

Prop 51: Public School Facility Bonds

State of California will issue \$9 billion in bonds to fund improvements in schools.

NO – Let's stop spending money we don't have first, then we can take a look at this one again.

Prop 52: Voter Approval to Divert Hospital Fee Revenue

Requires voter approval to change the dedicated use of certain tax money from hospitals to fund Medi-Cal services.

YES

Prop 53: Revenue Bonds

Require voter approval before the state can issue more than \$2 billion in bonds

YES

Prop 54: Public Display of Legislative Bills

Prohibits legislature from passing any bill until it has been in print and published for 72 hours prior to vote.

YES

Prop 55: Extension of tax increase from previous Prop 30

Self-explanatory

NO – We need less taxes

Prop 56: Tobacco Tax Increase

Increases cigarette tax by \$2.00 a pack

NO – Again, we need less taxes

Prop 57: Parole for "Non-violent" Criminals

This is a special one, and I'll be taking a moment to talk about it. On its face, this proposition says it's going to release "less dangerous" criminals early from state prisons because the prisons themselves are overcrowded, and we should release these criminals back into the public with reformation programs for

them to attend. What ISN'T stated on this ballot, is that the definition of "non-violent" offenders will be changed to include criminals who commit:

- Rape of an unconscious victim
- Rape by intoxication
- Human trafficking involving sex acts with minors
- Drive-by shootings
- Assault with a deadly weapon
- Hostage taking
- Attempting to explode a bomb at a school or hospital
- Domestic violence
- Supplying a firearm to a gang member
- Hate crime causing physical injury
- Failing to register as a sex offender
- Arson
- Discharging a firearm on school grounds
- Lewd acts against a child of 14 or 15

Do you really think someone who commits crimes such as these should be eligible for early release from prison? Please don't be misguided into a sense of feeling that the criminals deserve another chance or can change themselves, these are violent people that should not be released back onto our streets. This proposition is heavily opposed by almost every Law Enforcement Agency in California, and is heavily backed by Governor Jerry Brown and the California Democratic Party. If the prisons are overcrowded, spend some more money to build new prisons, there's a tax I'd be willing to pay. In relation to this proposition, it has 2 prequels that did similar things and were passed, and are the reason for the rise in crime rates across California. AB 109 and Prop 47, more legislature thought up by Jerry Brown and his cronies and the prequels to Prop 57, are directly responsible for the deaths of the 3 recently slain Police Officers, Sergeant Steve Owen of LA County, and officers Lesley Zerenby and Jose Gilbert Vega of Palm Springs. In both cases, the murderers were released early from prison due to circumstances provided to them through these new laws. This one, to me, is a no-brainer, please vote a huge NO NO NO on this prop.

Prop 58: Non-English Languages Allowed in Public Education

I get it, you all think America should be a melting pot of different cultures. If we do not have a singularly spoken language, we do not have a country. Anybody coming into or born into America should be speaking English. It's not racism, it's simply the truth, deny it all you like.

NO

Prop 59: Overturn Citizens United Act

This prop is calling for more regulation on campaign donations from organizations, it is very poorly written and offers absolutely no way to overturn the Act itself.

NO

Prop 60: Condoms in Porn

Seriously? This is something the state is seriously trying to regulate. Let the porn industry do what it wants.

NO

Prop 61: Drug Price Standards

This prop would restrict the CA gov from buying drugs at any negotiated price above what the Department of Veterans Affairs pays for the same drug. You can look this proposition up because I will not go into it in detail, but my vote for it is....

NO

Prop 62: Repeal the Death Penalty in California

I'm a big advocate of murderers getting the death penalty. If you use the argument, "the appeal process takes too long and costs too much money", then keep reading.

NO

Prop 63: Background Checks for Ammo Purchases

We already have background checks on guns with 10 day waiting periods, regulating ammo is the government extending its reach on our 2nd Amendment rights MUCH too far.

NO

Prop 64: Marijuana Legalization

Do I really need to say anything?

Prop 65: Allocation of Plastic Bags Revenue

A prop that regulates where the money from grocery-store-bought plastic bags to Wildlife Conservations, essentially a tax on plastic bags.

NO

Prop 66: Death Penalty Reform

I like this one. A lot. It will reform the death penalty procedure so that it costs the state less money and ensures the process is much shorter, so we have less prisoners sitting in death row for up to 20 years.

YES

Prop 67: Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags

Self-explanatory.

NO