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<p><u>Proposition 14</u> <u>Bonds</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Issues \$5.5 billion in bonds for state stem cell research institute--Bonds for Stem Cell Research</i> – Should have funds needed allocated annually through the states’ Annual Budget Process to ensure improved financial accountability. By issuing bonds (borrowing) the costs to borrow money is almost doubled.</p>
<p><u>Proposition 15</u> <u>Taxes</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Requires commercial and industrial properties to be taxed based on market value and dedicates revenue</i>--This will be the largest property tax in the states’ history and would not apply equally to all classifications of property. Commercial and like properties costs would be transferred to the states’ consumers. This measure destroys Property 13’s property tax protections.</p>
<p><u>Proposition 16</u> <u>Affirmative Action</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Repeals Proposition 209 (1996), which prohibited the state from considering race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, education, or contracting</i> <i>Affirmative Action (Government Preferences)</i> – Would repeal what is now in the California Constitution that prohibits the practices of Affirmative Action. We need to treat all equally.</p>
<p><u>Proposition 17</u> <u>Suffrage</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Restores the right to vote to people convicted of felonies who are on parole</i> <i>Parolee Voting Rights</i> – Parolees should not be allowed to vote until they satisfy their parole requirements. Would allow felons now to vote?</p>
<p><u>Proposition 18</u> <u>Suffrage</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general election to vote in primaries and special elections</i> – State and federal governments have set the age of legal responsibilities at 18 years. It has worked for generations so no need to change now.</p>

<p><u>Proposition 19</u> <u>Taxes</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Changes tax assessment transfers and inheritance rules CAL FIRE – OPPOSE 2 Proposition 19 purposes is very misleading!</i> (A Trojan Horse!) It will actually narrow tax breaks, and would repeal Proposition 58 which was passed by voters in 1986 by a margin of 75% of yes votes enabling one to transfer residence property from parent to children without reassessment CAL Fire should have their funds allocated through the states Annual Budget Process to ensure prudent fiscal accountability. States persons 55 or over when scaling down, re-purchasing a new residence, a fire loss or transferring property from parent to children, will be able to keep their property tax payment at the same level....NOT SO!</p>
<p><u>Proposition 20</u> <u>Law Enforcement</u></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>	<p><i>Makes changes to policies related to criminal sentencing charges, prison release, and DNA collection. Strengthens Penalties for Violent and Property Crimes – SUPPORT</i> Rolls back Propositions 47 and 57 which have resulted in increased crimes in California.</p>
<p><u>Proposition 21</u> <u>Housing</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Expands local governments' power to use Rent Control. – OPPOSE Proposition 21</i> does nothing to address California's housing crisis. Proposition repeals portions of California's rent control law (the Costa-Hawkins Act passed in 1995) that protects single family homeowners and includes no protections for renters, seniors, veterans, or the disabled and it has no provision to reduce rents. <u>The Supporters are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials: U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont) • U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters (D-43) <p><u>ORGANIZATIONS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCE Action • AIDS Healthcare Foundation • Democratic Socialists of America, Los Angeles • Eviction Defense Network <p><u>INDIVIDUALS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Weinstein

<p><u>Proposition 22</u> <u>Business</u></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>	<p><i>Considers app-based drivers to be independent contractors and enacts several labor policies related to app-based companies</i> <i>Dig Worker Classification – SUPPORT</i> Allows UBER/LYFT/Door Dash workers to continue working flexible hours. This is a major step in undoing the job-killing AB 5.</p>
<p><u>Proposition 23</u> <u>Healthcare</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Requires physician on-site at dialysis clinics and consent from the state for a clinic to close Dialysis Clinics Consent – This measure will drive up the cost of dialysis treatment</i></p>
<p><u>Proposition 24</u> <u>Business</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Expands the provisions of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and creates the California Privacy Protection Agency to implement and enforce the CCPA Consumer Privacy Law – Creates ANOTHER state agency to regulate businesses in California which will increase substantially the taxpayers costs.</i></p>
<p><u>Proposition 25</u> <u>Trials</u></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>	<p><i>Replaces cash bail with risk assessments for suspects awaiting trial</i> <i>Repeals Money Bail – Trials –</i> Under the Governor’s Executive Order we have been temporarily operating under this system for a number of months and it’s been disastrous. Criminals are being released and committing crimes on the same day. If Proposition 25 passes it will make it more difficult and dangerous for law enforcement to do its job. It would be in line with the Governor’s other Exec. Order which let out dangerous criminals due to COVID – 19, making it more dangerous for people and our communities.</p>