



**Government Affairs Meeting
Resolution(s) Taken on August 19, 2024**

State Propositions on the November Ballot

- 2** \$10 billion to modernize K-12 schools and community colleges. **Oppose** - along with *Proposition 37 which together would be issuing \$25.5 billion in bonds*
- 3** Removes outdated language in the state Constitution that still defines marriage as between a man and woman and instead replace it with a broad "right to marry. *No position - not related to business*
- 4** \$10 billion to help fund the response to climate-related disasters. **Oppose**- along with *Proposition 38 and 40 which together would be issuing \$20.5 billion in bonds (not committee unanimous)*
- 5** Lowers the required vote threshold to approve those measures from a two-thirds supermajority to 55%. **Oppose** - *it is already too easy to raise taxes with a single party majority*
- 6** Bans involuntary servitude and end mandatory work requirements for state prisoners. **Oppose**
- 32** Increases California's hourly minimum wage from \$16 to \$18 and annually adjust it for inflation. **Oppose** – *we see what has happened to the minimum wage increase for fast food workers*
- 33** Would allow cities and counties to enact rent control repealing a 1995 law called the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act. **Oppose** – *This has been proposed many times with the same results - No*
- 34** Requires that healthcare providers spend most of the revenue they get from federal prescription drug discount programs on direct patient care. **Oppose** – *Only applies to a small subset of providers. Do we need a law when those cases could be handled directly? (not committee unanimous)*
- 35** Would provide permanent funding for Medi-Cal. Right now, a tax on managed health insurance plans that funds the program is set to expire in 2026. **Oppose** – *State should look for other existing avenues of revenue over the next 2 years.*

36 Impose harsher sentences for drug possession and retail theft by rolling back parts of Proposition 47. **Support** – *We can all see what is happening with retail theft. This might help reduce the incidences*

37 Authorizes \$15.5 billion in bonds to fund construction and modernization projects for public schools and community colleges. **Oppose**- *along with Proposition 2 which together would be issuing \$25.5 billion in bonds*

38 Issues \$6 billion in bonds to fund flood protection and climate-related projects. **Oppose** *along with Proposition 4 and 40 which together would be issuing \$16 billion in bonds. Some previous water bond money has yet to be spent. (not committee unanimous)*

39 Proposes \$1 billion in bonds to support the state's youth housing program. **Oppose** – *State should look for other existing avenues of revenue over the next 2 years.*

40 Proposes \$4.5 billion in bonds for flood protections. **Oppose** *along with Proposition 4 and 38 which together would be issuing \$16 billion in bonds. Some previous water bond money has yet to be spent. (not committee unanimous)*

41 Proposes issuing \$10 billion in bonds to fund rental housing and homeownership programs for certain income thresholds. **Oppose** *along with Proposition 42 which together proposes issuing \$35 billion in bonds*

42 Proposes \$25 in bonds to fund the state Family Home Construction and Homeownership Act. **Oppose** *along with Proposition 41 which together proposes issuing \$35 billion in bonds*

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