



To: Members of the RCRC Board of Directors
From: Paul A. Smith, Senior Vice President Governmental Affairs
Date: September 8, 2020
Re: Upcoming November 2020 Ballot Measures Update

Summary

This memo provides an update on the November 2020 statewide ballot measures which the RCRC Board of Directors has considered and is scheduled to consider.

Background

There are 12 proposed statewide measures slated for the November 2020 General Election Ballot.

Issue

RCRC staff has conducted a review of each measure that has qualified for the November Ballot as to the impact on rural counties. The following list of ballot measures reflects action taken by the RCRC Board of Directors on several propositions.

	RCRC Position
<i>Proposition 20: Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act</i> Reclassifies a Number of Misdemeanors to Felonies and Revises the Terms of Release from Incarceration	SUPPORT (Board Meeting June 17, 2020)
<i>Proposition 21: Rental Affordability Act</i> Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property	NO POSITION (Board Meeting June 17, 2020)
<i>Proposition 25: Senate Bill 10 – Bail Reform Referendum</i> Repeals Senate Bill 10 which Eliminates the Cash-Bail Scheme and Replaces it with Pre-Trial Risk Assessments	NO POSITION (Board Meeting June 17, 2020)
<i>Proposition 15: The California Schools and Local Communities Funding Act (Split Roll)</i> Requires Non-Residential Real Property to Be Reassessed Once-Every-Three-Years	OPPOSE (Board Meeting August 12, 2020)
<i>Proposition 16/ACA 5: Repeal of Proposition 209 of 1996</i> Repeals the enactment of Proposition 209 of 1996, which Prohibited Affirmative Action in Public Contracts, Public University/College Admissions and Government Hiring	SUPPORT (Board Meeting August 12, 2020)

<p>Proposition 17/ACA 6: Voting Rights of Convicted Felons Provides for the Restoration of Voting Rights Upon Completion of a Prison Term for the Conviction of a Felony</p>	<p>OPPOSE (Board Meeting August 12, 2020)</p>
<p>Proposition 18/ACA 4: Age of Voting Allows 17-Year-Olds to Vote in Primaries if They Become 18 by the Time of the General Election</p>	<p>NEUTRAL (Board Meeting August 12, 2020)</p>
<p>Proposition 19/ACA 11: The Home Protection For Seniors, Severely Disabled, Families, and Victims of Wildfire Disasters Act Provides for a Liberalization of Property Tax Base Transfers and Inherited Property</p>	<p>OPPOSE (Board Meeting August 12, 2020)</p>

The following ballot measure is slated for consideration at the September 16, 2020 RCRC Board of Directors Meeting:

	RCRC Position
<p>Proposition 22: Protect App-Based Drivers and Services Act Revises Employment Classification Rules for App-Based Transportation and Delivery Drivers</p>	To Be Determined

The following ballot measures are NOT going to be slated for consideration:

<p>Proposition 14: California Stem Cell Research, Treatments, and Cures Initiative of 2020 Act Authorizes \$5.5 Billion in Bonds to Continue Funding Stem Cell and Other Medical Research</p>
<p>Proposition 23: Protect the Lives of Dialysis Patients Act Imposes Various Requirements on the Operations of Dialysis Facilities</p>
<p>Proposition 24: The California Privacy Rights and Enforcement Act Strengthens Financial Penalties for Violating Consumer Privacy Laws</p>