

# November 2018 Ballot Measures Endorsements Grid

<i>Type of Measure (see key)</i>	<i>Proposition #</i>		<i>Calif Democratic Party</i>	<i>Calif Labor Fed</i>	<i>LA Times</i>	<i>Sacramento Bee</i>	<i>SJ Mercury News</i>	<i>CA Council Churches</i>	<i>League Women Voters</i>	<i>CA Republican Party</i>	<i>CA Chamber of Comm</i>	<i>OC Register</i>	<i>Keith Boyum</i>	<i>David Smith</i>	<i>Felicity Figueroa</i>
A	1	Veterans & Affordable Housing Bond	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
A	2	Homeless housing bond - uses un-spent money from 2004 ballot measure that was for mentally ill	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y	N	Y	Y	Y
B	3	Water bond. League says it shifts water costs from end users to taxpayers.		Y	N	N	N	Y	N	neu	Y	N	N	Y	(Y)
B	4	Would use public \$\$ to support private kids hospitals	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
C	5	Homeowners over 55 could "transfer" tax breaks to new higher-cost home purchase.	N	N	N	N	N		N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
C	6	Repeal gasoline taxes (loss of \$4.7 billion)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		N	N	N
A	7	Would allow Legislature to change daylight time consistent with Federal law.	Y		Y	N	N			Y			Y	Y	Y
B	8	Limits charges for dialysis care.	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y		N	N		N	Y	Y
C	9	Removed from ballot (divide CA into 3 states).													
B	10	Would repeal state law that now limits the ability of municipalities to impose rent control.	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
B	11	Would require emergency ambulance workers to remain on call during work breaks.	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N		Y		Y	Y	Y	N
B	12	New standards for confinement of farm animals	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N		N			N	Y	(Y)

**KEY:** A = Legislative statute; B = Initiative statute; C = Initiative constitutional amendment

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- Prop 1.** **LWV:** Prop 1 will build and preserve affordable homes, including supportive housing, for veterans, working families, people with people with disabilities, Californians experiencing homelessness and others struggling to find a safe place to call home. It will authorize \$4 billion in general obligation bonds, to be used to support these affordable housing programs. Leverages Fed \$\$ also.
- Prop 2.** **LWV:** A quarter of the nation's homeless reside in California--over 130,000 people. A significant percentage of our homeless population suffers from mental illness. Prop 2 allows the use of unspent money, originally allocated through a 2004 measure to fund mental health services, to be used to address the problem. If passed, the unspent money would be used to provide permanent supportive housing for people who are either currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
- Prop 3.** **LWV:** While the League supports the use of long-term debt (bond measures) to finance capital projects, this measure has a number of fatal flaws, including: \*\* shifting the cost for water from the end users to California taxpayers; \*\* reducing state money available for other critical state programs . . . ; \*\* failing to provide for adequate project oversight and financial accountability.
- Prop 4.** **LWV:** State funds should not be used to support private facilities . . . even when, as is the case in this measure, the facilities serve severely ill children. The money would be used for construction, expansion, renovation, & equipment. These ... could be funded either through revenues the private hospitals generate or through capital campaigns ....
- Prop 5.** **LWV:** Prop 5 is a costly constitutional amendment that would reduce funds for schools and local services by \$1 billion per year. In exchange for that \$1 billion a year, Prop 5 would provide special tax benefits to some property owners. . . . Seniors already have the ability to keep their tax break when they downsize. Prop 5 drains California coffers of money that is essential to schools, communities.
- Prop 6.** **LWV:** California is in critical need of highway and local street repairs and maintenance, and improvements to mass transit and transportation. Prop 6 would repeal the recently-enacted 2017 package of taxes and fees approved by the State Legislature to fund transportation projects, amounting to a loss of \$4.7 billion in annual funding. The measure would also add a constitutional amendment requiring any fuel or diesel taxes to be approved by voters, limiting the legislature's ability to address ... infrastructure.
- Prop 8.** **Bee.** This is on the ballot as a "power play by SEIU" [union] which is trying to organize clinic workers. The measure "is so complex ... [that] it's also possible the measure could backfire and lead to less [dialysis] care."
- Prop 10.** **LWV:** Multiple strategies are needed to address the significant housing shortages and inequities that exist across California. While this rent control measure offers little systemic progress, and may not result in adding new affordable housing units, it does allow local communities to respond to the housing crisis in ways that are appropriate for each of them.
- Prop. 11.** **Bee:** This is on the ballot due to a court ruling. EMTs and paramedics typically work 12-hour shifts, and being on call makes it difficult to plan meal and rest breaks. But they can squeeze them in during down time; it's also what they signed up for when they took the job. ... Patients have to come first.
- Prop. 12.** **Bee:** Would set a specif # of square feet for confinement. "Far from clear whether the sizes are adequate ...." Several animal rights groups including P.E.T.A. are opposing it. Would bring high enforcement costs. "Example of an issue that should be ... resolved in Legislature."

**KEY:** **LWV** = League of Women Voters of California; **Bee** = Sacramento Bee editorial