



# HOPE Coalition

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### Recommendations

Y = Yes N = No	Proposition	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
Los Angeles Times		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
San Francisco Chronicle		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sacramento Bee		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
American Assoc. of Univ. Women-CA		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Federation of Teachers		N		N	N	N	N
CA State PTA		Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
CA Teachers Assoc.		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Democratic Party			Y	Y			Y
CA Republican Party		N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Party of CA							
CA Libertarian Party		N	N	N	N	N	Y
Peace & Freedom Party		N	N	N	N		N
League of CA Cities (Board of Directors)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA League of Women Voters		N		N	N	N	
AFSCME State Council		N	N	N	N	N	N
AFSCME Local 2620		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Chamber of Commerce		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Consumer Federation of CA		N					
Budget Reform Now (Schwarzenegger)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Council of Churches		N	N	N	N	N	N
Capitol Resource Inst. (Christian Coalition)		N	N	N	N	N	N
CA Friends Comm. on Legislation (Quakers)		N		N	N	N	N
CA State Conf. of the NAACP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA ACLU							
Sierra Club CA							
Planning & Conservation League							
CA Farm Bureau Federation		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CA Nurses Assoc.		N	N	N	N	N	
CA Psychiatric & CA Psychological Assoc.						N	
CA Planned Parenthood							
Congress of CA Seniors		N					
American Assoc. of Retired Persons, CA		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assoc.		N	N				
CA Taxpayers Assoc.		Y			Y	Y	Y
	<b>My Vote</b>						
	<b>Proposition</b>	<b>1A</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>1C</b>	<b>1D</b>	<b>1E</b>	<b>1F</b>

### The Propositions

<p><b>1A State Budget Constitutional Amendment</b> 1. Increases size of state "rainy day" fund from 5% to 12.5% of the General Fund. 2. A portion of the annual deposits into that fund would be dedicated to savings for future economic downturns, and the remainder would be available to fund education, infrastructure, and debt repayment, or for use in a declared emergency. 3. Requires additional revenue above historic trends to be deposited into state "rainy day" fund, limiting spending.</p>
<p><b>1B Education Funding Payment Constitutional Amendment</b> 1. Requires supplemental payments to local school districts and community colleges to address recent budget cuts. 2. Annual payments begin in 2011-12. 3. Payments are funded from the state's Budget Stabilization Fund until the total amount has been paid. 4. Payments to local school districts will be allocated in proportion to average daily attendance and may be used for classroom instruction, textbooks and other local educational programs.</p>
<p><b>1C Lottery Modernization Constitutional Amendment</b> 1. Allows the state lottery to be modernized to improve its performance with increased payouts, improved marketing, and effective management. 2. Requires the state to maintain ownership of the lottery and authorizes additional accountability measures. 3. Protects funding levels for schools currently provided by lottery revenues. 4. Increased lottery revenues will be used to address current budget deficit and reduce the need for additional tax increases and cuts to state programs.</p>
<p><b>1D Children's Services Funding Initiative Amendment</b> 1. Provides more than \$600 million to protect children's programs in difficult economic times. 2. Redirects existing tobacco tax money to protect health and human services for children, including services for at-risk families, services for children with disabilities, and services for foster children. 3. Temporarily allows the redirection of existing money to fund health and human service programs for children 5 years old and under. 4. Ensures counties retain funding for local priorities. 5. Helps balance state budget.</p>
<p><b>1E Mental Health Services Funding Initiative Amendment</b> 1. Amends Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63 of 2004) to transfer funds, for a two-year period, from mental health programs under that act to pay for mental health services for children and young adults provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program. 2. Provides more than \$225 million in flexible funding for mental health programs. 3. Helps balance state budget during this difficult economic time.</p>
<p><b>1F Elected Officials' Salaries Constitutional Amendment</b> 1. Encourages balanced state budgets by preventing elected Members of the Legislature and statewide constitutional officers, including the Governor, from receiving pay raises in years when the state is running a deficit. 2. Directs the Director of Finance to determine whether a given year is a deficit year. 3. Prevents the Citizens Compensation Commission from increasing elected officials' salaries in years when the state Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties is in the negative by an amount equal to or greater than one percent of the General Fund.</p>

See LWV's [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org) for complete voting info.

Last day registered voters can **pick up** absentee ballots at the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 3555 Harris St, Eureka 707-445-7678: **Mon. May 18, '09**

**Last day to register to vote: Mon. May 4, '09**

Last day county elections officials will receive applications for absentee ballots to be **mailed to** registered voters: **Tues. May 12, '09.**

**Election day: Tues. May 19, '09**

**Where do I vote?** For info on your registration status & polling place, call the **Humboldt County Elections Office 707-445-7678.**

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