

CARL DEMAIO'S ELECTION GUIDE

CALIFORNIA



Statewide Ballot Measures

Prop 14 NO Bonds for Government Subsidized Stem Cell Research

Allows politicians to borrow \$5.5 billion at a cost of \$7.8 billion to taxpayers to give away funds to so-called research studies on stem cells. Previous government funding for this was riddled with mismanagement and waste.

Prop 15 NO Statewide Property Tax Increase *(Caution: Ballot Has Deceptive Title)*

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Increases funding sources for public schools...” when this is REALLY a massive \$12-15 billion tax increase that will destroy jobs. This measure guts Prop 13 from 1978 (Howard Jarvis’ Initiative) for commercial, retail, industrial, and other properties and also allows state politicians to impose new taxes on home-based businesses. Prop 15 will increase your cost-of-living at a time when working families are already struggling to survive. Worse, if this flawed and costly tax hike measure passes, expect a companion measure in next election to repeal Prop 13 from 1978 and increase property taxes on homeowners. For more information and to join the fight against Prop 15, go to www.StopPropertyTaxHikes.org

Prop 16 NO Authorizes Discrimination on the Basis of Race in Government Decisions and Hiring *(Caution: Ballot Has Deceptive Title)*

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Allows Diversity as a Factor in Public Employment...” when this would reverse a voter-approved Constitutional Amendment from the 1990s that banned any discrimination on the basis of race in any government decision. If this measure passes, race-based preferences such as quotas and affirmative action would be allowed and merit-based criteria will be disregarded. Prop 16 fans the flames of racial division and is a step back in the fight for equal protection under the law.

Prop 17 NO Gives Parolees the Right to Vote

Biased title on your actual ballot will claim it “Restores right to vote after completing prison term” but fails to note that parolees have NOT yet completed their sentence for their crimes and parole is still considered part of the sentence. Prop 17 would restore early voting rights to violent criminals and is offensive to crime victims. If you break our laws, why should you have a vote in setting our laws? Under existing law, voting rights can be restored once an individual completes their full sentence, including parole, so Prop 17 is not needed.

Prop 18 NO Gives 17-Year-Olds the Right to Vote

For a cost of over \$1 million per election cycle, 17-year-olds would be mailed ballots to allow them to vote before they reach legal age. State law prohibits 17-year-olds from drinking, smoking, and even tanning because science suggests they aren't old enough to make sound decisions yet. Voting should be no different. Prop 18 is irresponsible and shows that the politicians who placed this misguided measure on the ballot are the true juveniles here.

Prop 19 NO Increases Property Taxes

Prop 19 is a tax increase disguised as a tax relief measure. Only one part of Prop 19 is good – a small provision allowing homeowners who are over 55 or meet other criteria to transfer a low property tax base to another property. However, Prop 19 then revokes property tax protections for many other homeowners and uses firefighting as mere window dressing to con voters into raising taxes. Prop 19 would set a really bad precedent and cost taxpayers too much.

Prop 20 YES Support the Police and Hold Criminals Accountable *(Caution: Ballot Has Deceptive Title)*

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Restricts Parole for Certain Offenses...” when in fact Prop 20 would merely reverse policies that coddle criminals and allow for early release of dangerous criminals from prison. Prop 20 will restore much-needed enforcement powers to police and prosecutors to hold criminals accountable for looting/repeated shoplifting and other crimes that were considered FELONIES before state politicians watered-down the crimes to simple misdemeanors or less. Prop 20 also expands use of DNA to help catch criminals. For more information OR to request a free “Yes on Prop 20 – Support the Police” lawn sign, go to <https://reformcalifornia.org/petitions/support-police/>

Prop 21 NO Rent Control

Prop 21 is a disastrous measure that will increase the cost-of-living in California and lead to less housing supply. Rent control may sound good to some but everywhere rent control has been tried rents have actually skyrocketed higher. Economic studies show that Prop 21's approach to rent control makes rents rise quicker because property owners will take the maximum allowed increase each year whether or not market conditions justify it just because they know future increases are always capped. Prop 21 will choke the supply of apartments by providing a disincentive for builders to invest in them.

Prop 22 YES Allow Uber/Lyft and other App-Based Transportation and Delivery Services to Operate in California *(Caution: Ballot Has Deceptive Title)*

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Exempts App-Based Transportation and Delivery Companies from Providing Employee Benefits...” when Prop 22 actually FAVORS the drivers of these companies by allowing them the freedom to continue to work as independent contractors with a variety of benefits and protections. Prop 22 is part of the larger fight to repeal the terrible AB 5 law that state politicians imposed this year that has all-but banned the use of independent contractors. 1 million jobs are at stake and are being damaged by AB 5. To join the fight against AB5 and in support of Prop 22, go to www.DefendFreedomToWork.com

Prop 23 NO New Costly Regulations for Kidney Dialysis Clinics

Deceptive title on your actual ballot will claim it “Establishes State Requirements for Kidney Dialysis Clinics” when 1) there are already numerous regulations governing these clinics and 2) Prop 23 would add unnecessary costs and burdens on kidney dialysis clinics in an attempt to force workers into unions to pay dues that then are given to politicians in the form of campaign contributions. Prop 23 is a sham initiative that is hazardous to public health.

