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RECOMMENDATIONS - Nov. 2018 Ballot Propositions

California Secretary of State ballot measure and voter information
www.sos.ca.gov/elections

Propositions 1 and 2 were placed on the ballot with bipartisan votes of the California Legislature. The remainder reached the ballot by voter initiative petitions. **Props. 1 and 2 are our top priorities.** Recommendations were initially made at the July 14 meeting of the Policy Council of the Lutheran Office of Public Policy – California and may be subject to change pending further information and analysis.

- Prop. 1: YES** – The Veterans and Affordable Housing Act, would authorize \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for affordable housing in California, including \$1 billion dedicated to veterans housing, and funds for farmworker housing, rental housing, and other programs.
- Prop. 2: YES** – Permits borrowing from Mental Health Services Act funds (Prop. 63) for construction of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless persons.
- Prop. 3: No Position** – Would authorize \$8.877 billion in bonds for water-related infrastructure and environmental projects.
- Prop. 4: YES** – Would authorize \$1.5 billion in bonds for capital projects at children's hospitals.
- Prop. 5: No Position** – Revises process for homebuyers, who are age 55 or older or severely disabled, to transfer their residential property tax assessments. Amends Prop. 13 of 1978 and subsequent amendments.
- Prop. 6: NO** – Requires voter approval on any future transportation tax or fee, and repeals the gasoline tax increase adopted by a bipartisan 2/3 vote of the Legislature in 2017. This tax increase funds road and highway repair and public transit.
- Prop. 7: No Position** – Allows the Legislature to decide whether or not to have daylight savings time.
- Prop. 8: No Position** – Regulates kidney dialysis costs.
- Prop. 9: (N/A)** – Would divide California into Three States. This initiative has been removed from the ballot by court decision.
- Prop. 10: YES** – Restores to local governments the authority to enact rent control.
- Prop. 11: No Position** – Allows private ambulance providers to require workers to remain on-call during paid breaks.
- Prop. 12: No Position** – Bans the sale of meat from animals confined in spaces below specific sizes.

Additional background, commentary, and support and opposition information will be provided later in the election season. Check www.loppca.org for updates, or contact the office. www.ballotpedia.org is a helpful website.

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