

## **November CA Statewide Propositions & Local Ballot Measures**

**AFTER READING the comments on each of the statewide ballot measures below, CAST YOUR VOTE by marking appropriate boxes on the separate single page and MAIL YOUR VOTES TO MUTA in the enclosed envelope .**

**KEEP this double-sided page for future reference in the upcoming election.**

**Prop 18, “Safe, Clean., Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010.** \$11 Billion bond measure; \$2 Billion of earmarks pork; would cost taxpayers est. \$22 Billions.

Supporters: CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Council of Laborers, State Legislature.

Opponents: Many environmentalist orgs., farm workers, commercial fishermen.

**PROP 18 PULLED BY SPONSOR—POSTPONED—TO RUN AGAIN IN 2012.**

**Prop 19, legalizes Marijuana and allows government to regulate and tax it.**

To allow people 21 and older to possess up to 1 oz. for private personal use; bring revenue; end victimless arrests; reduce prison population; may improve public safety.

Supporters: “Tax Cannabis 2010,” Richard Lee, Jeffrey Wayne Jones.

Opponents: Drug cartels, drug kingpins, dealers & gangs.

**Prop 20, establishes Redistricting of Congressional Districts by a Commission.**

To transfer redistricting from self-serving incumbent politicians to nonpartisan commission; bring fairness to the process;

Supporters: Taxpayer groups and public interest organizations.

Opponents: Incumbent legislators, Prop. 27 supporters, CA Labor Federation.

**Prop 21, initiative statute, establishes annual \$18 vehicle registration tax surcharge to fund parks & wildlife programs; grants most surcharged vehicles free entry to most parks.**

To add a new \$18 annual tax/registration surcharge to fund upkeep of state parks; and provide free parking for surcharged vehicles in most parks. If passed allows lawmakers to divert the \$130 million usually spent on state parks into state general fund.

Supporters: State legislature, Nature Conservancy, Audubon Society, Public Land Trust, Sierra Club, others.

Opponents: unknown

**Prop 22, prohibits State from taking or borrowing funds from transportation or local government projects and services;** “walls off” local tax revenues, incl. gas tax, from grab by the state of funds belonging to local agencies/.from local agencies.

Supporters: Transit agencies, local governments, local govts, unions, local service agencies, taxpayer groups.

Opponents: State legislators, CTA, CNA, CA Prof. Firefighters CA Progressive Blog

**Prop 23, to repeal Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, suspend regulations requiring reduction in greenhouse gas emissions,**

Supporters: small business, farmers, ranchers, taxpayer groups.

Opponents: Environmental protection organizations.

**Prop 24, initiative statute, repeals several business incentive tax breaks.**

Supporters: State legislature, CA Labor Federation, CA Progressive Blog

Opponents: Local governments, local redevelopment agencies, small businesses.

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**Prop 25, changes legislative vote to pass a budget from 2/3-vote to majority vote; suspends legislator pay when budget is late; retains 2/3-vote for taxes. Opponents say “carte blanche for more taxes.”**

Supporters: CA School Employees Assn.

Opponents: CA Chamber of Commerce; Calif. Taxpayers Assn. (CAL TAX represents big business—Shell, BP, not individual taxpayers)

**Prop 26, requires legislative 2/3-vote for state levies and charges and for certain taxes now subject to only majority vote, with resulting possible decrease in state and local revenue and spending.**

Supporters: CA Chamber of Commerce; Calif. Taxpayers Assn. (big business rep, not individual taxpayers).

Opponents: CA Labor Federation, CA Progressive Blog.

**Prop 27, eliminates 14-member Redistricting Commission, consolidates redistricting state districts with legislators who create congressional districts, limits budget for redistricting.** Would kill Prop. 20 and give control of redrawing congressional districts to self-serving incumbent politicians, and result in gerrymandered districts.

Supporters: Incumbent legislators, CA Labor Federation, Democrat Party incumbents, some Republican politicians.

Opponents: Citizens supporting Redistricting Commission (Prop. 20), taxpayer groups, public service organizations.

**NOTE that Props 20 and 27 are on OPPOSITE sides of the same REDISTRICTING issue.**

**NOTE that Props 25 and 26 are also on OPPOSITE sides of the same voting issue of 2/3-vote versus simple majority vote.**

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**The next double-sided page provides space for you (first) to record your recommended vote for ALL of the STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS, and (second) for local measures for which YOU can vote.**

**Note: Election booklets will not be out at this time, so to help you find what will be on your local ballot, see these links:**

**Marin County ballot measure details:**

**<http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/RV/Main/Measures/2010/11-10Measures.html>**

**Marin County Service Areas: (Mainly unincorporated areas mainly North & West of San Rafael and in West Marin) See: <http://199.88.77.39/CAODist/viewer.htm>**

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**On this page please state your recommended votes on ALL of the STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS.**

**Prop 18 — Water Bond**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**Prop 19 — Marijuana**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**Prop 20 — Redistricting**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**Prop 21 — Park Fees**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**Prop 22 — Transportation**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**Prop 23 — Suspend AB32**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**Prop 24 — Business Fees**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**Prop 25 — Budget Majority Vote**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**Prop 27 — Tax 2/3s vote**       YES       NO       UNDECIDED

**On the other side (see over) please enter your recommended vote for the local Marin ballot measure(s) in YOUR voting district.**

**Please state your recommended votes on YOUR local ballot measures. Remember: vote ONLY on those in YOUR city, town or voting district.**

When both sides are completed, return your “ballot” to MUTA in the envelope provided.

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| A-\$41 mil. Ross Val. Schl. bond   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| B-Marin County new \$10 vehicle. Lic. tax  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| C-Corte Madera paramedic tax hikes   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| D-Fairfax paramedic tax hikes  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| E-Larkspur paramedic tax hikes   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| F-Novato 5-year half-cent sales tax  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| G-Ross paramedic tax hikes   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| H-San Anselmo paramedic tax hikes  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| I-San Rafael paramedic tax hikes   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| J-County Svc, Area 13 paramedic tax hike   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| K-County Svc, Area 19 paramedic tax hikes  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| L- County Svc, Area 27 paramedic tax hike  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| M-County Svc, Area 27 paramedic tax hike   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| N- County Svc. Area 31 fire suppression tax  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| O-Kentfield paramedic tax hikes  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| P-Kentfield, increases appropriations limit  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| Q-Marinwood CSD paramed tax hike   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| R-Sleepy Hollow paramedic tax hikes  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| S-MMWD init. to allow desal construction contracting & spending without public vote          | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| T-Citizen init. to require public vote before desal pre-construction contracting or spending | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |
| U-Stinson Bch Water Dist approp. limit   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED |

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