



## 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](http://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](http://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.

## Orange County: Local Ballot Measures

**Measure P: YES**

**Charter Amendments** - Only voters in City of Cypress

**Measure Q: NO**

**Marijuana Initiative and Tax** - Only voters in City of Costa Mesa

**Measure S: NO**

**Tax Increase** - Only voters in Fullerton

**Measure U: NO**

**Ban on Fireworks** - Only voters in Fullerton

**Measure V: NO**

**Marijuana Initiative** - Only voters in Laguna Woods

**Measure W: NO**

**Marijuana Initiative and Tax** - Only voters in La Habra

**Measure X: NO**

**Ballot Box Development Process** - Only voters in La Habra

**Measure Y: NO**

**Tax Increase** - Only voters in Los Alamitos

**Measure Z: YES**

**Charter Amendment: Harbor Commission** - Only voters in Newport Beach

**Measure AA: Neutral**

**Santiago Creek Development** - Only voters in Orange

**Measure BB: YES**

**Term Limits** - Only voters in San Clemente

**Measure CC: NO**

**Pay Increase for Politicians** - Only voters in Tustin

**Measure DD: YES**

**Term Limits** - Only voters in Westminster

## Federal Candidate Races

### **U.S. President**

Donald J. Trump

### **US Congress**

Vote for the Republican in every district.

## State Candidate Races

State Senate – District 29	Ling Ling Chang
State Senate – District 37	John Moorlach
State Assembly – District 55	Phillip Chen
State Assembly – District 65	Cynthia Thacker
State Assembly – District 68	Steven Choi
State Assembly – District 69	Jon Paul White
State Assembly – District 72	Janet Nguyen
State Assembly – District 73	Laurie Davis
State Assembly – District 74	Diane Dixon

## Local Candidate Races

County Board of Supervisors – District 1                      Andrew Do

### Aliso Viejo

City Council

- Mike Munzing
- Michael Winger

### Costa Mesa

City Council, District 1:                      Don Harper  
City Council, District 2:                      Ben Chapman

### Fullerton

City Council, District 2:                      Nicholas Dunlap

### Huntington Beach

City Council                                      Jeff Morin

### Irvine

Mayor: Hon. Christina Shea

City Council:

- Michael Carroll
- Carrie O'Malley
- John Park

### La Habra

City Council: Tim Shaw

### Laguna Hills

City Council:

- Bill Hunt
- Janine Heft

### Laguna Niguel

City Council:

- Sandy Rains
- Rishi Paul Sharma
- Kelly Jennings

### Los Alamitos

City Council, District 1: Dean Grose

### Mission Viejo

City Council: Trish Kelly

### Newport Beach

City Council, District 7: Will O'Neill

### Orange

Mayor: Mark Murphy

City Council, District 1: David Vazquez

City Council, District 3: Mike Alvarez

City Council, District 5: Rick Ledesma

### Rancho Santa Margarita

City Council:

- Tony Beall
- Carol Gamble

### San Clemente

City Council, 4-Year Term: Aaron Washington

### Stanton

City Council, District 2: DeWayne Normand

Tustin

City Council:

- Ryan Gallagher
- Jorge Valdes

Yorba Linda

City Council:

- Gene Hernandez
- Tara Campbell
- Beth Haney

Moulton Niguel Water District Board

- Brian Probolsky
- Duane Cave

Orange County

Water District Directors

- Tri Ta
- Cathy Green

Mesa

Water District Director

Jim Fisler

Santa Margarita

Water District Board

Charles Gibson

**School Districts**

Capistrano Unified School District

Trustee, Area 2

Jim Reardon

North Orange County Community College District

Trustee, Area 7

Ryan Bent

Placentia Yorba Linda School District

Trustee, Area 3

Leandra Blades