



**California is home to the largest Latino population in the country.** We are a part of the vibrant fabric of the state. Our vote can be a powerful force that can help restore vital programs like health care services, ensure our children receive a quality education and provide economic opportunities for our community.

We have put together a guide on the November ballot initiatives to help inform your vote. We believe that an informed electorate has the power to create a fairer justice system and a healthy society. Voting is the best way to inform our government of our community's needs and priorities. You have the chance to make your voice heard—**vote this November 4, 2014!**

## Take me with you to vote! Polls open from 7am-8pm

### PROPOSITION 1

NEUTRAL

Measure would authorize the State to borrow \$7.12 billion in bonds to renovate California's water supply and storage systems. Measure increases debt to California's general fund.

**SUPPORTERS\*:**

Western Growers, CA Chamber of Commerce, Meg Whitman, CA Democratic Party, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, Bay Area Council, Association of California Water Agencies

**OPPONENTS:**

Friends of the River, Food & Water Watch, United Farm Workers, Planning and Conservation League, Rep. Bill Berryhill, Change to Win, California Tax Reform Association

### PROPOSITION 46

NEUTRAL

Measure requires drug and alcohol testing of doctors and reporting of positive tests to the California Medical Board and also increases the state's cap in medical negligence lawsuits from current cap of \$250,000 to over \$1 million.

**SUPPORTERS:**

Sen. Barbara Boxer, Consumer Watchdog, Consumer Attorneys of CA, 38 Is Too Late, Congress of California Seniors, California Teamsters Public Affairs Counsel

**OPPONENTS:**

La Clinica de la Raza, Civil Justice Association of CA, CA Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, CA Medical Association, CA Hospital Association, CA Chamber of Commerce

### PROPOSITION 2

NEUTRAL

Decreases current required 3% to 1.5% of California general fund revenues into a reserve account. Measure requires the State to save more at a time when funding for education and social services have not been fully restored.

**SUPPORTERS:**

CA Democratic Party, Governor Jerry Brown, Assembly member John Perez, Loni Hancock, San Jose Mercury News

**OPPONENTS:**

Association of California School Administrators, Ellen Brown (Green Party Candidate for State Treasurer), Educate our State, California Association of School Business Officials

### PROPOSITION 47

YES

Measure would save the state between \$750 million to \$1.25 billion by reducing sentencing for certain low-level nonviolent crimes from a felony to a misdemeanor. Savings to be spent on victim services, school truancy and dropout prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment.

**SUPPORTERS:**

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles (CHIRLA), California Partnership (CAP), Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network (SIREN), CA Democratic Party, Jay Z, Californians for Safety & Justice, League of Women Voters, PICO California, Service Employees International Union CA (SEIU CA)

**OPPONENTS:**

CA District Attorney Assoc., Californians against Prop 47 sponsored by CA Public Safety Institute of Californians, CA Coalition Against Sexual Assault

### PROPOSITION 45

NEUTRAL

Measure would expand health insurance regulation by requiring approval from the Insurance Commissioner before a health insurer can change health insurance rates.

**SUPPORTERS:**

Consumer Watchdog, CA Democratic Party, Senators Dianne Feinstein & Barbara Boxer, Dolores Huerta, Orange County Schools Educators Association (OCSEA), Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE)

**OPPONENTS:**

Latino Physicians of California, California Hospital Association, California Medical Association, Californians Against Higher Healthcare Costs, CA Chamber of Commerce

### PROPOSITION 48

NEUTRAL

Measure authorizes two gaming compacts to build a new casino off Highway 99. Measure creates 4,000 union jobs but is exempt from environmental review.

**SUPPORTERS:**

State Building and Construction Trades Council of CA, UNITE HERE!, Gov. Brown, CA Democratic Party, Table Mountain Rancheria, Chukchansi Economic Development Authority

**OPPONENTS:**

Stand Up For California!

\* Partial list of supporters and opponents for all propositions.

