

# CFBF Voter Guide

2016 General Election • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

*The California Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors adopted the following recommendations on statewide ballot measures that will be before California voters in the Nov. 8 general election.*

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| <b>Proposition 51 – School Construction Bond</b><br>Provides \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for school construction and modernization, allowing for developers to continue using schools to encourage development in agricultural zones.                                       |             | X  |
| <b>Proposition 52 – State Fees on Hospitals</b><br>Extends an existing charge on most private hospitals that ensures federal Medi-Cal matching funds for providing hospital services to low-income Californians.                                                                        | NO POSITION |    |
| <b>Proposition 53 – Revenue Bonds</b><br>Requires a statewide vote on projects funded by revenue bonds of \$2 billion or more that, though well intended, could prevent development of new water storage facilities and transportation projects.                                        |             | X  |
| <b>Proposition 54 – Legislation and Proceedings</b><br>Requires legislation be in print or available online at least 72 hours prior to voting and that all open legislative proceedings be accessible for viewing and sharing online.                                                   | X           |    |
| <b>Proposition 55 – Income Tax Extensions</b><br>Extends the Proposition 30 “temporary” income tax increases on high-income earners to fund education and health-care programs, perpetuating the ballot-box budgeting that continually places the budget in need of additional revenue. |             | X  |
| <b>Proposition 56 – Cigarette Tax</b><br>Increases the state excise tax on cigarettes, other tobacco products and e-cigarettes, primarily to fund health care for low-income Californians.                                                                                              | NO POSITION |    |
| <b>Proposition 57 – Criminal Sentences</b><br>Allows for an increased number of violent, career criminals to be eligible for parole consideration.                                                                                                                                      |             | X  |
| <b>Proposition 58 – English Language Education</b><br>Provides public schools the ability to choose how to teach English-language learners.                                                                                                                                             | NO POSITION |    |
| <b>Proposition 59 – Campaign Finance Advisory Question</b><br>Advises elected officials to amend the First Amendment to prevent corporations from their right to spend money on political activities, a form of free speech protected by the Constitution.                              |             | X  |

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| <b>Proposition 60 – Adult Films</b><br>Requires additional workplace health and safety requirements for the adult film industry, including a private right of action for enforcement.                                                                                                                                                                              | NO POSITION |    |
| <b>Proposition 61 – State Prescription Drug Purchases</b><br>Prohibits state agencies from paying more for any prescription drug than the lowest price paid by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for the same drug.                                                                                                                                          | NO POSITION |    |
| <b>Proposition 62 – Death Penalty Repeal</b><br>Repeals the death penalty, changing the most serious penalty available to life without parole, and allows for the resentencing of offenders currently under a sentence of death.                                                                                                                                   | NO POSITION |    |
| <b>Proposition 63 – Gun Control &amp; Ammunition Sales</b><br>Burdens law-abiding citizens by increasing the regulations on ammunition sales.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             | X  |
| <b>Proposition 64 – Marijuana Legalization</b><br>Legalizes the recreational use of marijuana while also permanently locking in funding at historically high levels for the departments of Fish & Wildlife and Parks & Recreation, and establishes a labeling requirement for marijuana, marijuana products and the agricultural products used for making edibles. |             | X  |
| <b>Proposition 65 – Single-Use Bag Fees</b><br>Requires that fees from the sale of carry-out bags, resulting from any statewide ban, be placed in a special fund administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board.                                                                                                                                                  | NO POSITION |    |
| <b>Proposition 66 – Death Penalty Procedures</b><br>Changes the court proceeding to speed the death penalty appeals process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | NO POSITION |    |
| <b>Proposition 67 – Referendum to Overturn Single-Use Bag Ban</b><br>A “yes” vote allows for a statewide ban on single-use bags to take effect. A “no” vote would allow for individual jurisdictions to implement their own laws.                                                                                                                                  | NO POSITION |    |