



Duplication of these recommendations is encouraged. Please do not add or delete any information without permission. Any contributions to the HOPE Coalition will go towards expenses of printing further election recommendations.

Recommendations for CA Ballot Propositions

The Propositions

Y=Yes, N=No	Proposition	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<i>Organization</i>														
	Los Angeles Times	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
	San Francisco Chronicle	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
	Amer. Assoc. of Univ. Women-CA (AAUW-CA Federation of Teachers (CFT)	Y		Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	Y	
	CA Retired Teachers Assoc	Y												
	CA Teachers Association (CTA)			Y	N		N		N	N				
	CA Democratic Party	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N		N	Y	
	CA Republican Party	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N		Y	
	Green Party of CA		Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
	CA Libertarian Party	N	N	N			N	N	N		N	N	N	
	Peace and Freedom Party		Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N		
	League of CA Cities					N		N		Y		Y		
	CA League of Women Voters (LWV)	Y		Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y		
	CA Labor Federation (AFL-CIO)	Y			N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
	CA Chamber of Commerce	N	N	Y		N		N			N	Y	Y	
	Consumer Federation of CA	Y		Y		Y		N			N		Y	
	CA Common Cause								N			Y		
	CA Council of Churches		Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
	Capitol Resource Institute (Christian Coalition)	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	
	CA Friends Comm. on Legislation (Quakers)		Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y		
	NAACP		N											
	CA ACLU				N	Y	N		N	N				
	Sierra Club CA	Y	Y		N			N			N			
	Planning and Conservation League		Y											
	CA Farm Bureau Federation	N	N	N		N	N	N		Y	N	Y	Y	
	CA Nurses Association (CNA)				N	Y					N			
	CA National Organization for Women (NOW)				N				N					
	CA Planned Parenthood				N									
	Congress of CA Seniors		N					N						
	CA Assoc. of Retired Persons (CA-ARP)											Y		
	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assoc.	N		N							N	Y		
	CA Taxpayers Assoc.							N			N	Y		
	My Vote													
	Proposition	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	F/J

- 1A:** Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train (Bond Act)
 - 2:** Standards for Confining Farm Animals (Initiative Statute)
 - 3:** Children's Hospital Bond Act. Grant Program (Initiative Statute)
 - 4:** Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy (Initiative Constitutional Amendment)
 - 5:** Nonviolent Drug Offenses, Sentencing, Parole and Rehabilitation (Initiative Statute)
 - 6:** Police and Law Enforcement Funding. Criminal Penalties and Laws (Initiative Statute)
 - 7:** Renewable Energy Generation (Initiative Statute)
 - 8:** Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry (Initiative Constitutional Amendment)
 - 9:** Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights. Parole (Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute)
 - 10:** Alternative Fuel Vehicles & Renewable Energy. Bonds (Initiative Statute)
 - 11:** Redistricting (Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute)
 - 12:** Veteran's Bond Act of 2008 (Bond)
- Measure F in Arcata and Measure J in Eureka** would prohibit within the City of Arcata or Eureka, respectively, any United States government employee from recruiting for the military, or initiating contact for the purpose of recruiting for the military, any person who is under 18 years of age. These measures are endorsed by the Humboldt County Green Party, Redwood Chapter of the ACLU, the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, and Veterans for Peace, Chapter 56.

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

Last Day to Register to Vote: Oct. 20, '08

Last day registered voters can **pick up** absentee ballots at the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 3555 Harris St, Eureka 707-445-7678:
Monday, Nov. 3, 2008

Last day county elections officials will receive applications for absentee ballots to be **mailed to** registered voters: **Oct. 28, '08.**

Election on: Tues. Nov. 4, '08

Research: Chuck Harvey, Mara Segal Editing: Mayer Segal
 Printed on recycled paper with voluntary labor

Where do I vote? For info on your registration status & polling place, call the Humboldt County Elections Office 707-445-7678.
 A project of Humboldt Organized for People and the Environment - **The HOPE Coalition**
 PO Box 385, Arcata, CA • hopecoalition@igc.org • www.hopecoalition.org
 Contributions in support of this educational effort can be made to the above address.



Descriptions of CA Ballot Propositions

1A. Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train *(Bond Act)*

To provide Californians a safe, convenient, affordable, and reliable alternative to driving and high gas prices; to provide good-paying jobs and improve California's economy while reducing air pollution, global warming greenhouse gases, and our dependence on foreign oil, shall \$9.95 billion in bonds be issued to establish a clean, efficient high-speed train service linking Southern California, the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valley, and the San Francisco Bay Area, with at least 90 percent of bond funds spent for specific projects, with federal and private matching funds required, all bond funds subject to an independent audit?

2. Standards for Confining Farm Animals *(Initiative Statute)*

Shall certain farm animals be allowed, for the majority of every day, to fully extend their limbs or wings, lie down, stand up and turn around?

3. Children's Hospital Bond Act. Grant Program *(Initiative Statute)*

Shall \$980,000,000 in general obligation bonds be authorized for construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing and equipping of eligible children's hospitals?

4. Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy *(Initiative Constitutional Amendment)*

Shall the California Constitution be changed to prohibit abortion for an unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent, legal guardian, or, in limited cases, substitute adult relative?

5. Nonviolent Drug Offenses, Sentencing, Parole and Rehabilitation *(Initiative Statute)*

Shall \$460,000,000 be allocated annually to improve and expand treatment programs?

6. Police and Law Enforcement Funding. Criminal Penalties and Laws *(Initiative Statute)*

Shall of minimum of \$965,000,000 of state funding be required each year for police and local law enforcement?

7. Renewable Energy Generation *(Initiative Statute)*

Shall government-owned utilities be required to generate 20% of their electricity from renewable energy by 2010, a standard currently applicable to private electrical corporations? Shall all utilities be required to generate 40% by 2020 and 50% by 2025?

8. Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry *(Initiative Constitutional Amendment)*

Shall the California Constitution be changed to eliminate the right of same-sex couples to marry providing that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California?

9. Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights. Parole *(Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute)*

Shall notification to victim and opportunity for input during phases of criminal justice process, including bail, pleas, sentencing and parole be required? Shall victim safety be a consideration for bail or parole?

10. Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Renewable Energy. Bonds *(Initiative Statute)*

Shall \$5 billion in bonds paid from state's General Fund be authorized to help consumers and others purchase certain vehicles, and to help research in renewable energy and alternative fuel vehicles?

11. Redistricting *(Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute)*

Shall the authority for establishing state office boundaries be changed from elected representatives to a commission comprised of Democrats, Republicans, and representatives of neither party selected from the registered voter pool in a multilevel process?

12. Veteran's Bond Act of 2008 *(Bond)*

Shall a nine hundred million dollar (\$900,000,000) bond be issued to provide farm and home aid for California veterans?

Initiative Measures F and J would prohibit within the Cities of Arcata and Eureka, respectively, any United States government employee from recruiting for the military, or initiating contact for the purpose of recruiting for the military, any person who is under 18 years of age. The Measure would not prevent persons of any age from voluntarily visiting a military recruitment office or specifically initiating a request to meet with a recruiter. Nor would the measure prevent non-United States government employees from encouraging persons under 18 years of age to join the military.

**Last day to register to vote:
October 20, 2008**

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 on: Tuesday November 4, 2008

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