

LA CITY RECOMMENDATIONS

CHARTER REFORM DD - YES

What it does: Creates an Independent Redistricting Commission to redraw district boundaries every 10 years to reflect population changes in the city. The panel would act without the involvement or approval of the City Council. Elected officials, commissioners and lobbyists would be among those prohibited from serving.

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for honesty. We need the city to establish a commission that is truly independent and worthy of the public's trust.

CHARTER REFORM LL - YES

What it does: Establishes an independent redistricting commission to redraw Board of Education district lines every 10 years in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for transparency. LL would ensure more community representation.

ABOUT LA VOICE

LA Voice is a multi-racial, multi-faith community organization that awakens people to their own power to transform our County into one that reflects the dignity of all people.

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ABOUT FAITH VOTES

FAITH VOTES is our chance to exercise our power this election and build a Los Angeles County that respects the dignity of all people. When we come together across race, place, and faith, we can use our voice to make real change.

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BALLOT PRIORITIES

LA COUNTY MEASURE A - YES

What it does: Repeals the temporary 1/4 cent sales tax and replaces it with a permanent 1/2 cent sales tax, ensuring permanent funding to address root causes of the housing crisis, as well as critical services for people in crisis, with accountability to fund programs that work, not the ones that don't.

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for real housing solutions. Measure A has built-in accountability measures, and was written by experts, not politicians. Measure A doesn't pass, experts say that will increase homelessness by 25% pushing thousands of people out on the street. Funding for housing and services would end for 25,000+ people and 6,000 shelter beds.

CA PROPOSITION 5 - YES

What it does: Lowers the vote threshold from 66.67% to 55% for local bond measures to fund housing projects and public infrastructure.

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for community. Local bonds are a smart and strategic way to invest in our communities.

CA PROPOSITION 36 - NO

What it does: Prop. 36 would charge repeat theft offenders with a felony, regardless of the value of merchandise, and provides a

CA PROPOSITION 36 - NO (cont'd.)

sentence of up to three years for simply possessing any amount of cocaine, opioid, or methamphetamine, criminalizing people suffering from addiction and reigniting the Drug Wars of the 80s and 90s.

Why vote NO? Our Faith Votes for REAL public safety. Prop. 36 reignites the failed war on drugs, makes simple drug possession a felony, and wastes tens of millions of dollars on jails and prisons, while slashing crucial funding for victims, crime prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. Prop. 36 will lead to MORE crime, not less. We need REAL public safety measures, like the addiction and mental health services that Proposition 36 will defund.

STATE RECOMMENDATIONS

PROPOSITION 2 - YES

What it does: Issues \$10 billion in bonds to fund construction and renovations of public education facilities.

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for our future. Students in buildings with good environmental conditions do better in school, and every child in California deserves the opportunity to thrive.

PROPOSITION 4 - YES

What it does: Issues \$10 billion in bonds to fund state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, energy projects, and flood protection

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for community. Prop. 4 is a major step forward, investing in proven strategies to detect, prevent, and reduce the intensity and spread of fires in every region.

PROPOSITION 6 - YES

What it does: Removes the relic of involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime from the state constitution.

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for dignity. Prop. 6 would allow our incarcerated loved ones choice in their work assignment, and end the indignity of indentured servitude.

PROPOSITION 32 - YES

What it does: Increases the minimum wage to \$18 an hour.

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for abundance. Prop. 32 will reduce income inequality and improve the standard of living for millions of California workers, giving more Californians the opportunity to thrive.

PROPOSITION 33 - YES

What it does: Allows local governments to impose rent control, repealing Costa-Hawkins, a law that limits any local rent control and prohibits rent control on single-family homes and apartments built after 1995.

Why vote yes? Our Faith Votes for abundance. Skyrocketing rents are a major cause of homelessness and housing insecurity in California. Rent control is a proven way to keep costs of living affordable so that people can have the sacred right to stable housing.

PROPOSITION 34 - NO

What it does: Prevents healthcare providers like Michael Weinstein (President of the AIDS Healthcare Foundation) from using money to engage in politics (Weinstein and the AIDS Healthcare Foundation are behind Prop. 33).

Why vote NO? Our Faith Votes for honesty. If passed, this dangerous measure will allow the potential targeting other foundations who fund social justice oriented causes.