

NOV. 2, 2010 BALLOT INITIATIVES (updated Sept. 30)

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BALLOT ITEMS	SUMMARY	SUPPORTERS	OPPONENTS
PROP. 19 (OPPOSE): CA Marijuana Legalization Initiative	Seeks to legalize the production and sales of marijuana in California with intent for regulation and taxation.	Tax Cannabis 2010; Marijuana Policy Project of California; National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML); United Food & Commercial Workers. (www.TaxCannabis.org)	CA Chamber; CA Police Chiefs Assn; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; CA Narcotics Officers Assn.; Sen. Dianne Feinstein; Carpinteria Chamber; Oxnard Chamber; Moorpark Chamber (www.PublicSafetyFirst.net)
PROP. 20 (SUPPORT): Voters First Act	Removes elected representatives from the process of establishing congressional districts and transfers that authority to the recently-authorized 14-member redistricting commission.	CA Chamber; Ventura County Star; Gold Coast Hispanic Chamber; SB Hispanic Chamber; Oxnard Chamber; Carpinteria Chamber (www.VotersFirstAct.com)	CA Labor Federation; CA Democratic Party; CA League of Women Voters; Sierra Club; CA Black Chamber (www.NoProp20.org)
PROP. 21 (OPPOSE): CA State Parks Initiative	To fund state parks, establishes an \$18 annual state vehicle license surcharge for non-commercial vehicles and grants free admission to all state parks to surcharged vehicles.	CA Lodging Industry Assn.; Santa Barbara Conference & Visitors Bureau; Santa Barbara Film Commission; Carpinteria Chamber; Valley Industry & Commerce Assn. (www.YesForStateParks.com)	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn.; Oxnard Chamber; Camarillo Chamber; Moorpark Chamber; Ventura Chamber
PROP. 22 (SUPPORT): Local Taxpayers, Public Safety & Transportation Protection Act	Stops the state from borrowing or raiding funding that voters have dedicated for local public safety, transportation, transit and essential local government services.	League of California Cities; Oxnard Chamber; Camarillo Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber; Carpinteria Chamber; Ventura Chamber (www.SaveLocalServices.com)	San Diego Union Tribune; Assembly Speaker John Perez; CA Professional Firefighters; Health Access California
PROP. 23 (SUPPORT): CA Jobs Initiative (AB 32 Suspension)	Suspends AB 32 Global Warming Solutions Act until state's unemployment has been below 5.5% for four consecutive quarters.	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn.; CA Manufacturers & Technology Assn.; CA Trucking Assn.; Camarillo Chamber; Oxnard Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber (www.Jobs2010ca.com)	Gov. Schwarzenegger; Valley Industry & Commerce Assn.; Ventura Co. Star; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; Sacramento Metro Chamber (www.StopDirtyEnergyProp.com)

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<p>PROP. 24 (OPPOSE): Repeal Corporate Tax Loopholes Act</p>	<p>Repeals recent legislation that would allow businesses to carry back losses, share tax credits, and use a sales-based income calculation to lower taxable income.</p>	<p>CA Teachers Assn.; CA Labor Federation; CA League of Women Voters; CA Professional Firefighters (www.PayTheirFairShare.com)</p>	<p>CA Chamber; Oxnard Chamber; Ventura Chamber; SB County Taxpayers Assn.; Carpinteria Chamber; Goleta Chamber (www.StopTheJobsTax.org).</p>
<p>PROP. 25 (OPPOSE): Pass Budget On Time Act</p>	<p>Lowers legislative threshold to adopt state budgets from two-thirds to simple majority and requires legislators to forfeit pay when budget is not passed on time.</p>	<p>CA School Employees Assn.; CA Faculty Assn.; CA Nurses Assn.; CA Labor Federation; CA League of Women Voters; CA Common Cause; CA Professional Firefighters (www.EndBudgetGridlock.com)</p>	<p>CA Chamber; Ventura Co. Taxpayers Assn; Oxnard Chamber; Valley Industry & Commerce Assn.; Gtr Conejo Valley Chamber; Goleta Chamber www.NoMoreHiddenTaxes.com</p>
<p>PROP. 26 (SUPPORT): Stop Hidden Taxes Initiative</p>	<p>Requires a two-thirds vote in the state legislature to pass fees, levies, charges and tax revenue allocations that under existing rules can be enacted by a simple majority vote.</p>	<p>CA Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber; Oxnard Chamber; Moorpark Chamber; Ventura Chamber; Ventura Co. Taxpayers Assn.; CA Manufacturers & Technology Assn. (www.NoMoreHiddenTaxes.com)</p>	<p>Sierra Club California; Californians Against Waste; CA Tax Reform Assn.; CA Labor Federation; CA Consumer Federation; CA League of Conservation Voters; Ventura County Star (www.StopProp26.com)</p>
<p>PROP. 27 (OPPOSE): Financial Accountability in Redistricting Act</p>	<p>Repeals Prop. 11 redistricting reforms enacted by voters in 2008 and prohibits proposed Congressional district boundaries from being vetoed.</p>	<p>Speaker Nancy Pelosi; former Assembly Speaker Karen Bass; CA Labor Federation; Congress of CA Seniors; Californians Against Waste (www.YesProp27.org)</p>	<p>CA Chamber of Commerce; Ventura County Star; National Federation of Independent Businesses; Carpinteria Chamber; L.A. Area Chamber (www.yes20no27.org)</p>
<p>MEASURE G: Port Hueneme Utility/Phone Users Tax</p>	<p>Lowers city's telephone users portion of the Utility Users' Tax from 4% to 3.75% and adds new technologies to city taxation.</p>	<p>City of Port Hueneme; Ventura County Star</p>	
<p>MEASURE H: Ventura Unified School District Parcel Tax</p>	<p>Enacts a \$96 parcel tax on each property owner over four years to help offset state budget cuts.</p>	<p>Ventura USD Board; Ventura County Star</p>	

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<p>MEASURE Q (SUPPORT): Santa Barbara Secondary School District Bond</p>	<p>\$75 million general obligation bond for modernizing and repairing Santa Barbara Secondary School District's facilities.</p>	<p>Goleta Valley Chamber; SB Education Foundation; SB League of Women Voters; SB Independent (www.sbefoundation.org)</p>	
<p>MEASURE R (SUPPORT): Santa Barbara Elementary School District bond</p>	<p>\$35 million general obligation bond for modernizing and repairing Santa Barbara Elementary School District's facilities.</p>	<p>Goleta Valley Chamber; SB Education Foundation; SB League of Women Voters; SB Independent (www.sbefoundation.org)</p>	
<p>MEASURE S: Santa Barbara County Sales Tax</p>	<p>A ten-year half-cent sales tax increase to build a new 304 bed jail near Santa Maria and provide funds for local police and fire departments.</p>	<p>Sheriff Bill Brown; SB City Council; SB County Board of Supervisors; Rep. Lois Capps; Santa Maria Valley Chamber; Pacific Coast Business Times; SB Independent (www.YesonS2010.com)</p>	<p>SB County Republican Central Committee; Carpinteria Valley Chamber; SB Coalition of Labor, Agriculture & Business; SB County Taxpayers</p>