

UPCOMING BALLOT MEASURES (As of 09/26/18)

November 6, 2018 Statewide Ballot Measures

Proposition 1

SB 3 (Chapter 365, Statutes of 2017), Beall. Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. (PDF)

CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 2

AB 1827 (Chapter 41, Statutes of 2018), Committee on Budget. No Place Like Home Act of 2018. (PDF)

CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 3

1806. (17-0010)

Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply and Quality, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Water Conveyance, and Groundwater Sustainability and Storage. Initiative Statute. - Qualified: 06/28/18

Summary Date: 09/20/17 | Circulation Deadline: 03/19/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 25% of Signatures Reached 11/01/2017

Proponents: Gerald H. Meral (415) 717-8412 jerrymeral@gmail.com

Authorizes \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects: \$3.03 billion for safe drinking water and water quality, \$2.895 billion for watershed and fisheries improvements, \$940 million for habitat protection, \$855 million for improved water conveyance, \$685 million for groundwater sustainability/storage, and \$472 million for surface water storage/dam repairs. Appropriates money from General Fund to pay off bonds. Requires certain projects to provide matching funds from non-state sources; gives priority to disadvantaged communities.

CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 4

1841. (17-0045, Amdt.#1)

Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children's Health Care. Initiative Statute. Qualified: 06/28/18

Summary Date: 01/16/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/16/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 - (25% of Signatures Reached 02/14/2018 (PDF))

Proponents: Ann-Louise Kuhns; (916) 552-7111

Authorizes \$1.5 billion in bonds, to be repaid from state's General Fund, to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals. Designates 72 percent of funds to qualifying private nonprofit hospitals providing comprehensive services to high volumes of children eligible for governmental programs and children with special health needs eligible for the California Children's Services program, 18 percent of funds to University of California general acute care children's hospitals, and 10 percent of funds to public and private nonprofit hospitals providing services to children eligible for the California Children's Services program

CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 5

1809. (17-0013A1)

Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute. - Qualified: 06/28/18

Summary Date: 09/25/17 | Circulation Deadline: 03/26/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 25% of Signatures Reached 01/05/2018

Proponents: Alexander E. Creel c/o Christopher C. Carlisle (916) 492-5200

Removes the following current requirements for homeowners who are over 55 years old or severely disabled to transfer their property tax base to a replacement residence: that replacement property be of equal or lesser value, replacement residence be in specific county, and the transfer occur only once. Removes similar replacement-value and location requirements on transfers for contaminated or disaster-destroyed property. Requires adjustments to the replacement property's tax base, based on the new property's value.

CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 6 **1830. (17-0033A1)**

Eliminates Recently Enacted Road Repair and Transportation Funding by Repealing Revenues Dedicated for those Purposes. Requires any Measure to Enact Certain Vehicle Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees be Submitted to and Approved by the Electorate. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.- Qualified: 06/28/18

*Summary Date: 11/20/17 | Circulation Deadline: 05/21/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 **25% of Signatures Reached 12/15/2017***

Thomas W. Hiltachk (916) 442-7757

Repeals a 2017 transportation law's tax and fee provisions that pay for repairs and improvements to local roads, state highways, and public transportation. Requires the Legislature to submit any measure enacting specified taxes or fees on gas or diesel fuel, or on the privilege to operate a vehicle on public highways, to the electorate for approval.

CalChamber Position: Oppose

Proposition 7

[Conforms California Daylight Saving Time to Federal Law. Allows Legislature to Change Daylight Saving Time Period. Legislative Statute. \(PDF\)](#)

Proposition 8 **1810. (17-0014A1)**

Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Limits Charges for Patient Care. Initiative Statute. Qualified: 06/28/18

*Summary Date: 10/13/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/11/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **25% of Signatures Reached 11/22/2017***

Proponents: Edward Howard and Benjamin Tracey c/o BJ Chisholm (415) 421-7151 bchisholm@altber.com

Limits amounts outpatient kidney dialysis clinics may charge for patient care and imposes penalties for excessive charges. Requires annual reporting to the state regarding clinic costs, patient charges, and revenue. Prohibits clinics from discriminating against patients based on the source of payment for care.

