



HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for People and the Environment



Recommendations for CA Ballot Propositions

Y=Yes, N=No	PROPOSITION	1A	59	60	60A	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
ORGANIZATION																	
Amer. Assoc. of University Women (AAUW)																	Y
Calif. Faculty Association		Y				N	Y	N	N	Y			N				Y
Calif. Teachers Association (CTA)							Y										Y
Calif. Democratic Party	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N		Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Calif Republican Party	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Green Party of Humboldt		Y	Y			N	Y	N		Y			N	N		N	Y
Humboldt Libertarians	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Calif. Labor Federation (AFL-CIO)		Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y			N	N	N		Y
Chamber of Commerce	Y		N		Y	Y	N			N	N		N		N	Y	
Calif. Nurses Association (CNA)																Y	
Calif. Medical Assn.																Y	
Council of Churches	N				Y		N	N	N	Y	Y	N			Y	Y	Y
Capitol Research (Christian Coalition)	<i>No Reply</i>																
League of Women Voters (LWV)		Y												N			Y
Common Cause						N											
Friends Comm. on Legislation (FCL) (Quakers)	N	Y	N	N	Y		Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N				Y
NAACP	Y	Y	Y	Y		N		N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y			Y
Sierra Club		Y						N					N				
League of Conservation Voters						N		N									
Farm Bureau	Y	Y	N	Y		Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
CA National Association for Women (NOW)	N	Y	Y			N		N		Y						Y	Y
Calif. Planned Parenthood											Y					Y	Y
ACLU										Y				N			
Congress of Seniors			Y	Y		N	Y	N			N	N				Y	Y
Calif Taxpayers Assn							N	Y			N				N		
Humboldt Taxpayer's League		Y						Y					N		N		N

FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CA BALLOT PROPOSITIONS, PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE

Humboldt County Propositions -- Humboldt has 3 county-wide ballot measures for this election for which we had hoped to get local organizational recommendations. However by press time we had only two replies.

Measure Q, recommended by the *CA Democratic Party*, is for a College of the Redwoods School Bond to strengthen CR job-training & educational facilities. **Measure L** is for a county of Humboldt Transaction & Use Tax.

Measure M, recommended by the *Humboldt Green Party*, is a county of Humboldt Anti-GMO Initiative Ordinance.

See LWV's www.smartvoter.org for complete Pros & Cons on propositions, your polling place, candidate statements, voter registration qualifications, sample ballot, & other info

ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 2, 2004
Last day to register to vote:
Oct 18, 2004

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Descriptions of CA Ballot Propositions

<p>1A. Protection of Local Government Revenues Should local property tax and sales tax revenues remain with local government thereby safeguarding funding for public safety, health, libraries, parks, and other local services? Provisions can only be suspended if the Governor declares a fiscal necessity and two-thirds of the Legislature concur.</p>	<p>65. Local Government Funds, Revenues. State Mandates (<i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment</i>) Should reduction of local fee/tax revenues require voter approval? Permits suspension of state mandate if no state reimbursement to local government within 180 days after obligation determined.</p>
<p>Proposition 59. Public Records, Open Meetings (<i>Legislative Constitutional Amendment</i>) Shall the Constitution be amended to include public's right of access to meetings of government bodies and writings of government officials while preserving specified constitutional rights and retaining existing exclusions for certain meetings and records?</p>	<p>66. Limitations on "Three Strikes" Law. Sex Crimes. Punishment (<i>Initiative Statute</i>) Should the "Three Strikes" law be limited to violent and/or serious felonies? Permits limited re-sentencing under new definitions. Increases punishment for specified sex crimes against children.</p>
<p>60. Election Rights of Political Parties (<i>Legislative Constitutional Amendment</i>) Shall the general election ballot be required to include candidate receiving most votes among candidates of same party for partisan office in primary election?</p>	<p>67. Emergency Medical Services. Funding. Telephone Surcharge (<i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute</i>) Should the telephone surcharge be increased and other funds for emergency room physicians, hospital emergency rooms, community clinics, emergency personnel training/ equipment, and 911 telephone system be allocated?</p>
<p>60A. Surplus Property (<i>Legislative Constitutional Amendment</i>) Shall the sale proceeds of most surplus state property pay off specified bonds?</p>	<p>68. Non-Tribal Commercial Gambling Expansion. Tribal Gaming Compact Amendments. Revenues, Tax Exemptions (<i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute</i>) Should tribal compact amendments be authorized? Unless tribes accept, should casino gaming be authorized for 16 non-tribal establishments? Percentage of gaming revenues fund gov't services.</p>
<p>61. Children's Hospital Projects. Grant Program (<i>Bond Act. Initiative Statute</i>) Shall \$750 million general obligation bonds be authorized for grants to eligible children's hospitals for construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing and equipping children's hospitals?</p>	<p>69. DNA Samples. Collection. Database. Funding (<i>Initiative Statute</i>) Should collection of DNA samples from all felons, and from others arrested for or charged with specified crimes be required with submission to state DNA database? Provides for funding.</p>
<p>62. Elections. Primaries (<i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute</i>) Should primary elections be structured so that voters may vote for any state or federal candidate regardless of party registration of voter or candidate? The two primary-election candidates receiving most votes for an office, whether they are candidates with "no party" or members of same or different party, would be listed on general election ballot. Exempts presidential nominations.</p>	<p>70. Tribal Gaming Compacts. Exclusive Gaming Rights. Contributions to State (<i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute</i>) Upon tribe's request, should the Governor be required to execute a 99-year compact? Tribes contribute percentage of net gaming income to state funds, in exchange for expanded, exclusive tribal casino gaming.</p>
<p>63. Mental Health Services Expansion, Funding. Tax on Personal Incomes above \$1 Million (<i>Initiative Statute</i>) Should a 1% tax on taxable personal income above \$1 million to fund expanded health services for mentally ill children, adults, seniors be established?</p>	<p>71. Stem Cell Research. Funding. Bonds (<i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute</i>) Should the "California Institute for Regenerative Medicine" be established to regulate and fund stem cell research with the constitutional right to conduct such research and with an oversight committee? Prohibits funding of human reproductive cloning research.</p>
<p>64. Limit on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws (<i>Initiative Statute</i>) Should individual or class action "unfair business" lawsuits be allowed only if actual loss suffered? Only government officials may enforce these laws on public's behalf.</p>	<p>72. HealthCare Coverage Requirements (<i>Referendum</i>) Should legislation requiring health care coverage for employees, as specified, working for large and medium employers be approved?</p>

Where do I vote? For info on your registration status & polling place, phone the Humboldt County Elections Office (707) 445-7481