

GUIDE TO STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS: NOVEMBER 2, 2004 STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

Proposition	Subject	Description
1A	Local Government: Revenues	Protects the property tax revenues of local governments (SCA 4/Torlakson).
59	Open Government	Makes it easier for citizens to view government documents (SCA 1/Burton)
60	Political Parties	Maintains our current partisan primary system (SCA 18/Johnson).
60A	Surplus State Property: Sale Proceeds	Requires that revenues from the sale of surplus state property be used to pay off Economic Recovery Bonds (SCA 18/Johnson).
61	Children's Hospital Bonds	Enacts a \$750 million General Obligation Bond to fund children's hospitals (Initiative)
62	"Voter Choice Primary"	Places the top two vote-getters from the Primary Election, regardless of party, on the General Election ballot (Initiative).
63	Mental Health Services Funding	Imposes 1% income tax on incomes of over \$1 million to fund mental health projects (Initiative).
64	"Stop Shake Down Lawsuits"	Prevents lawyers from filing lawsuits against businesses in cases where no business or consumer has already filed a lawsuit (Initiative).
65	Local Government Funding: Protection	Requires voter approval when the Legislature raids local funds (Initiative).
66	"Three Strikes"	Weakens California's "Three Strikes" law, resulting in the release of an estimated 26,000 prisoners back on our streets (Initiative).
67	"911 Phone Tax"	Enacts a 3% "Phone Tax" on telephone calls made in California to finance emergency medical care (Initiative).
68	Indian Gaming (Card Room-Sponsored)	Requires that Indian Tribes pay 25% of gaming machine revenues to the state. If they do not pay, 16 non-Indian card rooms would be able to operate 30,000 slot machines and pay a 33% tax (Initiative).
69	DNA Collection	Establishes a state DNA database for adults arrested for or charged with a felony (Initiative).
70	Indian Gaming (Tribal-Sponsored)	Requires that Indian Tribes pay 8.84% of revenues to the state and extends gaming compacts to 99 years (Initiative).
71	Stem Cell Research Bonds	Issues \$3 billion in bonds to fund stem cell research (Initiative).
72	Business Operations: Health Care Mandate	Overturns SB 2 (Burton/2003-04), which mandates that large- and medium-sized businesses provide health insurance for their employers (referendum).

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