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PROP 1: Affordable Housing Bond – VOTE YES

Prop 1 issues a \$4 billion bond to fund affordable housing for veterans, low-income families, farmworkers, and people who are homeless. The bond would help build and renovate affordable housing and assist low-income homebuyers.

PROP 2: Mental Health Care and Housing – VOTE YES

Prop 2 authorizes the state to use existing funds from the Mental Health Services Act to build supportive housing for people suffering from chronic homelessness, people with disabilities, and people living with mental illness.

PROP 3: Water Supply Bond

Prop 3 issues an \$8.9 billion bond to fund various water and environmental projects. These include protecting watersheds, improving wildlife habitats, maintaining drinking water infrastructure, and creating flood protections.

PROP 4: Hospital Construction Bond

Prop 4 issues a \$1.5 billion bond for capital improvements at 13 children’s hospitals. Funds may be used for construction, remodeling, renovation, furnishing, equipping, financing, or refinancing at eligible facilities.

PROP 5: Property Tax Exemptions

Prop 5 allows all homebuyers over age 55 to transfer the tax assessment value of their prior home to their new home, regardless of location or the market value of their new home, resulting in lower property taxes statewide.

PROP 6: Gas Tax Repeal

Prop 6 repeals the gas tax passed in 2017 and would require voter approval by ballot measure for any future gas tax.

PROP 7: Daylight Savings Time

Prop 7 allows the state legislature to change CA’s Daylight Savings Time with a two-thirds vote (eg, the legislature could choose to have CA observe Pacific Standard Time year-round). Prop 7 does not, on its own, make this change.

PROP 8: Cost of Kidney Dialysis

Prop 8 limits charges for kidney dialysis to 115% of specified “direct patient care services costs” and “health care quality improvement costs,” and prohibits clinics from refusing treatment based on a patient’s payment source.

PROP 10: Local Rent Control – VOTE YES

Prop 10 repeals Costa-Hawkins, a state law that places strict limits on local rent control policies. It allows local jurisdictions to pass more comprehensive policies, including single-family homes and new construction since 1995.

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PROP 11: On-Call Emergency Workers

Prop 11 requires ambulance workers to remain on-call during meal and rest breaks. This ends emergency ambulance workers' protection under certain labor laws and eliminates employers' liability for violations of work break laws.

PROP 12: Farm Animal Space Requirements

Prop 12 sets new minimum standards for space allotted for veal calves, breeding pigs, and egg-laying hens and requires that those standards be met in order for those animals' products to be sold in California.

LOCAL MEASURES

Measure AA (Marin): Transportation Authority

Measure AA renews an existing half-cent sales tax to fund local roads, school bus service, and other local transit.

Marin municipal measures can be found here: <https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/election-info/election-schedule>

PROP A (San Francisco): Embarcadero Seawall

Prop A is a \$425 million bond to repair and fortify the Embarcadero Seawall against earthquakes and flood.

PROP B (San Francisco): City Privacy Guidelines

Prop B requires the city to propose an ordinance governing the collection, storing, and sharing of private information.

PROP C (San Francisco): Homeless Services

Prop C enacts a tax on businesses grossing over \$1 billion to fund permanent and emergency shelter for the homeless.

PROP D (San Francisco): Cannabis Tax

Prop D enacts a 2.5-5% tax on the sale of retail (not medical) cannabis, graduated based on business' gross receipts.

PROP E (San Francisco): Arts and Culture

Prop E would allocate up to 1.5% of the existing hotel tax revenue to cultural and arts organizations in San Francisco.

ELECTED OFFICES: *As a non-profit organization, YWCA San Francisco & Marin does not take positions on candidates for elected office. We recommend you research your options using a non-partisan resource like [Ballot Ready](#).*

Candidate statements for statewide office can be found here:

<https://vig.cdn.sos.ca.gov/2018/general/pdf/candidate-statements.pdf>

Candidate statements for county-wide office in Marin can be found here:

<https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/election-info/election-schedule>

Candidate statements for county-wide office in San Francisco can be found here:

<https://voterguide.sfelections.org/en/your-candidates-statements>