



# RECOMMENDED POSITIONS ON 2016 BALLOT MEASURES

Title	Summary	Cities Association of Santa Clara County Position	League of CA Cities Position	Staff Recommendation	City Council Priority Supported
<b>REGIONAL</b>					
Measure A - Santa Clara County Affordable Housing Bond	Provide affordable local housing for vulnerable populations. The County of Santa Clara may issue up to \$950 million in general obligation bonds to acquire or improve real property subject to independent citizen oversight and regular audits.	SUPPORT	NONE	SUPPORT	Participating in Regional Initiatives
Measure B - Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Sales Tax	1/2 cent 30-year sales tax measure to repair potholes, relieve traffic, improve bicycle/pedestrian safety.	SUPPORT	NONE	SUPPORT	Maintaining Fiscal Responsibility & Participating in Regional Initiatives
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Prop 51 - CA Public Education Facilities Bond Initiative	Authorizes \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for new construction and modernization of K–12 public school facilities; charter schools and vocational education facilities; and California Community Colleges facilities.	NONE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Supporting Youth
Prop 53 - Revenue Bonds	The measure erodes local control by requiring a statewide vote for local infrastructure projects. Requiring state revenue bonds to be subject to voter approval would further limit the state’s ability to address its significant infrastructure deficits, and set a precedent that could lead to future efforts to further limit authority.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	Maintaining Fiscal Responsibility
Pro 54 - Public Display of Legislative Bills Prior to Vote	Prohibits legislature from passing any bill unless published on Internet for 72 hours before vote. Requires Legislature to record its roceedings and post on Internet. Authorizes use of recordings.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Preserving and Cultivating Public Trust

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<b>STATEWIDE (continued)</b>					
Prop 57 - Parole for Non-Violent Criminals and Juvenile Court Trial Requirements	Allows parole consideration for nonviolent felons. Authorizes sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior, and education. Provides juvenile court judge authority to decide whether juvenile will be prosecuted as adult.	OPPOSE	NONE	OPPOSE	Enhancing Public Safety
Prop 63 - Background Checks for Ammunition Purchases and Large-Capacity Ammunition Magazine Ban	Requires background check and Department of Justice authorization to purchase ammunition. Prohibits possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines. Establishes procedures for enforcing laws prohibiting firearm possession by specified persons. Requires Department of Justice's participation in federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System.	SUPPORT	NONE	NONE	Enhancing Public Safety
Prop 64 - Marijuana Legalization Initiative Statute	Legalizes marijuana under state law, for use by adults 21 or older. Imposes state taxes on sales and cultivation. Provides for industry licensing and establishes standards for marijuana products. Allows local regulation and taxation.	NONE	NONE	OPPOSE	Enhancing Public Safety
Prop 65 - Carryout Bags, Charges, Initiative Statute	Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through mandated sale of carryout bags. Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund to support specified environmental projects.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	Protecting the Environment
Prop 67 - California Plastic Bag Ban Veto Referendum	A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, a statute that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags but permits sale of recycled paper bags and reusable bags.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Protecting the Environment