Prop 24 NO Amends Consumer Privacy Laws

Everyone likes privacy, but Prop 24 is a flawed initiative that creates a \$10 million-a-year government bureaucracy that would only be able to be reformed or eliminated by requiring voters to consider yet another ballot measure in the future. This flawed initiative actually reduces privacy in a number of ways and distracts from implementation of a new law that just went into effect to improve privacy in the digital age. Let’s wait to see the results of that existing law first before adding to costly mandates.

Prop 25 NO Referendum: Should We Ban Cash Bail System for the “Honor System”

State politicians intentionally worded Prop 25 in a confusing way so that people don’t know whether a Yes vote means No and a No vote means Yes or whatever. To simplify things, vote NO on Prop 25 if you want to block a flawed law that the politicians imposed that would ban bail as a requirement of releasing individuals charged with serious crimes. Liberals want to replace bail with the “honor system” of hoping criminals show back up for their court date. Prop 25 would result in the creation of a new costly bureaucracy where government workers would be hired to “trace” people and ask them to voluntarily come to court hearings. Prop 25 is a dangerous law that puts crime victims at risk.

County Ballot Tax Measures

The following measures contain tax increases or relate to tax rates.

Alameda County

Measure V - No
Measure W - No
Measure X - No
Measure Y - No
Measure CC - No
Measure DD - No
Measure EE - No
Measure FF - No
Measure HH - No
Measure GG - No
Measure NN - No
Measure PP - No
Measure TT - No
Measure UU - No
Measure VV - No
Measure WW - No
Measure XX - No

Amador County

Measure B - No

Butte County

Measure D - No

Calaveras County

Measure A - No
Measure B - No
Measure C - No
Measure G - No
Measure H - No
Measure I - No

Colusa County

Measure B - No

Contra Costa County

Measure R - No
Measure S - No
Measure U - No
Measure V - No
Measure X - No

Del Norte County

Measure R - No
Measure S - No

El Dorado County

Measure N - No
Measure P - No
Measure Q - No
Measure S - No

Fresno County

Measure A - No
Measure C - No
Measure G - No
Measure J - No
Measure K - No
Measure L - No

Glenn County

Measure G - No
Measure H - No

Humboldt County

Measure D - No
Measure F - No

Imperial County

Measure Q - No
Measure R - No
Measure T - No

Inyo County

Measure P - No

Kings County

Measure J - No
Measure K - No

Los Angeles County

Measure A - No
Measure C - No
Measure E - No
Measure H - No
Measure I - No
Measure K - No
Measure L - No
Measure M - No
Measure O - No
Measure P - No
Measure Q - No
Measure R - No
Measure S - No
Measure T - No
Measure U - No
Measure Y - No
Measure Z - No
Measure AA - No
Measure AV - No
Measure BB - No
Measure CC - No
Measure DB - No
Measure ES - No
Measure HH - No
Measure LC - No
Measure LH - No
Measure PA - No
Measure RE - No
Measure RP - No
Measure RR - No
Measure SF - No
Measure SM - No
Measure UU - No
Measure US - No
Measure VS - No

Madera County

Measure R - No

Marin County

Measure L - No

Measure M - No

Measure Q = No

Measure R - No

Mariposa County

Measure N - No

Mendocino County

Measure I - No

Measure K - No

Merced County

Measure S - No

Mono County

Measure G - No

Monterey County

Measure H - No

Measure I - No

Measure J - No

Measure K - No

Measure L - No

Measure N - No

Measure O - No

Measure P - No

Measure S - No

Measure T - No

Measure U - No

Measure V - No

Marin County

Measure P - No

Napa County

Measure T - No

Orange County

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Placer County

Measure S - No

Riverside County

Measure L - No

Measure M - YES (Repeals a tax!)

Measure P - No

Measure U - No

Measure V - No

Measure X - No

Measure Z - No

Sacramento County

Measure J - No

Measure K - No

Measure L - No

Measure M - NO

Measure R - No

San Benito County

Measure O - No

San Bernardino County

Measure M - No

Measure L - No

Measure O - No

Measure P - NO

Measure R - No

Measure T - No

Measure U - YES (Repeals a tax!)

