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Recommendations

The Propositions

Y = Yes N = No	Proposition	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Los Angeles Times	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
	San Francisco Chronicle	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
	Sacramento Bee	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
	San Francisco Bay Guardian	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
	CA Labor Federation (AFL-CIO)		N	Y		N	Y	Y	N	Y
	CA Federation of Teachers		N	Y		N	Y	Y	N	Y
	CA State PTA						Y	Y		
	CA Teachers Assoc.		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
	CA Democratic Party		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
	CA Republican Party	N	Y	N		Y	N	N	Y	N
	Green Party of CA	Y		Y		N	Y	Y	N	
	CA Libertarian Party	Y	Y	N	Y		N	Y		
	Peace & Freedom Party	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
	League of CA Cities (Board of Directors)	N			Y					
	CA League of Women Voters		N			N	Y	Y	N	N
	AFSCME State Council							Y		
	CA Young Democrats	Y								
	CA Chamber of Commerce	N	Y		Y		N	N	Y	N
	Consumer Federation of CA					N	Y	Y	N	
	CA League of Conservation Voters		N	Y		N		Y	N	Y
	CA Council of Churches	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
	CA Friends Comm. on Legislation (Quakers)	Y	Y			N	Y	Y	N	N
	CA National Organization for Women					N				
	ACLU of Northern CA	Y								
	Sierra Club CA			Y		N		Y	N	
	Planning & Conservation League			Y		N		Y	N	
	CA Farm Bureau	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
	CA Nurses Assoc.		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
	Common Cause		Y							N
	Courage Campaign	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	
	NAACP CA	Y				N				
	CA Alliance for Retired Persons		N	Y		N	Y	Y	N	Y
	Congress of CA Seniors		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
	AARP		Y			N				N
	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assoc.				Y				Y	
	CA Taxpayers Assoc.		Y	N			N	N	Y	
	My Vote									
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19 would legalize marijuana in California for personal use by individuals 21 years of age and older. The measure would authorize the commercial sale of marijuana under several restrictions. The state and local governments could regulate and tax sales of the drug. While California law will change if the proposition passes, federal law will not be affected and federal agencies could continue to enforce existing national marijuana laws.

20 would enhance Prop. 11, which was passed by voters in November 2008. That measure transferred authority to redraw Assembly, Senate, and Board of Equalization district boundaries from the legislature to a 14-person legislative redistricting commission. Prop. 20 would add congressional districts to the redistricting commission's authority. Prop. 20 also defines a "community of interest" for all districts. (See Prop. 27, if both pass, the one that receives the most votes wins.)

21 would add an \$18 annual surcharge to the amount paid when a person registers a motor vehicle. The surcharge revenues would be deposited in a trust fund to be used solely for operating, maintaining, and repairing state parks, and protecting wildlife and natural resources. Vehicles subject to the surcharge would have free admission and parking at all state parks.

22 would prohibit the state, even during severe fiscal hardship, from delaying distribution of tax revenues for transportation, redevelopment, or local government projects and services.

23 would suspend certain existing and proposed regulations to address global warming. These regulations would remain suspended until the state unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent or lower for one year.

24 would return three business tax provisions to what they were before 2008 and 2009 law changes. Businesses would be less able to deduct losses in one year against income in other years, multistate businesses would have their California income determined differently, and businesses would not be able to share tax credits with related businesses.

25 would lower the Legislature's vote requirement to send the annual budget bill to the Governor from two-thirds to a majority of each house of the Legislature.

26 would broaden the definition of taxes to include many payments currently considered to be fees or charges. As a result, more state and local proposals to increase revenues would require approval by two-thirds of each house of the Legislature or by local voters.

27 would amend the constitution by returning the authority to draw district boundaries for the State Assembly, State Senate, and Board of Equalization to the Legislature. This would reverse the effects of Prop. 11 which passed on November 4, 2008. Prop. 11 transferred authority to redraw districts from the legislature to a legislative redistricting commission. (See Prop. 20, if both pass, the one that receives the most votes wins.)

See LWV's www.smartvoter.org for complete voting info.

Last day to **pick up** absentee ballots at the Elections Office: **Mon. Nov. 1, '10**

Last day to register to vote: Mon. Oct. 18, '10

Last day for applications for vote-by-mail ballots to be **mailed to** registered voters:
Tues. Oct. 26, '10.

Election day: Tues. November 2, '10

Where do I vote? For info on your registration status & polling place, call the Humboldt County Elections Office 707-445-7678.

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