

LA County Measures



Measure A (SUPPORT): Affordable Housing, Homelessness, Solutions and Prevention Now

WHY: Half-cent sales tax in LA County to fund affordable housing and care for unhoused people struggling with mental illness. SAN Clients and Community have benefitted from LA County Housing Support.



Measure E (SUPPORT): Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County Emergency Response & Infrastructure Special Parcel Tax Initiative Ordinance

WHY: Six-cent parcel tax in the 59 cities and unincorporated areas of LA County served by the Fire Department. Money will be used to hire firefighters and buy equipment so people have access to the life-saving services they need.



Measure G (SUPPORT): Los Angeles County Government Structure, Ethics, and Accountability Charter Amendment

WHY: Expands the Board of Supervisors from 5 to 9 members and requires the appointed Chief Executive Officer to be elected. Makes the biggest county in the country more democratic, accountable, and representative for the 1.6 million AAPIs who live here.

Importance of Voting

- **Our lives depend on it!** Voting and who holds the office directly impacts our day-to-day lives based on candidates stances on...
 - Access to Healthcare
 - Crime Prevention
 - Immigration Laws
- **Build Power:** Use your voice to show elected officials about the growing South Asian community and our unique needs. The louder our collective voice, the more we'll be heard.

Know Your Rights

- **Proof of Identification** is not required in the state of CA when voting. Poll workers must not ask a voter to provide their identification, except in special circumstances, such as first time voters.
- **Language Access:** A voter who is not proficient in English can bring one or two people into the voting booth, or the voter may request assistance from a bilingual poll worker, which the poll site must provide.
- **Intimidation:** It is illegal to intimidate voters, question their qualifications to vote, and spread false information about voter requirements.

If you or someone you know faces any of the above challenges while voting, contact SAN. We can help. You may also consider calling the ACLU Election Protection Hotline at 1-866-OUR-VOTE

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In this pamphlet, you'll find SAN's voter guide, know your rights information, and reasons why the DesiVote is so important! Thank you for being an engaged citizen!



Ballot Propositions



Proposition 2 (OPPOSE): Authorizes Bonds for Public School and Community College Facilities, Legislative Statute

WHY: Issues \$10 billion in school bonds for renovations and construction without changing the way the state funds schools. Benefits wealthy school districts while unfairly disadvantaging lower income school districts whose students need the money.



Proposition 3 (SUPPORT): Constitutional Right to Marriage

WHY: Amends the state constitution to make marriage a fundamental right for all. Every Californian should have the freedom to marry, including the 66,000 AAPIs in the state who identify as LGBTQ.



Proposition 4 (SUPPORT): Authorizes bonds for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, and protecting communities and natural lands from climate risks

Issues \$10 billion bond for climate change and environmental projects, like recycling water, preventing wildfires, and funding renewable energy. AAPIs need relief from climate change.



Proposition 5(SUPPORT): Allows local bonds for affordable housing and public infrastructure with 55% voter approval

WHY: Lowers voter approval level from two-thirds to 55% for local bonds funding affordable housing and other public infrastructure. Makes it easier for cities and counties to address the housing crisis with the support of a voting majority.



Proposition 6 (SUPPORT): Eliminates consitutional provision allowing involuntary servitude for incarcerated persons

WHY: Bans involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime in state prisons. Involuntary servitude, a legacy of slavery, is unjust, unnecessary, and unfair to incarcerated Californians.



Proposition 32 (SUPPORT): Raises Minimum Wage

WHY: Raises the state's minimum wage to at least \$18/hour by 2026. Brings us a step closer to the \$27/hour living wage needed for working AAPIs who struggle with the high cost of living.



Proposition 33 (SUPPORT): Expands local government authority to enact rent control on residential property

WHY: Gives cities and counties, instead of the state, the power to make decisions on rent control in their community. Rent control can help low-income AAPIs who can't keep up with rising rents in expensive places to live like LA.



Proposition 34 (OPPOSE): Restricts spending of prescription drug revenues by certain health care providers

WHY: Restricts certain nonprofit health care providers from spending prescription drug discounts on political activities. This is an attempt by the CAA to stop the AIDS Healthcare Foundation from spending money on political activities promoting rent control.



Proposition 35 (OPPOSE): Provides permanent funding for Medi-Cal healthcare services

WHY: CA relies on MCO Taxes to fund Medi-Cal and other vital programs for underseved communities. The revenues from this tax are matched by the federal government. Prop 35 would risk billions of federal dollars by putting a cap on the taxes of commercial plans.



Proposition 36 (OPPOSE): Allows felony charges and increases sentences for certain drug and theft crimes

WHY: Increases criminal penalties for drug and theft crimes. Will lead to more people in prison, at great cost to taxpayers, without evidence that it reduces crime and with evidence that it is racially biased.

LA City Charter Amendments



Charter Amendment DD (SUPPORT): Independent Redistricting Commission for the City of LA

WHY: Creates an independent commission of diverse residents to draw the lines of the fifteen districts represented by the LA City Council. Politicians should not get to choose their voters by drawing the districts in which they run for office.



Charter Amendment LL (SUPPORT): Independent Redistriction Commission for the Los Angeles Unified School District

WHY: Creates an independent commission of diverse residents to draw the lines of the seven districts represented by the LAUSD Board of Education. Politicians should not get to choose their voters by drawing the districts in which they run for office.



Charter Amendment HH (SUPPORT): City Governance, Appointments, and Elections

WHY: Clarifies powers of City Controller and City Attorney, among other technical changes to the City's constitution. Helps to clarify the powers of city officials.



Charter Amendment II (SUPPORT): City Administration and Operations

WHY: Protects city workers against discrimination on the basis of gender identity, among other technical changes to the City's constitution. Helps city government continue to do the work of the city.

Charter Amendment ER (NO POSITION): City Ethics Commission Authority and Operational Independence

Charter Amendment FF (NO POSITION): Fire and Police Pensions, Peace Officers