



# Chambers of Commerce Alliance

VENTURA & SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES

## 2012 Ballot Measures (updated Nov. 9)

BALLOT ITEMS	DESCRIPTIONS	SUPPORTERS	OPPONENTS
<i>June 5 Primary Election</i>			
<b>Prop. 28</b> (Legislative Term Limit Reform Act of 2012)  <b>SUPPORT PASSED</b>	Reduces the total amount of time a person may serve in the state legislature from 14 to 12 years. Allows a person to serve a total of 12 years either in the Assembly, the Senate, or a combination of both. Applies only to legislators first elected after the measure is passed	L.A. Area Chamber of Commerce; L.A. County Federation of Labor; CA Chamber; Valley Industry & Commerce Assn. (VICA); Common Cause; Oxnard Chamber; Camarillo Chamber; Simi Valley Chamber <a href="http://www.cafreshstart.com">www.cafreshstart.com</a>	CA Republican Party; U.S. Term Limits; National Tax Limitation Committee <a href="http://www.28no.org">www.28no.org</a>
<b>Prop. 29</b> (CA Cancer Research Act of 2012)  <b>OPPOSE DEFEATED</b>	Imposes additional \$1/pack tax increase on cigarettes to fund research and research facilities focused on detecting, preventing, treating, and curing cancer, heart disease, emphysema, and other tobacco-related diseases, and to finance prevention programs.	American Cancer Society; Former Senate President Don Perata; Cyclist Lance Armstrong; Ventura County Sheriff Geoff Dean; Breathe California; American Lung Assn. (CA); Ventura Chamber <a href="http://www.CaliforniansForACure.org">www.CaliforniansForACure.org</a> .	CA Chamber; CA Manufacturers & Technology Assn.; CA Grocers Assn.; Small Business Action Committee; Ventura County Taxpayers Association; Oxnard Chamber; Camarillo Chamber; Simi Valley Chamber <a href="http://www.StopOutOfControlSpending.com">www.StopOutOfControlSpending.com</a> .
<i>Nov. 6 General Election</i>			
<b>PROP. 30</b> (Schools & Local Public Safety Protection Act)  <b>OPPOSE PASSED</b>	Increases personal income tax on annual earnings over \$250,000 for seven years; increases sales and use tax by ¼ cent for four years with revenues going towards education and public safety.	Gov. Jerry Brown; CA Charter School Assn; CA Teachers Assn.; CA Hospital Assn; SEIU; Valley Industry & Commerce Assn; CA Democratic Party; Ventura Co. Star; L.A. Times. <a href="http://protectschoolsandpublicsafety.org/">http://protectschoolsandpublicsafety.org/</a>	CA Business Roundtable; CA Small Business Action Committee; National Federation of Independent Businesses; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Oxnard Chamber; Simi Valley Chamber; Carpinteria Valley Chamber; United Chambers of Commerce (SFV); South Bay Assn Of Chambers. <a href="http://www.reformsandjobsnottaxes.com/">http://www.reformsandjobsnottaxes.com/</a>
<b>PROP. 31</b> (Government Performance & Accountability Act)  <b>NO POSITION DEFEATED</b>	Brings series of reforms to state's governance and budget process including two-year state budget cycle and allowing governor to make unilateral cuts during fiscal emergencies.	California Forward; CA Business Roundtable; Orange County Business Council; Small Business Action Committee; L.A. Area Chamber; Ventura Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber. <a href="http://www.accountableca.org/">http://www.accountableca.org/</a>	CA Democratic Party; Oxnard Chamber; Camarillo Chamber; Ventura Co. Star.