CalChamber Position: Oppose

California Supreme Court Pulled Prop 9 from the ballot 7.18.18

Proposition 10 **1837. (17-0041)**

Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property. Initiative Statute. Qualified: 06/28/18

*Summary Date: 12/27/17 | Circulation Deadline: 06/25/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **25% of Signatures Reached 02/26/2018***

Michael Weinstein, Elena Popp, and Christina Livingston c/o Fredric D. Woocher and Beverly Grossman Palmer fwoocher@strumwooch.com, bpalmer@strumwooch.com (310) 576-1233

Repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose. Allows policies that would limit the rental rates that residential-property owners may charge for new tenants, new construction, and single-family homes. In accordance with California law, provides that rent-control policies may not violate landlords' right to a fair financial return on their rental property.

CalChamber Position: Oppose

Proposition 11

1839. (17-0043, Amdt.#1)

Requires Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain on Call During Work Breaks. Changes Other Conditions of Employment. Initiative Statute. - Qualified: 06/28/18

*Summary Date: 12/29/17 | Circulation Deadline: 06/27/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **25% of Signatures Reached 01/31/2018***

Sean Henschel c/o Kurt Oneto (916) 446-6752

Makes the labor law that entitles hourly employees to take work (meal and rest) breaks without being on call inapplicable to private-sector emergency ambulance employees. Regulates timing of meal breaks for these employees. Exempts employers from potential liability for violations of existing law regarding work breaks. Requires employers to pay for employees to be trained regarding certain emergency incidents, violence prevention, and mental health and wellness. Requires employers to provide employees with certain mental-health services.

Proposition 12

1823. (17-0026)

Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Certain Farm Animals; Bans Sale of Certain Non-Complying Products. Initiative Statute. - Qualified: 06/28/18

*Summary Date: 11/02/17 | Circulation Deadline: 05/01/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **25% of Signatures Reached 02/22/2018***

Proponents: Cheri Shankar c/o Kurt Oneto (916) 446-6752

Establishes new minimum space requirements for confining veal calves, breeding pigs, and egg-laying hens; requires egg-laying hens be raised in cage-free environment after December 31, 2021. Prohibits certain commercial sales of specified meat and egg products from animals confined in non-complying manner. Defines sales violations as unfair competition. Creates good faith defense for sellers relying upon written certification by suppliers that meat or animal products comply with new confinement standards. Requires State of California to issue implementing regulations.

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1840. (17-0044, Amdt.#1)

Restricts Parole for Non-Violent Offenders. Authorizes Felony Sentences for Certain Offenses Currently Treated Only as Misdemeanors. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 01/04/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/03/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

Nina Salarno Besselman c/o Charles H. Bell, Jr. (916) 442-7757 cbell@bmhlaw.com

Imposes restrictions on parole program for non-violent offenders who have completed the full term for their primary offense. Expands list of offenses that disqualify an inmate from this parole program. Changes standards and requirements governing parole decisions under this program. Authorizes felony charges for specified theft crimes currently chargeable only as misdemeanors, including some theft crimes where the value is between \$250 and \$950. Requires persons convicted of specified misdemeanors to submit to collection of DNA samples for state database.

Pending Raw Signature Verification

1851. (17-0055, Amdt.#1))

Requires Certain Commercial and Industrial Real Property to be Taxed Based on Fair-Market Value. Dedicates Portion of Any Increased Revenue to Education and Local Services. Initiative Constitutional

Amendment.

Summary Date: 02/20/18 | Circulation Deadline: 08/20/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 (25% of Signatures Reached 02/26/2018 (PDF))

Proponents: Anthony Thigpenn, Helen Hutchison, Benjamin McBride

Taxes certain commercial and industrial real property based on fair-market value—rather than, under current law, the purchase price with limited inflation. Exempts agricultural property and certain small businesses. Dedicates portion of any increased revenue to local services and to supplement, not replace, state’s minimum-funding guarantee to schools. Provides tax exemption for \$500,000 worth of tangible personal property used for business and all personal property used for certain small businesses.