San Diego County

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San Francisco County

Proposition A - No

Proposition I - No

Proposition F - No

Proposition J - No

Proposition L - No

Measure RR - No

San Joaquin County

Measure A - No

Measure U - No

Measure X - No

Measure W - No

Measure Z - No

San Luis Obispo County

Measure H - No

Measure I - No

Measure C-20 - No

San Mateo County

Measure O - No

Measure S - No

Measure T - No

Measure U - No

Measure V - No

Measure W - No

Measure X - No

Measure Z - No

Measure RR - No

Santa Barbara County

Measure L2020 - No

Measure M 2020 - No

Santa Clara County

Measure E - No
Measure F - No
Measure H - No
Measure I - No
Measure J - No
Measure K - No
Measure L - No
Measure M - No
Measure N - No
Measure O - No
Measure P - No
Measure Q - No
Measure R - No
Measure S - No
Measure T - No
Measure RR - No

Santa Cruz County

Measure A - No
Measure N - No
Measure O - No

Sierra County

Measure E - No
Measure G - No
Measure H - No

Siskiyou County

Measure D - No
Measure G - No
Measure J - No
Measure H - No
Measure K - No
Measure M - No
Measure N - No
Measure O - No

Solano County

Measure C - No
Measure G - No
Measure J - No
Measure K - No
Measure O - No
Measure V - No
Measure W - No

Sonoma County

Measure L - No
Measure M - No
Measure N - No
Measure O - No
Measure Q - No
Measure R - No
Measure S - No
Measure T - No
Measure U - No
Measure V - No
Measure X - No
Measure AA - No
Measure DD - No

Stanislas County

Measure T - No
Measure U - No
Measure W - No
Measure X - No
Measure Y - No
Measure Z - No

Sutter County

Measure Y - No

Trinity County

Measure G - No
Measure I - No
Measure K - No

Tulare County

Measure O - No
Measure P - No
Measure Q - No
Measure R - No
Measure S - No

Tuolumne County

Measure T - No
Measure U - No

Ventura County

Measure E - No
Measure G - No
Measure H - No
Measure I - No
Measure K - No

Yolo County

Measure K - No
Measure R - No
Measure W - No
Measure X - No
Measure Y - No
Measure Z - No

Yuba County

Measure N - No
Measure O - No

Federal Candidate Races

U.S. President

Donald J. Trump

US Congress

Vote for the Republican in every district. If you don't have a Republican to vote for (e.g. Districts 10 ,12, 18, 29, 34, 35, 38, 40, 44, 47 or 53) just leave it blank.

State Senate

SD 1: Brian Dahle

SD 3: Carlos Santamaria

SD 5: Jim Ridenour

SD 7: Julie Mobley

SD 9: No Endorsement: You are doomed

SD 11: No Endorsement: You are doomed

SD 13: Alexander Glew

SD 15: No Endorsement: You are doomed

SD 17: Vicki Nohrden

SD 19: Gary Michaels

SD 21: Scott Wilk

SD 23: Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh

SD 25: Kathleen Hazelton

SD 27: Houman Salem

SD 29: Ling Ling Chang

SD 31: Rod D Taylor

SD 33: No Endorsement: You are doomed

SD 35: No Endorsement: You are doomed

SD 37: John Moorlach

State Assembly

AD 1: Megan Dahle

AD 2: Charlotte Svolos

AD 3: James Gallagher

AD 4: Matt Nelson

AD 5: Frank Bigelow

AD 6: Kevin Kiley

AD 7: No Endorsement: It's good that James Just (Libertarian) opposes AB5

AD 8: Cathy Cook

AD 9: Eric Rigard

AD 10: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 11: Debra Schwab

AD 12: Heath Flora

AD 13: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 14: Janell Elizabeth Proctor

AD 15: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 16: Joseph A. Rubay

AD 17: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 18: Stephen Slauson

AD 19: John McDonnell

AD 20: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 21: Joel Gutierrez Campos

AD 22: Mark Gilham

AD 23: Jim Patterson

AD 24: Peter Ohtaki

AD 25: Bob Brunton

AD 26: Devon Mathis

AD 27: Burt Lancaster

AD 28: Carlos Rafael Cruz

AD 29: Shomir Banerjee

AD 30: Gregory Swett

AD 31: Fernando Banelos

AD 32: Todd Cotta

AD 33: Thurston "Smitty" Smith

AD 34: Vince Fong

AD 35: Jordan Cunningham

AD 36: Tom Lackey

AD 37: Charles Cole

AD 38: Suzette Martinez Valladares

AD 39: Ricardo Benitez

AD 40: Jennifer Tullius

AD 41: Robin A. Hvidston

AD 42: Andrew Kotyuk

AD 43: Mike Graves

AD 44: Denise Pedrow

AD 45: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 46: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 47: Matthew Gordon

AD 48: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 49: Burton Brink

AD 50: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 51: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 52: Toni Holle

AD 53: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 54: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 55: Phillip Chen

AD 56: America Figueroa

AD 57: Jessica Martinez

AD 58: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 59 No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 60: Chris Raahauge

AD 61: Ali Mazarei

AD 62: Robert A. Steele

AD 63: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 63: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 65: Cynthia Thacker

AD 66: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 67: Kelly Seyarto

AD 68: Steven Choi

AD 69: Jon Paul White

AD 70: David W. Thomas

AD 71: Randy Voepel

AD 72: Janet Nguyen

AD 73: Laurie Davies

AD 74: Diane Dixon

AD 75: Marie Waldron

AD 76: Melanie Burkholder

AD 77: June Cutter

AD 78: No Endorsement: You are doomed

AD 79: John Moore

AD 80: John Vogel