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California 2020 Ballot Measure Results

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For more details on each proposition, go to www.Ballotpedia.org or <https://cfrw.org>.

Below are uncertified results from the Secretary of State website as of November 9, 2020.

Final certification will be on December 11, 2020.

<https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov/returns/ballot-measures>

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Proposition 14 (Bonds)

More debt to fund stem cell research – Issues \$5.5 billion in bonds for state stem cell research institute. *Initiative Statute.*

“YES” leading 51.1% to 48.9%

Proposition 15 (Taxes)

Split Roll. Requires commercial and industrial properties to be taxed based on market value despite opposition from county assessors who say it cannot be implemented. *Initiative Constitutional Amendment.*



“NO” leading 51.7% to 48.3%



Proposition 16 (Affirmative Action)

Reintroduces racial discrimination. – Repeals Proposition 209 (1996), which prohibited the state from considering race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, education, or contracting. *ACA 5, Resolution Chapter 23, Statutes of 2020.*

“NO” leading 56.5% to 43.5%

Proposition 17 (Suffrage)

Parolee Voting – Gives the right to vote to people convicted of felonies who are on parole. *ACA 6, Resolution Chapter 24, Statutes of 2020.*



“YES” leading 59.0% to 41.0%



Proposition 18 (Suffrage) Lower voting age – Allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general election to vote in primaries and special elections. *ACA 4, Resolution Chapter 30, Statutes of 2020.*

“NO” leading 56.4% to 44.6%

Proposition 19 (Taxes)

Property Tax Portability and Transfers – Allows for broader portability of Proposition 13 tax benefits but increases property assessments on certain property following intergenerational transfers where beneficiaries do not reside on the property. *ACA 11, Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2020.*



“YES” leading 51.2% to 48.8%



Proposition 20 (Law Enforcement)

Keep California Safe Act – Reverses excesses of Propositions 47 and 57 which have resulted in an increase in certain crimes. Restricts parole for certain offenders. Re-authorizes felony sentences for

certain offenses currently treated as misdemeanors. *Initiative Statute.*

“NO” leading 62.2% to 37.8%

Proposition 21 (Housing)

Expands local governments’ authority to enact rent control on residential property. *Initiative Statute.*



“NO” leading 59.6% to 40.4%



Proposition 22 (Business)

Gig Economy – Considers app-based drivers to be independent contractors and enacts industry-specific labor policies including minimum compensation, health care subsidies and background checks. *Initiative Statute.*

“YES” leading 58.4% to 41.6%

Proposition 23 (Healthcare)

Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Establishes Minimum Staffing and Other Requirements – Requires physician on-site at dialysis clinics and consent from the state for a clinic to close. *Initiative Statute.*



“NO” leading 63.6% to 36.4%



Proposition 24 (Business)

Establishes new government agency – Expands the provisions of the recently passed California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and creates the California Privacy Protection Agency to implement and enforce the CCPA. *Initiative Statute.*

“YES” leading 56.1% to 43.9%

Proposition 25 (Trials)

Referendum to overturn a 2018 law that replaced the privately run cash bail system with a government run risk assessment system for suspects awaiting trial. Recommend NO to retain the cash bail system.



"NO" leading 55.9% to 44.1%
