

*** NOVEMBER 2020 GENERAL ELECTION ***

CARA Recommendations on California Ballot Initiatives

No Recommendation PROP 14	Authorizes bonds to continue funding stem cell and other medical research	NO PROP 20	Imposes restrictions on non-violent offenders and authorizes felony sentences for offenses currently treated as misdemeanors.
YES PROP 15	Increases funding for schools and local community services by making corporations pay their fair share.	YES PROP 21	Expands local governments' authority to enact tenant protections and rent control.
YES PROP 16	Prohibits the state from discriminating based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.	NO PROP 22	Changes employment classification rules for GIG workers, so that they will not receive employment protections.
YES PROP 17	Disqualifies felons, while incarcerated, from voting, but restores their right to vote when term completed and on parole.	YES PROP 23	Authorizes the state to regulate kidney dialysis clinics, and requires minimum staffing standards and monitors overcharging.
YES PROP 18	Would authorize any 17 year old to vote in the primary election IF they will turn 18 by the time of the general election.	NO PROP 24	Reduces privacy protections by allowing giant tech corporations to collect and misuse our personal information.
No Recommendation PROP 19	Allows homeowners 55 and over, people with disabilities, or victims of a natural disaster to sell their homes up to 3 times anywhere in California and keep the same property tax rate. Limits property tax protections for heirs of property.	NO PROP 25	Overturns a law that California voters passed in 2018 that replaces money bail with a system of bail based on public safety risk.

Fact sheets describing the proposition and CARA's rationale for taking the position that we have are on the CARA website at www.californiaalliance.org



California Alliance for Retired Americans

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TO THE POLLS!**



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Elections are decided by the people who show up at the polls.

With the growing number of seniors over 60 in California, we have tremendous political clout this election year. With the Covid-19 pandemic still upon us, it seems possible that fewer Californians will exercise their right to vote in this years' election, making the senior vote even more important. Yet there are seniors, especially during this pandemic, who vote against their interests due to lack of information and increased isolation, who only get their information from television, radio and misleading mailers funded by big corporations and rich individuals.

That is why the California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA), California's largest grassroots senior advocacy organization, created the Senior Vote 2020 Project. CARA represents 1 million seniors through our 280+ affiliated organizations. We have studied all of the California ballot measures on the November 2020 ballot, and have made recommendations that we believe serve the interests of older people and our families.

Please be sure to VOTE in this important election- on both the ballot measures and for the candidates for local, state and national office that you believe will best represent your interests and the interests of seniors.

Thank You!

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<p style="color: red; font-size: 10px;">Raises up to \$12 billion dollars annually for schools and local communities by making corporations pay their fair share of property taxes.</p>	<p style="color: red; font-size: 10px;">Prohibits the state from discriminating against persons on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin.</p>	<p style="color: red; font-size: 10px;">Allows local communities to pass tenant protections and rent control</p>	<p style="color: red; font-size: 10px;">Stops GIG Company Greed and Unfair Employment Practices</p>	<p style="color: red; font-size: 10px;">Regulates Kidney Dialysis clinics and puts more money into patient care</p>
<p>Prop 15 would allow local governments to regularly reassess the property values of commercial and industrial properties like every other state in the union already does. It would PROTECT RESIDENTIAL PROPRTIES, SMALL and AGRICULTURAL properties. This small adjustment will raise close to \$12 billion annually that will go to our schools and local community services.</p>	<p>A "yes" vote supports this constitutional amendment to REPEAL Proposition 209 (1996), Prop 209 ended affirmative action for persons on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin with deceptive language. Affirmative action is needed to remedy historical systemic discrimination in pay equity, public employment and public education.</p>	<p>California's housing afford ability crisis has a ripple effect that impacts all of us. Prop 21 would give local governments the power to implement tenant-friendly protections that limit annual rent increases, prevent displacement, and make living in California affordable for all.</p>	<p>Prop 22 REMOVES employment rights and benefits to "GIG" workers at Uber, Lyft, DoorDash and Instacart. These wealthy companies have drivers and part time workers without wage protections, shifting the burden on to the safety net and all taxpayers.</p>	<p>Prop 21 would put a cap on how much outpatient kidney dialysis clinics may charge patients, and would impose penalties for excessive bills. The measure would also prohibit clinics from discriminating against patients based on their method of payment. Clinics would be required to annually report costs, revenues and charges to the state.</p>