

November 2020 Statewide Ballot Measure Recommendations - California Federation of Republican Women

PROPOSITION	VOTE RECOMMENDATION
Proposition 14 (Bonds): Authorizes Bonds to Continue Funding Stem Cell & Other Medical Research	NO <i>More California debt to fund stem cell research – Issues \$5.5 billion in bonds.</i>
Proposition #15 (Taxes): Increases Funding for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property	NO <i>Additional revenue will go first to state revenue shortages and second 60% of remaining funds to local governments and finally 40% remaining funds (if any) would go to schools. Requires commercial & industrial properties to be taxed based on market value despite opposition from county assessor who say it cannot be implemented. Measure chips way Proposition #13 – Home Owners will be next!</i>
Proposition #16 (Affirmative Action): Repeal Proposition #209 Affirmative Action Amendment	NO <i>Reintroduces racial discrimination – repeals Proposition #209 (1996), which prohibited the state from considering race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, education or contracting.</i>
Proposition #17 (Suffrage): Voting Rights Restoration for Persons on Parole Amendment	NO <i>Let's keep the right to vote is restored to people convicted of felonies only once parole is completed.</i>
Proposition #18 (Suffrage): Primary Voting for 17-Year-Olds	NO <i>Let's keep the legal adult age of 18 as the age one can vote.</i>
Proposition #19 (Taxes): The Home Protection for Seniors, Severely Disabled, Families, and Victims of Wildfire of Natural Disasters Act	NO <i>Allows for broader portability of Proposition 13 tax benefits but increases property assessments on certain property following intergenerational transfers where beneficiaries do not reside on the property.</i>
Proposition #20 (Law Enforcement): Criminal Sentencing, Parole, and DNA Collection Initiative	YES <i>Reverses excesses of Propositions 47 & 57 which have resulted in an increase in certain crimes. Restricts parole for certain offenders. Re-authorizes felony sentences for certain offenses currently treated as misdemeanors.</i>
Proposition #21 (Housing): Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property	NO <i>Voters continue to reject rent control let's not expand local governments authority to enact rent control</i>
Proposition #22 (Business): Changes Employment Classification Rules for App-Based Transportation and Delivery Drivers	YES <i>Considers app-based drivers to be independent contractors and enacts industry-specific labor policies including minimum compensation, health care subsidies and background checks.</i>
Proposition #23 (Health Care): Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics, Establishes Minimum Staffing and Other Requirements	NO <i>The ballot measure was not created by dialysis patients upset by their healthcare options. The effort is driven by labor unions.</i>
Proposition #24 (Business): Amends Consumer Personal Information Law and Agency Initiative	NO <i>Establishes a new government agency (expected annual cost \$10 million) and expands the provisions of the recently passed California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).</i>
Proposition #25 (Trials): Referendum to Overturn a 2018 Law that Replaced Money Bail System with a System Based on Public Safety Risk	NO <i>Let's retain the cash bail system and not implement a government run risk assessment system using algorithms to decide who stays in jail and who goes free.</i>