CalChamber Position: Oppose

Initiatives Pending at the Attorney General’s Office as of September 26, 2018

Attorney General #	Subject	Proponent(s)
Approximate Due Date to Secretary of State		
18-0006A1 - 10/09/18	"Property Tax 2020"	Alexander E. Creel
18-0007 - 10/08/18	"Peace Officer Stop Act of 2020"	Mark Averbeck
18-0008 - 10/08/18	"The Jail to Prison Realignment Act of 2020"	Mark Averbeck
18-0010 - 11/29/18	"Citizens’ Lockbox for Road Repairs and Infrastructure Improvements"	Carl DeMaio

Circulating Initiatives with 25% of Signatures Reached

None at this time

Circulating

1852. (18-0001)

Requires a Vote in 2021 on Whether California Should Become an Independent Country. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 04/20/18 | Circulation Deadline: 10/17/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

Proponents: Marcus Ruiz Evans (415) 595-3394 and Louis J. Marinelli (916) 524-0631

Requires a special election in May 2021 to ask voters whether California should become an independent country, in the form of a republic. If approved by a majority of voters, requires the Legislature to declare California’s independence from the United States. Requires California to invite and encourage international election monitors to observe and monitor the measure, including the voting process, collection of ballots, and certification of results.

1853. (18-0002)

Requires Use of State and Local Law-Enforcement Resources for Federal Immigration Purposes. Restricts Voter Registration Process. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 06/22/18 | Circulation Deadline: 12/19/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

Proponents: Requires Use of State and Local Law-Enforcement Resources for Federal Immigration Purposes. Restricts Voter Registration Process. Initiative Statute.

Requires state and local law enforcement to attempt to verify the immigration status of arrestees suspected of being in United States without documentation and notify federal and state agencies when arrestees appear to be undocumented. Prohibits local governments and law-enforcement agencies from preventing or limiting cooperation with federal immigration authorities. Sets criminal penalties and minimum \$10,000 fines for noncompliance. Prohibits automatic voter registration; requires an affidavit for voter eligibility. Prohibits issuing driver's license or identification card without verifying citizenship or immigration status.

1854. (18-0003A1)

Allow New Types of Gambling in California. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 08/16/18 | Circulation Deadline: 02/13/19 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Russell Lowery (916) 710-2872

Allows federally recognized Native American tribes to operate roulette and craps games on tribal lands, subject to compacts negotiated by the Governor and ratified by the Legislature. Allows licensed gambling establishments, such as card rooms, to conduct on-site sports wagering and to operate Nevada-style card games, and may result in authorization of sports wagering on tribal lands because of federal law. Prohibits Governor from approving gaming on newly acquired off-reservation tribal lands and negotiating gaming compacts with non-federally recognized tribes.

1855. (18-0004A1)

Establishes Public Health Fund by Enacting Dedicated Statewide Tax on Distribution of Sugar-Sweetened Drinks. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Summary Date: 09/06/18 | Circulation Deadline: 03/04/19 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Dustin Corcoran, Carrie Gordon

Creates a fund for public health programs to prevent, treat, and research obesity, diabetes, dental diseases, and other diseases linked to sugar-sweetened beverages, and to increase access to healthy food and drinks. Enacts a dedicated statewide tax on distributors of sugar-sweetened beverages (\$0.02 per fluid ounce). Exempts specified beverages from tax—including milk, juice, infant formula, medical beverages, and low-sugar drinks. Requires audit of fund expenditures. Amends Constitution to allow new local taxes on sugar-sweetened drinks.

1856. (18-0009)

Referendum to Overturn a 2018 Law that Replaced Money Bail System with a System Based on Public Safety Risk.

Summary Date: 09/10/18 | Circulation Deadline: 11/26/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

Proponents: Thomas W. Hiltachk

If this petition is signed by the required number of registered voters and timely filed, a referendum will be placed on the next statewide ballot requiring a majority of voters to approve a 2018 state law before it can take effect. The 2018 law replaces the money bail system with a system for pretrial release from jail based on a determination of public safety or flight risk, and limits pretrial detention for most misdemeanors. ([18-0009](#))

Failed to Qualify:

1831. (17-0034)

Requires That Proceeds of Bonds or Taxes Approved by the Voters Be Spent on the Specific Projects or Uses Approved by the Voters. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

*Summary Date: 12/04/17 | Circulation Deadline: 06/04/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 **Failed: 08/08/18***

Michael S. Warda c/o Dave Gilliard or Natalie Blanning (916) 626-6804 info@gbacampaigns.com

Prohibits state and local governments and special districts from spending proceeds of bonds or taxes approved by the voters for any purposes other than those provided in the measure authorizing those bonds or taxes.

