

Important Propositions for Californians to Consider

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1. 14. **Bond for Stem Cell and Medical Research** – money comes from California’s general fund.
2. 15. **Increased taxes** to fund public school, community colleges and local government’s service – would increase business property taxes.
3. 16. **Affirmative Action** – allows for diversity to be a factor in public employment, education and contracting decisions.
4. 17. **Voting Rights** – restores the right to vote after completion of a prison term.
5. 18. **Voting Age Lowered** – allows 17 year olds to vote in primary and special election if they will turn 18 by the next general election.
6. 19. **Home Protection** - Changes certain property tax rules for homeowners 55 and up, disabled or wildfire/disaster victims - limits taxes on this group of homeowners.
7. 20. **Crime** – limits access to parole program established for non-violent offenders – will make offenses currently misdemeanors into felonies or increased jail terms. It also means law enforcement would be **required** to collect DNA.
8. 21. **Rent Control** – allows the establishment of rent control on residential properties that are over 15 years old.
9. 22. **Employment** – helps “independent contractors” workers such as Uber and Lift drivers. Yes gives them more choice and no gives them less choice but better protections.
10. 23. **Health** - requires a doctor to be on site at dialysis treatment facilities. A yes could cause clinics to close because they could not afford to pay a full-time physician.
11. 24. **Consumer Privacy Laws** – allows consumers to prevent business from sharing personal information, correct inaccurate personal information and *limit business use of sensitive personal information*.
12. 25. **Bail Bond System** – a yes would replace the money bail system with a system based on public safety and flight risk. A yes vote means you could not pay bail to be released from jail before trial.