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ELECTION DAY IS NOV. 3, 2020

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2020 CALIFORNIA STATE PROPOSITIONS¹

PROP 14

YES!

Stem Cell Research

A Yes vote authorizes bonds to continue funding stem cell and other medical research.

PROP 15

YES!

Commercial Property Tax !

A Yes vote requires commercial and industrial properties to be taxed based on market value, with exceptions for corporations with less than \$3 million in holdings.

PROP 16

YES!

Repeal Ban on Affirmative Action !

A Yes vote restores affirmative action allowing state and local governments and other public entities – within the limits of federal law – to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, and national origin in public employment, public education, and public contracting.

PROP 17

YES!

Restore Voting Rights for People on Parole !

A Yes vote restores the right to vote to people convicted of felonies who are on parole.

PROP 18

YES!

Voting at Age 17

A Yes vote allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general election to vote in primaries and special elections.

PROP 19

NEUTRAL

Property Tax Benefits

Although Prop 19 has the potential to benefit white homeowners who are elderly or have disabilities, this bill lacks enough clarity to fully protect families and folx with disabilities who are excluded from homeownership benefits.

PROP 20

NO!

Tougher Criminal Sentencing !

A No vote prevents expanding the list of crimes (like theft and fraud) that can be treated as felonies, making it harder for prisoners to win early parole.

PROP 21

YES!

Rent Control Expansion !

A Yes vote allows local governments to apply new rent controls, but only on housing that is more than 15 years old and not on single-family homes owned by landlords with no more than two properties.

PROP 22

NO!

PROP 23

YES!

PROP 24

NO!

PROP 25

NEUTRAL

App Based Contractors

A No vote allows existing state laws such as last year's Assembly Bill 5 to determine whether app-based drivers are employees or independent contractors.

Regulate For-Profit Dialysis Clinics

A Yes vote requires dialysis clinics to have at least one physician on site at all times, report patient infection data and obtain consent from the state health department before closing a clinic.

Weaken California Consumer Privacy Laws

A No vote prevents pay-for-privacy schemes that will force low-income consumers to surrender privacy rights. This bill delays workers' and job applicants' rights to know personal info collected by their employer, and allows companies to make personal info available outside of CA. Currently CA privacy rights follow wherever you go.

End Money (Cash) Bail

Although Prop 25 would seemingly repeal California's bail system, it will also mandate automated pretrial risk assessments that have been known to racially profile defendants. Supporters say that this bill is the best thing we will get. ASC refuses to operate under a scarcity mindset and looks forward to creating more than just reform, but actual change.

2020 LOCAL MEASURE FOR CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEASURE B

YES!

Empower Community-Led Commission on Police

A Yes vote would install a community-led and completely independent commission on police practices with power to subpoena police officers, records and witnesses.

WHO IS ASIAN SOLIDARITY COLLECTIVE?

The Asian Solidarity Collective (ASC) is a grassroots organization in San Diego whose mission is to activate Asian American social justice consciousness, condemn anti-Blackness, and build Asian solidarity with Black folks, queer and trans people of color, and other oppressed communities. Our work includes political education, community building, events, and collective action.

¹ Sources: www.kcet.org/ballot-brief, voteyesonprop16.org, and Filipinx Igniting Engagement for Reimagining Collective Em(Power)ment (FIERCE).

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

OCTOBER 5

- Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters. If you do not receive a ballot, call the Registrar of Voters at (858)565-5800.
- Upon completing your ballot, sign your name on the outside envelope and mail it to the Registrar of Voters.
- Voting by mail is safe and secure. Track your ballot at california.ballottrax.net/voter. Language translation is available.

**OCTOBER 6 –
OCTOBER 30**

- You can either mail your ballot back to the Registrar of Voters OR
- You can submit your mail ballot at drop-off locations designated by the Registrar of Voters OR
- You can vote in person at the Registrar of Voters.

**OCTOBER 31 –
NOVEMBER 3**

- Super Poll locations will open to vote in person.

Note: The number of polling locations has been reduced this year from 1,500+ to only 235 Super Poll locations. Anticipate long lines! Voters are encouraged to vote earlier rather than waiting on the very last day.

- Keep yourself and others safe! Wear a mask and maintain 6 feet between yourself and others.

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