1838. (17-0042, Amdt.#1)

Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Certain Farm Animals; Bans Sale of Certain Non-Complying Products. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 12/29/17 | Circulation Deadline: 06/27/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 Failed: 08/01/18
Debra Jane Murdock (916) 441-1064

Establishes new minimum space requirements for confining veal calves, breeding pigs, and egg-laying hens; requires egg-laying hens be raised in cage-free environment after December 31, 2023. Prohibits certain commercial sales of specified meat and egg products from animals confined in non-complying manner. Defines sales violations as unfair competition. Creates good faith defense for sellers relying upon written certification by suppliers that meat or animal products comply with new confinement standards. Requires State of California to issue implementing regulations.

1842. (17-0046, Amdt.#1)

Amends Three Strikes Sentencing Law for Repeat Offenders. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 01/17/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/16/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 Failed: 08/08/18
Proponents: Thomas R. Loversky (888) 245-9393

Revises the three strikes law to impose a life sentence with possibility of parole only when the third or subsequent conviction is for a violent felony, unless the new offense is a specified sex- or firearm-related crime, or a prior offense was for rape, child molestation, or murder. Requires resentencing of inmates currently serving life with possible parole if they would have received different sentences under this measure. Applies savings to schools, colleges, prison rehabilitation programs, and youth crime prevention programs.

1843. (17-0047, Amdt.#1)

Increases Funding for Hospitals, Clinics, and Primary Care Providers Serving Low-Income Patients by Increasing Tax on Personal Income Over \$1 Million. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 01/18/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/17/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 Failed: 08/08/18
Proponents: Michael Borges and Benjamin Tracey c/o Catha Worthman and Darin Ranahan (510) 269-7998
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Increases funding for: (1) eligible hospitals, clinics, and primary healthcare providers that serve low-income patients and medically underserved communities; and (2) educating and training certain healthcare workers. Provides dedicated revenue for this funding and program administration by taxing personal income over \$1 million an additional 1%. Requires annual audit to verify funds are properly spent. Requires Attorney General or district attorneys to investigate misuse of funds.

CalChamber Position: Oppose

1847. (17-0051, Amdt.#1)

Expands Requirement for Supermajority Approval to Enact New Local Government Revenue Measures. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 01/26/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/25/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 Failed: 08/23/18
Proponents: Robert Lapsley c/o Kurt Oneto (916) 446-6752

For local governments, requires two-thirds approval of electorate to raise new taxes or governing body to raise new fees. Requires that local laws enacting new taxes specify how revenues can be spent. Heightens legal threshold for local governments to prove that fees passed without two-thirds voter approval are not taxes. Invalidates local taxes imposed in 2018, unless taxes meet criteria adopted by this measure.

1848. (17-0052, Amdt.#1)

Regulates Various Substances and Practices Related to Agriculture, Consumer Products, and Health. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 02/07/18 | Circulation Deadline: 08/06/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 Failed: 08/29/18
Proponents: Cheriell Jensen (408) 379-0463 email: cherielj@earthlink.net

Prohibits genetically engineered plants and animals and over 300 listed substances from being used or released into the environment. Creates new state entity to regulate environmental activities, modify projects having pollution and radiation impacts, and test and approve substances before they can be introduced in California. Prohibits treatment of water with fluoride or chlorine. Regulates vaccine ingredients and eliminates vaccination as a prerequisite for attendance at schools and daycare facilities. Provides criminal and civil liability for violations, with no statute of limitations. Fiscal impact: It is the opinion of the Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance that the measure would result in a substantial net change in state and local finances. (17-0052.)

1849. (17-0053)

Increases the Number of Candidates in General Elections for State and Congressional Offices. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 02/14/18 | Circulation Deadline: 08/13/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 Failed: 08/29/18
Proponents: Richard Charles Ginnaty (714) 771-1720

Increases the number of candidates that advance from a primary election to a general election, from the top two candidates to the top four candidates, regardless of party affiliation. Applies to congressional, state legislative, and most statewide offices.

1850. (17-0054)

Allows for Jury Trials in Child-Custody and Dependent-Child Determinations. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 02/20/18 | Circulation Deadline: 08/20/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 Failed: 08/29/18
Proponents: Stephen Konhoff and 18 others (916) 508-8047

Gives parties in child-custody matters the right to demand that a jury, rather than a judge, determine who receives the physical and legal custody of the child. Prohibits the judge from rejecting a jury's joint-child-custody decision. Provides that findings in dependent-child proceedings, in which a juvenile may be declared a dependent of the court, can be made by a judge or jury.