

2024 State Ballot Measures

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Proposition 2 – Education Bond – SUPPORT

- Funds construction and repairs for K-12 schools.
- About \$10 billion.
- Additional scoring for PLAs.
- Some smaller districts have raised issues with lower distributions for their students.

Proposition 3 – Marriage Equality - SUPPORT

- Would repeal language in the state constitution that defines marriage as only between a man and woman.
- It would also include language in the state constitution that would ensure that the right to marry is protected by equal protection for all under the law.
- Purpose is to repeal Prop. 8

Proposition 4 – Climate Bond – SUPPORT

- Around \$10 billion in spending.
- Nearly \$4 billion for water-related programs.
- Funding for wildfire and forest management and coastline resilience.
- Howard Jarvis and other anti-tax groups oppose.

Proposition 5 – Affordable Housing + Infrastructure Funding - <u>SUPPORT</u>

- Would establish 55% approval as the threshold needed for voters of the city, county, or special district, to pass a bond to fund public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing projects.
- Related measures (like BAHFA) on the November 2024 ballot would be impacted.
- Purpose is to make it easier to pass affordable housing and infrastructure measures.
- Howard Jarvis and other anti-tax groups oppose.

Proposition 6 – Anti-Slavery Measure - SUPPPORT

- Would outlaw forced labor in any form.
- Prohibits Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from disciplining an incarcerated individual for refusing a work assignment.
- Transportation Chair Lori Wilson is the main author of the measure.

Proposition 32 – Raise the State Minimum Wage – <u>SUPPORT</u>

- Would increase the state minimum wage phase in to reach \$18
 per hour by January 1,2025 for large businesses. And all
 workers by 2026.
- Keeps indexing afterwards.
- Purpose is to increase the minimum wage.
- Business groups and the Republican Party oppose.

Proposition 35 – MCO Tax Measure – SUPPORT

- Makes permanent a tax on certain managed care plans that will be used to fund services for patients covered by Medi-Cal.
- The current tax is scheduled to expire in 2026.
- Requires to funding to be used primarily for direct services like childbirth and workforce development.
- Major issue for rural hospitals as well.
- Both the Republican and Democratic Party support it.

Staying Off for Now

- Proposition 33 Rent Control ("Justice for Renters")
- Proposition 34 Protect Patients Now ACT (health care spending)
- Proposition 36 Prop.47 Reform Bill