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**UNITED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
TAKES THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS**

Los Angeles County and City Measures on the November Ballot

Below are the measures United Chambers voted on.

County

(OPPOSED) G *PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT. LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY CHARTER AMENDMENT:* Create an elected County Executive; Create an independent Ethics Commission; establish a nonpartisan Legislative Analyst; increase the Board of Supervisors from five to nine elected members; require County departments to present annual budgets in public meetings; using existing funding sources with no additional taxes to implement, as detailed in the charter amendment ordinance, be adopted?

(OPPOSED) A *HOMELESSNESS SERVICES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCE.* To require accountability and results, create affordable housing, support home ownership, provide rental assistance, increase mental health and addiction treatment, reduce and prevent homelessness; and provide services for children, families, veterans, domestic violence survivors, seniors, and disabled people experiencing homelessness; shall the measure repealing the Measure H tax and replacing it with a 1/2 cent sales tax, raising approximately \$1,076,076,350 annually until voters decide to end it, with new audits and oversight, be adopted?

(OPPOSED) E *CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND INFRASTRUCTURE ORDINANCE.* Shall an ordinance ensuring local firefighter/paramedic emergency response, involving wildfires, house fires, heart attacks, strokes, and car accidents; to hire/train firefighters/paramedics, upgrade/replace aging firefighter safety equipment, fire engines, helicopters, facilities, lifesaving rescue tools, and 911 communications technology; by levying 6 cents per square foot of certain parcel improvements, providing \$152 million annually, limited to 2% annual adjustment, until ended by voters, exempting low-income seniors, with independent citizens oversight, be adopted?

Los Angeles City

(Opposed) DD INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. CHARTER AMENDMENT DD. Shall the City Charter be amended to establish an independent redistricting commission to redraw Council district lines every ten years in the City of Los Angeles?

(Opposed) US *Local Public Schools Safety and Upgrades Measure*: To update school facilities shall Los Angeles Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$9,000,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately 2.5¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation (generating \$456,123,000 annually) until approximately 2059, with audits/citizens' oversight?