

California 2024 Propositions Voter Guide

What does your vote mean?

✓ **Proposition 2: AB 247. Public Education Facilities Bond Measure**

“Yes” vote supports the state of California borrowing \$8.5 billion for K-12 schools and \$1.5 billion for community colleges (\$10 billion in total) for their construction/renovations.

“No” vote opposes issuing \$10 billion in bonds to fund construction/modernization of public education facilities.

✓ **Proposition 3: ACA 5. Right to Marry and Repeal Proposition 8 Amendment**

“Yes” vote amends the state constitution to remove language from Proposition 8 (2008) that defines marriage as only between one man and one woman, and to declare that a “right to marry is a fundamental right” in the California Constitution.

“No” vote opposes this constitutional amendment, keeping Proposition 8 (2008) language in the California Constitution.

✓ **Proposition 4: SB 867. Parks, Environment, Energy, and Water Bond Measure**

“Yes” vote supports issuing \$10 billion in bonds to fund state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, energy projects, and flood protection projects.

“No” vote opposes issuing \$10 billion in bonds to the above listed projects.

✓ **Proposition 5: ACA 1 & ACA 10. Lower Supermajority Requirement to 55% for Local Bond Measures to Fund Housing and Public Infrastructure Amendment**

“Yes” vote supports lowering the vote threshold from 66.67% to 55% for local bond measures to fund housing projects and public infrastructure.

“No” vote opposes lowering the above vote threshold.

✓ **Proposition 6: ACA 8. Remove Involuntary Servitude as Punishment for Crime Amendment**

“Yes” vote supports amending the state constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime and authorizing the Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation to award credits to incarcerated persons who voluntarily participate in work assignments.

“No” vote opposes amending the state constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime.

✓ **Proposition 32: \$18 Minimum Wage Initiative**

“Yes” vote supports increasing the state minimum wage to \$18 per hour by 2026 for all employers and thereafter adjusting the rate annually by increases to the cost of living.

“No” vote opposes this ballot initiative, maintaining the existing 2023 law that increased the minimum wage to \$15 per hour for all employers with annual increases according to inflation.

✓ **Proposition 33: Prohibit State Limitations on Local Rent Control Initiative**

“Yes” vote repeals the 1995 Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act, thereby allowing cities and counties to limit rent on any housing and limit the rent for first-time tenants; and will add language to state law to prohibit the state from limiting “the right of any city, county, or city and county to maintain, enact, or expand residential rent control.”

“No” vote opposes repealing the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act, thereby continuing to prohibit rent control on single-family homes and houses built after February 1, 1995.

✓ **Proposition 34: Require Certain Participants in Medi-Cal Rx Program to Spend 98% of Revenues on Patient Care Initiative**

“Yes” vote supports requiring health care providers that spent over \$100 million in any 10-year period on anything other than direct patient care and operated multifamily housing with over 500 high-severity health and safety violations to spend 98% of revenues from the federal discount prescription drug program on direct patient care; supports penalizing violators of the initiative with loss of tax-exempt status and licenses to operate health insurance plans, pharmacies, and clinics; and supports permanently authorizing Medi-Cal RX in state law.

“No” vote opposes this initiative to penalize health care providers who spend revenues from the federal discount prescription drug program on purposes other than direct patient care.

✓ **Proposition 35: Managed Care Organization Tax Authorization Initiative**

“Yes” vote supports permanently authorizing a tax on managed care organizations (organizations that offer health insurance coverage to consumers at fixed monthly costs) based on monthly enrollees, which is set to expire in 2026, and requiring revenues to be used for increased Medi-Cal programs.

“No” vote opposes permanently authorizing a tax on managed care organizations based on monthly enrollees, thereby allowing it to expire in 2026.

✓ **Proposition 36: Drug and Theft Crime Penalties and Treatment-Mandated Felonies Initiative**

“Yes” vote supports changes to Proposition 47 (2014), including: classifying certain drugs as treatment-mandated felonies; increasing penalties for certain drug crimes; requiring courts to warn those convicted of distributing illegal drugs of their potential future criminal liability if they distribute deadly drugs; and increasing sentences for theft based on the value of the property stolen.

“No” vote opposes this initiative that makes changes to Proposition 47 (2014), thereby maintaining certain drug and theft crimes as misdemeanors.

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