

Vote Nov. 8



HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for People and the Environment



Environment

Recommendations for CA Ballot Propositions									
Y=Yes, N=No	PROPOSITION	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
ORGANIZATION									
	Amer. Assoc. of University Women (AAUW)	N	N		N				
	Calif. Faculty Association		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
	Calif. Teachers Association (CTA)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
	Calif. Democratic Party	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
	Calif Republican Party	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
	Green Party of Humboldt	N	N	N	N		N	Y	Y
	Libertarian Party	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
	Calif. Labor Federation (AFL-CIO)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
	Chamber of Commerce	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
	Calif. Nurses Association (CNA)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	Calif. Physicians Alliance	N					N	Y	
	Calif. Council of Churches	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
	Capitol Research (Christian Coalition)	Y		Y		Y			Y
	League of Women Voters (LWV)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
	Common Cause							Y	
	Friends Comm. on Legislation (FCL, Quakers)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
	NAACP	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
	Sierra Club			N	N				
	League of Conservation Voters			N	N	N			
	Farm Bureau			Y					
	CA National Association for Women (NOW)	N							
	Calif. Planned Parenthood	N							
	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	N	N	N		N			
	Calif. Congress of Seniors		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
	Calif Consumers Union						N	Y	
	CA Taxpayer Association			Y	Y	Y		N	
	MY VOTE	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80

THE PROPOSITIONS:
<p>73: Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy -- (Initiative Constitutional Amendment) Should the California Constitution be amended to require notification of the parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated, pregnant minor at least 48 hours before performing an abortion on the minor?</p>
<p>74: Public School Teachers. Waiting Period for Permanent Status. Dismissal -- (Initiative Statute) Should the probationary period for public school teachers be increased from two to five years, and should the process by which school boards can dismiss a permanent certificated employee be modified?</p>
<p>75: Public Employee Union Dues. Restrictions on Political Contributions. Employee Consent Requirement -- (Initiative Statute) Should public employee unions be required to obtain annual written consent from each member in order to use a portion of that member's dues for political activity?</p>
<p>76: State Spending and School Funding Limits -- (Initiative Constitutional Amendment) Should Californians make major Constitutional changes to create an additional state spending limit, grant the governor substantial new power to unilaterally reduce state spending, and revise key provisions relating to Proposition 98, school and community college funding, and transportation funding authorized by Proposition 42?</p>
<p>77: Redistricting -- (Initiative Constitutional Amendment) Should the California Constitution be amended to change the process of redistricting California's State Senate, State Assembly, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts, transferring the implementation of redistricting from the Legislature to a panel of three retired judges, selected by legislative leaders?</p>

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ELECTION DAY:
November 8, 2005
Last day to register to vote:
OCT. 24, 2005

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<p>78: Discounts on Prescription Drugs -- (Initiative Statute) Should the state adopt a new state drug discount program to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for Californians at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level?</p>
<p>79: Prescription Drug Discounts. State-Negotiated Rebates -- (Initiative Statute) Should the state of California create a new prescription drug discount program for residents at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty level, and change state law to make it illegal to engage in profiteering from the sale of prescription drugs?</p>
<p>80: Electric Service Providers. Regulation -- (Initiative Statute) Should the state expand its regulation of the electric industry?</p>

This is an expensive Special Election called by Governor Schwarzenegger, who put Props 73 thru 78 on the ballot. Win or lose, they would not have become effective anyway until after the regularly scheduled election of June, 2006. The Democratically controlled Legislature then added 79 & 80.

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