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Community Organizing Leadership Team (COLT)

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STATE MEASURES

Proposition 1: Veterans & Affordable Housing Bonds

This bond would authorize \$11.25 billion in bonds to support mortgages for veterans and permanent housing for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness, including tribes, farmworkers, unhoused and foster youth, and college students.

Proposition 3: Makes Permanent State Income Tax to Fund Education and Healthcare

This measure would make permanent the existing income taxes enacted in 2012 and extended in 2016 that fund schools, community colleges, and low-income healthcare. The current tax rates are set to expire in 2031.

Proposition 4: Repeals Ban on Public Funding of Election Campaigns

This measure would amend the ban against public funding of election campaigns and allows state and local governments to create programs for the public funding of election campaigns.

Proposition 5: Election Recall Reform

This measure would amend the California constitution by eliminating the simultaneous election of a successor when a state officer is recalled, thereby leaving the office vacant until it is filled either by appointment or special election, depending on the office. Current recall ballots ask whether to remove the official and who should replace them on the same ballot. The candidate who wins the most votes is elected, even if that candidate gets less than half of the total replacement candidate votes.

Proposition 37: Establishes Second Mortgage Homebuyer Program

This measure would allow the California Housing Finance Agency to issue up to \$25 billion in revenue bonds to help eligible middle-income Californians buy newly-built homes.

Proposition 39: Prohibits Citizens From Voting Unless They Present Identification

This measure would amend the California constitution to require voters to show government-issued identification to vote in person or to write the last four digits of a government-supplied ID number on the envelope of their ballot if voting by mail. LBT opposes this measure.

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Proposition 40: Billionaire Tax

This measure would create a one-time 5% wealth tax on individuals and certain trusts with more than \$1 billion in covered assets. Prop 40's stated purpose is to help fill the budget hole that was created by passage of H.R. 1 in Congress.

Proposition 41: Audits for New Special Taxes

This measure would require the State Auditor to conduct a financial and performance audit of proposed citizen initiatives that contain a special tax once the Secretary of State is notified that 25% of the necessary voter signatures to qualify the initiative for the ballot have been collected. If Prop 41 passes with more votes than Prop 40, it would nullify Prop 40.

Proposition 42: Limits New State Taxes on Personal Property

This measure would prohibit any future provisions to the state constitution that would authorize new taxes on personal financial assets or personal property, on or after January 1, 2026 (including other measures on the November 2026 ballot, such as Prop 40). If Prop 42 passes with more votes than Prop 40, it would nullify Prop 40.

Proposition 43: Raises Local Tax Vote Threshold

This measure would require that at least two-thirds of local voters approve any local initiative that would create, extend, or increase a special tax, starting on January 1, 2027.

Proposition 45: Changes to Environmental Review Process

This measure would create a shorter review process for projects it defines as "essential," including housing, water systems, clean energy facilities, schools, health facilities, and wildfire prevention projects.

LA COUNTY MEASURES

County Measure E: Ethics Commission Measure

This measure would provide structure to the Los Angeles County Ethics Commission, Office of Ethics Compliance, and Ethics Compliance Officer, including appointment processes, qualifications, terms, duties and responsibilities, and continuing "the County's commitment to community investment and alternatives to incarceration."

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STATE BALLOT ITEM/ ORGANIZATIONAL ENDORSEMENT	LBT	LA Voice/PICO CA	League of Women Voters - California	California Immigrant Policy Center	ACLU of California	LA Forward
Proposition 1: Veterans & Affordable Housing Bonds		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Proposition 2: Save for California's Future Rainy Day Fund		YES	YES	YES		YES
Proposition 3: Make Permanent State Income Tax to Fund Education and Healthcare		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Proposition 4: Repeals Ban on Public Funding of Election Campaigns		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Proposition 5: Election Recall Reform		YES	YES	YES		YES
Proposition 37: Establish Second Mortgage Homebuyer Program			NO			NO
Proposition 38: Bonds for Immunology Medical Research		YES	NO			NO



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Proposition 39: Prohibits Citizens From Voting Unless They Present Identification	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Proposition 40: Billionaire Tax			Neutral	YES	YES	YES
Proposition 41: Limits New State Taxes & Requires Special Tax Audits - Kills Prop 40		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Proposition 42: Limits New State Taxes on Personal Property - Also Kills Prop 40		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Proposition 43: Raise Local Tax Vote Threshold		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Proposition 44: Safety-Net Clinic Spending Requirement		NO	NO	NO		NO
Proposition 45: Changes to Environmental		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO



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County Measure A: Prohibit Strikes, Require Arbitration for Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, and the Department of Medical Examiner						NO
County Measure E: Ethics Commission Measure			YES			YES
Charter Amendment EE: City Ethics, Elections, and Governance						NO
Charter Amendment LA: City Infrastructure, Budget, Finance, and Contracting						YES
Charter Amendment PL: Establishes Neighborhood Appeals Commission						YES



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Charter Amendment PRK: Increase Budget Allocated to City Department of Recreation and Parks						YES
Charter Amendment PRT: Funding for City Airports, Harbor, and Water and Power Departments						NO
Charter Amendment SC: Campaign Finance Rules Related to Board of Education Elections						YES
City Proposition TE: One Time Property Tax Exemption for Victims of January 2025 Fire						
City Initiative Ordinance FD: Funding for the LA Fire Department						YES