<p><b>PROP. 32</b> (Stop Special Interest Money Now Act)</p> <p><b>SUPPORT DEFEATED</b></p>	<p>Prohibits the government from deducting union dues from government employee paychecks that will be used for political purposes; bans contributions to candidate-controlled committees by corporations and labor unions.</p>	<p>Former U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz; Charles Munger, Jr. Bay Area Council; Democrats for Education Reform; Oxnard Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber; Carpinteria Valley; Simi Valley Chamber; CA Republican Party; South Bay Assn Of Chambers.</p> <p><a href="http://www.StopSpecialInterestMoney.org/">www.StopSpecialInterestMoney.org/</a></p>	<p>CA Labor Federation; CA Teachers Assn.; American Federation of State County &amp; Municipal Employees; CA Professional Firefighters; CA Common Cause; Valley Industry &amp; Commerce Assn; CA Democratic Party; Ventura Co. Star; L.A. Times.</p> <p><a href="http://www.stopspecialexemptions.org/">http://www.stopspecialexemptions.org/</a></p>
<p><b>PROP. 33</b> (Automobile Insurance Prices Based on History of Insurance Coverage Act)</p> <p><b>SUPPORT DEFEATED</b></p>	<p>Allows insurers to offer “persistence” discounts to new customers who can prove they were continuously covered by any licensed auto insurance company over the previous five years.</p>	<p>American Agents Alliance: Veterans of Foreign Wars (CA); Oxnard Chamber; Simi Valley Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber; Carpinteria Valley Chamber; South Bay Assn Of Chambers.</p> <p><a href="http://www.2012AutoInsuranceDiscountAct.com">www.2012AutoInsuranceDiscountAct.com</a></p>	<p>Consumer Watchdog; Consumer Federation of California; CA Democratic Party; Ventura Co. Star; L.A. Times.</p>
<p><b>PROP. 37</b> (CA Right to Know Genetically Engineered Food Act)</p> <p><b>OPPOSE DEFEATED</b></p>	<p>Requires labeling of some foods with genetically engineered ingredients or face lawsuits.</p>	<p>Organic Consumers Assn.; Institute for Responsible Technology; United Farm Workers; Sierra Club; Consumer Federation; CA Democratic Party.</p> <p><a href="http://www.CARightToKnow.org">www.CARightToKnow.org</a></p>	<p>CA Chamber; CA Retailers Assn.; CA Farm Bureau Federation; Oxnard Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber; Simi Valley Chamber; Carpinteria Valley Chamber; L.A. Area Chamber; Valley Industry &amp; Commerce Assn; Ventura Co. Star; L.A. Times.</p> <p><a href="http://www.StopCostlyFoodLabeling.com">www.StopCostlyFoodLabeling.com</a></p>
<p><b>PROP. 38</b> (Local Schools/Early Education Investment &amp; Bond Debt Reduction Act)</p> <p><b>OPPOSE DEFEATED</b></p>	<p>Increases personal income tax rates for annual earnings over \$7,316 using sliding scale from .4% for lowest individual earners to 2.2% for individuals earning over \$2.5 million, ending after twelve years with revenues dedicated directly to education.</p>	<p>Molly Munger; California PTA</p> <p><a href="http://www.OurChildrenOurFuture2012.com">www.OurChildrenOurFuture2012.com</a></p>	<p>CA Business Roundtable; CA Chamber; Oxnard Chamber; Simi Valley Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber; CA Democratic Party; CA Republican Party; United Chambers of Commerce (SFV); South Bay Assn Of Chambers; Ventura Co. Star.</p>
<p><b>PROP. 39</b> (CA Clean Energy</p>	<p>Repeals 2009 provision that lets multistate</p>	<p>Green Chamber of Commerce; former</p>	<p>CA Chamber; Oxnard Chamber; Simi</p>



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<p>Jobs Act)</p> <p><b>OPPOSE</b> <b>PASSED</b></p>	<p>companies choose the cheaper of two formulas for calculating their California tax liability: one that considers sales, property and payroll, or a "single-sales" formula based on product sales in California. A portion of the additional \$1 billion raised would go for clean-energy projects.</p>	<p>U.S. Secretary of State George Schultz; L.A. Business Council; San Francisco Chamber; L.A. Times. <a href="http://www.cleanenergyjobsact.com">www.cleanenergyjobsact.com</a></p>	<p>Valley Chamber; Carpinteria Valley Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber; United Chambers of Commerce (SFV); South Bay Assn Of Chambers; L.A. Area Chamber; Ventura Co. Star.</p>
<p><b>PROP. 40</b> (State Senate Redistricting Referendum)</p> <p><b>SUPPORT</b> (keeping districts they are now) <b>PASSED</b></p>	<p>Referendum seeks to undo State Senate boundaries drawn in 2011 by CA Citizens Redistricting Commission and have court appointed officials draw interim boundaries for next election. (Voting NO supports overturning the boundaries; voting YES means keeping the districts the way they are now).</p>	<p>CA Chamber; L.A. Area Chamber; National Federation of Independent Businesses; California Forward; League of Women Voters; Oxnard Chamber; Simi Valley Chamber; Carpinteria Valley Chamber; Goleta Valley Chamber; South Bay Assn Of Chambers; Ventura Co. Star; L.A. Times. <a href="http://holdpoliticiansaccountable.org/">http://holdpoliticiansaccountable.org/</a></p>	<p>CA Republican Party <a href="http://www.fairdistricts2012.com">www.fairdistricts2012.com</a></p> <p>(The referendum proponents have suspended their campaign)</p>
<p><b>Measure G</b> (Goleta City Agricultural Land Protection Initiative)</p> <p><b>OPPOSE</b> <b>PASSED</b></p>	<p>Requires voter approval of any property redesignations in Goleta's agricultural zones and apply to all properties that are 10 acres or more in size through 2032.</p>	<p>Goodland Coalition; Environmental Defense Council; Sierra Club. <a href="http://goletaheritagefarmland.org/">http://goletaheritagefarmland.org/</a></p>	<p>Goleta Chamber</p>