

SEIU CALIFORNIA: **TOGETHER WE RISE** STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

On November 6, SEIU members, like you and me, are leading the nation by voting to stand up and fight for our CA values of inclusion, dignity, and respect because we know our children and communities deserve better.



VOTE
on or before
NOVEMBER 6
2018



YES ON PROP 1:

VETERANS & AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOND ACT OF 2018

Prop 1 authorizes the state to issue \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for the construction and preservation of affordable housing. \$1 billion of the bond will be used to build affordable homes and provides supportive housing for struggling families and children, people experiencing homelessness and individuals with disabilities.

YES ON PROP 2:

NO PLACE LIKE HOME INITIATIVE OF 2018

SEIU members have a crucial role in serving people on our streets living with mental illness. Prop 2 supports our work by leveraging existing funds to ramp up the intensive, coordinated care to connect housing with mental health services and addiction treatment for people living with a serious mental illness who are homeless or at great risk of becoming homeless.

NO POSITION ON PROP 3:

STATE WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE, WATER STORAGE AND CONVEYANCE, ECOSYSTEM AND WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION, AND DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT OF 2018

Prop 3 gives the state permission to borrow \$8.9 billion to fund watershed protection, wastewater projects, groundwater management, as well as upgrades and repairs to traditional water infrastructure, like canals and dams.

YES ON PROP 4:

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOND ACT OF 2018

Prop 4 would give the state permission to borrow \$1.5 billion to renovate, expand, and upgrade hospitals that treat children. Most of the funding is reserved for private non-profit hospitals and hospitals run through one of University of California campuses.

NO ON PROP 5:

PROPERTY TAX TRANSFER INITIATIVE

While workers and families in California are struggling under the worst housing crisis in recent history, Prop 5 creates a new big tax break only for the wealthiest property owners over 55, making it harder for families starting out to buy their first home and would drain more than \$1 billion from funding schools and crucial local services SEIU members provide such as homelessness services, parks and libraries, hospitals and health clinics, and more.

NO ON PROP 6:

STOP THE ATTACK ON BRIDGE & ROAD SAFETY

Proposition 6 would make our bridges and roads less safe and jeopardizes public safety. Prop 6 would bring 6,500 projects underway to a screeching halt, eliminate 68,000 good paying jobs, and cost California \$183 billion in economic investments.

NO POSITION ON PROP 7:

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Prop 7 would repeal the measure Californians passed back in 1949 creating Daylight Savings Time. The Legislature would then be able to determine how the state sets its time—to eliminate moving clocks backward and forward every spring and fall.

YES ON PROP 8:

FAIR PRICING FOR DIALYSIS ACT- Sponsored by SEIU UHW

Dialysis corporations make billions by inflating charges for some of the most gravely ill patients, but they won't invest enough in basic hygiene. Prop 8, will push dialysis corporations to invest more money in patient care and requires them to refund excessive profits that aren't spent on improving patient care.

YES ON PROP 10:

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT (REPEALS COSTA-HAWKINS)

Prop 10 will give local communities the power to adopt rent control necessary to address the state's housing affordability crisis. The measure will protect renters and help ease the burden of high rent cost on low-income and working families.

NO ON PROP 11:

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEE SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS ACT

Prop 11 will allow private ambulance services to require their emergency medical technician employees to remain on call during meal and rest breaks. Thereby removing the right to an uninterrupted rest break, which is afforded under current law. While there is no direct impact to SEIU members if this initiative passes other industries will push for similar changes.

YES ON PROP 12:

THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO FARM ANIMALS ACT

Prop 12 places new size requirements on the coops and cages used to contain breeding pigs, veal calves, and egg-laying hens. It would also require all egg-laying hens to be raised in specified "cage-free" conditions. These requirements would apply to anyone selling related food products in California, even if the farms are out of state.