No new taxes would be required.

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 this additional bond money to our priorities. Bonds have been passed in previous elections for water storage, and none have been built! Consensus was not reached due to agriculture group concerns about availability of water.

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 \$1.5 billion in this measure should come out of the General Fund at the expense of other programs.

Prop. 5 - Property Owner Taxes (Support) - 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. A positive enhancement to Prop. 13.

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 SB 1 gas tax at www.GasTaxRepeal.org.

Prop. 7 - Daylight Savings Time (Support) - This measure was placed on the ballot by the Legislature allowing them with a 2/3 vote to modify California's daylight savings policy if federal law changes.

Prop. 8 - Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics (Oppose) - The unions are seeking to control private kidney dialysis clinics by placing a cap on revenues, possibly reducing care for critically ill patients.

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. This will result in fewer rental properties when California needs more affordable housing, not less. A better solution to high rents would be to remove obstacles to building more affordable housing.

Prop. 11 - Ambulance Employees On Call During Breaks (Support) - 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 farm animals, and this measure takes it further. Farming groups oppose since compliance would drive them out of state, and animal rights groups oppose since they believe the measure doesn't go far enough.

Local Measures to Raise Sales Taxes:

No on City of Sacramento **Measure U** (1% increase) and **No** on City of Folsom **Measure E** (1/2% increase)



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