

**ORGANIZATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CALIFORNIA BALLOT PROPOSITIONS**



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**ELECTION ON:  
 TUESDAY, June. 6, 2006**

Information current as of May 20, 2006

Y=Yes N=No

ORGANIZATION	81	82
Amer. Assoc. of University Women (AAUW)		
CA Faculty Association		
CA Teachers Association (CTA)	Y	Y
CA State PTA		
CA Peace & Freedom Party		Y
CA Democratic Party	Y	Y
CA Republican Party	N	N
Green Party	Y	Y
Libertarian Party	N	N
CA Labor Federation (AFL- CIO)	Y	Y
Chamber of Commerce		N
California Nurses Association (CNA)		
Nat. Assoc. Adv. Colored People (NAACP)	N	Y
League of Calif Cities	Y	
CA Council of Churches	Y	N
Capitol Research Inst. (Christian Coalition)		
Friends Comm. on Legislation (FCL) (Quakers)	Y	
Common Cause	Y	
League of Women Voters (LWV)	Y	
CA Taxpayers Assoc.	N	N
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU - No. Cal)		
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn.	N	N
Congress of CA Seniors	Y	Y
CA Planned Parenthood		
CA National Association for Women (NOW)		
Los Angeles Times	Y	
Sacramento Bee	Y	N
San Francisco Chronicle	Y	
Oakland Tribune	Y	
San Jose Mercury News	Y	N
San Diego Union Tribune	Y	N
<b>MY VOTE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>

Some organizations are taking no positions for this election, or had not made recommendations by the May 20 print deadline.

**Duplication of these recommendations is encouraged. Please do not add or delete any information without permission. Any contributions to the HOPE Coalition will go towards expenses of printing further election recommendations.**

**PROPOSITIONS:**

**Proposition 81: California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006 -- State of California (Bond Issue - Majority Approval Required). Shall the state sell \$600 million in bonds to provide grants to local agencies for the construction, renovation, and/or expansion of local library facilities?**

**Proposition 82: Preschool Education. Tax on Incomes Over \$400,000 for Individuals; \$800,000 for Couples -- State of California (Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute - Majority Approval Required). Should the California Constitution and state law be amended to create and support a new, publicly funded, voluntary preschool program for children to attend in the year prior to kindergarten, to be funded by an increase in personal income tax rates for high income individuals?**

Humboldt County has only one county-wide ballot measure for this election – **Measure T: An Ordinance to Protect Our Right to Fair Elections & Local Democracy** (Majority Approval Required)

By May 20, we had the following organization recommendations:  
**IN FAVOR:** Times-Standard; Humboldt Democratic Party; Humboldt Green Party; Central Labor Council; Building & Construction Trades Council, and these local Labor Unions: AFSCME, Carpenters, and Operating Engineers. **OPPOSED:** Humboldt Republican Party, Humboldt Libertarian Party, Fortuna Chamber of Commerce, Humboldt Business Council.

See the League of Women Voters' [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org) for complete Pros & Cons on propositions, your polling place, candidate statements, voter registration qualifications, sample ballot, & other info

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE: MAY 22, 2006**

Last day county elections officials will receive applications for absentee ballots to be **mailed to** registered voters:  
**MAY 31, 2006.**

Last day registered voters can **pick up** absentee ballots at the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 3555 Harris St, Eureka (707) 445-7678: **JUNE 5, 2006**

**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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