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**GUIA DEL  
VOTANTE  
LATINO  
EN CALIFORNIA**

**¡SU VOTO  
SU VOZ!**



**California tiene la mayor población latina en el país.** Somos parte de la tela vibrante del estado. Nuestro voto puede ser una fuerza poderosa que puede ayudar a restituir programas sociales importantes como los servicios de salud, asegurar que nuestros niños reciban una educación de calidad y proporcionar oportunidades económicas para nuestra comunidad.

Hemos hecho esta guía sobre las iniciativas que vendrán en las boletas en noviembre para informar su voto. Un electorado informado tiene el poder de crear un sistema legal más justo y una sociedad robusta. El voto es la mejor manera de informar a nuestro gobierno sobre las necesidades y prioridades de nuestra comunidad. ¡Usted tiene la oportunidad de que su voz se escuche—**vote este 04 de noviembre 2014!**

**¡Lléveme con usted a votar el 4 de noviembre de 7am a 8pm—vámos!**

### **INICIATIVA 1**

**NEUTRAL**

La iniciativa autorizaría al Estado que pida prestado \$ 7,12 mil millones en bonos para renovar los sistemas de suministro y almacenamiento de agua del estado de California. La iniciativa aumenta la deuda al fondo estatal general.

**PARTIDARIOS\*:**

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**OPOSITORES:**

Friends of the River, Food & Water Watch, United Farm Workers, Planning and Conservation League, Rep. Bill Berryhill, Change to Win, California Tax Reform Association

### **INICIATIVA 46**

**NEUTRAL**

Requiere que los doctores sean sometidos a pruebas de drogas y alcohol y requiere que las pruebas positivas sean reportadas a la Junta Médica de California. También aumenta la tapa del Estado en demandas por negligencia médica a una tapa actual que va desde \$ 250,000 a más de \$1 millón.

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### **INICIATIVA 2**

**NEUTRAL**

Disminuye el requisito actual de ahorros estatales de los ingresos del fondo general a la cuenta de reserva de un 3% a un 1.5%. La boleta obliga al Estado a ahorrar más en un momento en que los fondos para la educación y los servicios sociales no han sido completamente restaurados.

**PARTIDARIOS:**

CA Democratic Party, Governor Jerry Brown, Assembly member John Perez, Loni Hancock, San Jose Mercury News

**OPOSITORES:**

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### **INICIATIVA 47**

**APOYO**

La iniciativa le ahorraría al estado entre \$750 millones y \$1250 millones de dólares al reducir la condena por ciertos delitos cometidos sin violencia de un delito grave a un delito menor. Los ahorros se gastaran en servicios a las víctimas de crímenes, en la prevención del absentismo y del abandono escolar, y en el tratamiento de la salud mental y de abuso de sustancias.

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**OPOSITORES:**

CA District Attorney Assoc., Californians against Prop 47 sponsored by CA

### **INICIATIVA 45**

**NEUTRAL**

La iniciativa ampliaría la regulación de los seguros médicos al exigir la aprobación del Comisionado de Seguros antes de que las compañías de seguros médicos puedan cambiarle los precios al consumidor.

**PARTIDARIOS:**

Consumer Watchdog, CA Democratic Party, Senators Dianne Feinstein & Barbara Boxer, Dolores Huerta, Orange County Schools Educators Association (OCSEA), Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE)

**OPOSITORES:**

California Hospital Association, California Medical Association, Californians Against Higher Healthcare Costs, CA Chamber of Commerce

### **INICIATIVA 48**

**NEUTRAL**

Aprueba la construcción de un nuevo casino en la Autopista 99. La iniciativa crea 4.000 empleos sindicalizados, pero está exento de revisión ambiental.

**PARTIDARIOS:**

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**OPOSITORES:**

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\* Listas parciales de los partidarios y opositores.

**El día de las elecciones es martes, 4 de noviembre 2014**