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2012 Ballot Measures (updated Jan. 23)

BALLOT ITEMS	DESCRIPTIONS	SUPPORTERS	OPPONENTS
<i>June 5 Primary Election</i>	<i>June 5 Primary Election</i>	<i>June 5 Primary Election</i>	<i>June 5 Primary Election</i>
Legislative Term Limit Reform Act of 2012	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 Cancer Research Act of 2012	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) www.CaliforniansForACure.org .	CA Chamber; CA Manufacturers & Technology Assn.; CA Grocers Assn.; Small Business Action Committee; Ventura County Taxpayers Association. www.StopOutOfControlSpending.com .
<i>Nov. 6 General Election</i>	<i>Nov. 6 General Election</i>	<i>Nov. 6 General Election</i>	<i>Nov. 6 General Election</i>
CA Paycheck Protection Initiative	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; bans contractors who receive government contracts from donating to the officeholder who awarded the contract.	Stop Special Interest Money Now; Former U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz. www.StopSpecialInterestMoney.org/	CA Teachers Assn.; American Federation of State County & Municipal Employees; CA Professional Firefighters
Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012	Enacts \$11.4 General Obligation bond for statewide water projects including \$3 billion for surface storage and other funds for ecosystem restoration, water recycling, treatment, and delivery.	CA Chamber; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; CA State Council on Laborers; Bay Area Council www.WaterForCA.com	Sierra Club; Planning & Conservation League; United Farm Workers
Automobile Insurance Prices	Allows insurers to offer discounts to new		American Agents Alliance

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Based on History of Insurance Coverage Act	customers who can prove they were continuously covered by any licensed auto insurance company over the previous five years.		
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