

UPCOMING BALLOT MEASURES (As of 04/11/18)

June 5, 2018 Statewide Ballot Measures

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[The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018](#)

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CalChamber Position: Support

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CalChamber Position: Support

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CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 72

[Property tax: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system](#)

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CalChamber Position: Support

November 6, 2018 Statewide Ballot Measures

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

Pending Raw Signature Verification

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.

Summary Date: 09/20/17 | Circulation Deadline: 03/19/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

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

1809. (17-0013A1)

Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Summary Date: 09/25/17 | Circulation Deadline: 03/26/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

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.

Initiatives Pending at the Attorney General's Office as of April 11, 2018

Attorney General # <hr/> Approximate Due Date to Secretary of State	Subject	Proponent(s)
18-0001 - 04/20/18	"The California Self-Determination Act"	Marcus Ruiz Evans Louis J. Marinelli

Circulating Initiatives with 25% of Signatures Reached

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1810. (17-0014A1)

Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Limits Charges for Patient Care. Initiative Statute.

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

1814. (17-0018A1)

Division of California into Three States. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 10/24/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/23/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **25% of Signatures**

Reached 12/21/2017

Proponents: Timothy Draper (650) 233-9000 tim@draper.com

Divides California into three states subject to approval by Congress. Assigns each county to a new state. Upon passage, directs Governor to request that Congress grant approval within twelve months. If Congress approves, directs Legislature to divide California's assets and liabilities between the new states. Provides that, if Legislature fails to act within twelve months of Congressional approval, debts shall be distributed among new states based on population relative to California population as a whole, and assets within boundaries of each new state shall become the assets of that new state.

1821. (17-0024)

Decriminalization of Psilocybin. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 10/31/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/30/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **25% of Signatures**

Reached 01/23/2018

Proponents: Kevin P. Saunders and Dimitric Merchant (831) 521-1469

Decriminalize use, possession, sale, transport, or cultivation of psilocybin (a hallucinogenic compound) by persons at least 21 years of age.

1823. (17-0026)

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

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.

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.

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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.

1836. (17-0039, Amdt.#1)

Increases Student Aid Funding at California Public Colleges and Universities by Enacting a Dedicated Tax on Some Estates. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

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

Mary Ross and Alastair Mactaggart c/o James C. Harrison (510) 346-6200

Gives consumers right to learn categories of personal information that businesses collect, sell, or disclose about them, and to whom information is sold or disclosed. Gives consumers right to prevent businesses from selling or disclosing their personal information. Prohibits businesses from discriminating against consumers who exercise these rights. Allows consumers to sue businesses for security breaches of consumers' data, even if consumers cannot prove injury. Allows for enforcement by consumers, whistleblowers, or public agencies. Imposes civil penalties. Applies to online and brick-and-mortar businesses that meet specific criteria.

CalChamber Position: Oppose

1837. (17-0041)

Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property. Initiative Statute.

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

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.

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.

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 25% of Signatures Reached 02/07/2018

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.

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

Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children's Health Care. Initiative Statute.

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

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.

1845. (17-0049, Amdt.#1)

Eliminates Certain Liability for Lead-Paint Manufacturers. Authorizes Bonds to Fund Structural and Environmental Remediation Projects. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 01/26/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/25/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 - (25% of Signatures Reached 02/22/2018 (PDF))

Proponents: Randy Perry c/o Kurt Oneto (916) 446-6752

Declares that lead paint in homes is not a public nuisance. Eliminates liability of lead-paint manufacturers—in cases pending on or after November 1, 2017—for claims that lead paint in homes causes a public nuisance. Authorizes \$2 billion in state general obligation bonds to fund grants for certain structural and environmental remediation projects as follows: \$1.5 billion for certain residential units; \$400 million for schools; and \$100 million for senior housing facilities. Appropriates money from the General Fund to repay bonds.

1846. (17-0050, Amdt.#1)

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

Summary Date: 01/26/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/25/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 - (25% of Signatures Reached 02/26/2018 (PDF))

Proponents: Robert Lapsley c/o Kurt Oneto (916) 446-6752

For new revenue measures, broadens definition of state taxes that would require approval by two-thirds supermajority vote of Legislature. For local governments, requires two-thirds approval of electorate to raise new taxes or governing body to raise new fees. Requires that state and local laws enacting new taxes specify how revenues can be spent. Heightens legal threshold for state and local governments to prove that fees passed

without two-thirds approval are not taxes. Invalidates local taxes imposed in 2018, unless taxes meet criteria adopted by this measure.

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.

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1810. (17-0014A1)

Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Limits Charges for Patient Care. Initiative Statute.

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 Benjamen 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.

1811. (17-0015A1)

Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Establishes Minimum Staffing Requirements and Limits Charges for Patient Care. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 10/13/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/11/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

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

Establishes minimum staffing requirements for nurses, technicians, and other staff at outpatient kidney dialysis clinics and sets minimum transition time between patients. Limits amounts clinics may charge for patient care and imposes penalties for excessive charges. Requires annual inspections and reporting to the state regarding clinic costs, patient charges, revenue, staffing ratios, and transition times between patients. Authorizes investigations and imposes fines for violations. Prohibits clinics from discriminating against patients based on the source of payment for care.

1812. (17-0016A1)

Changes the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys. Initiative Statute.

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

Proponents: Michael H. Vartanian (408) 748-4038 michael.h.vartanian@gmail.com

Replaces the current Rules of Professional Conduct for California attorneys with the American Bar Association’s Model Rules of Professional Conduct, subject to approval by the California Supreme Court. Allows the State Bar of California Board of Trustees to continue to enforce rules of professional conduct and to formulate and enforce variations of the rules.

1814. (17-0018A1)

Division of California into Three States. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 10/24/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/23/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

Proponents: Timothy Draper (650) 233-9000 tim@draper.com

Divides California into three states subject to approval by Congress. Assigns each county to a new state. Upon passage, directs Governor to request that Congress grant approval within twelve months. If Congress approves, directs Legislature to divide California's assets and liabilities between the new states. Provides that, if Legislature fails to act within twelve months of Congressional approval, debts shall be distributed among new states based on population relative to California population as a whole, and assets within boundaries of each new state shall become the assets of that new state.

1815. (17-0019)

Establishes a Fund for Healthcare in California Exempt from Revenue Restrictions. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 10/24/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/23/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Dale Fountain (408) 462-0452 dfountain@euhc4ca.org

Creates trust fund within the state treasury solely for funding healthcare and healthcare-related expenses to encourage Legislature to enact healthcare policy and funding mechanisms. Allows Legislature to raise any taxes dedicated to the fund by majority vote and to deposit state and federal monies into the fund. Exempts fund's revenues from constitutionally required: annual state spending limit, minimum-funding guarantee for schools, and state budget reserve deposits. Permits Legislature to establish rules reserving or delaying disbursement of monies deposited in fund, subject to annual cap.

1816. (17-0020)

Repeals Current Primary Election System in State and Congressional Elections. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 10/25/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/23/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Thomas E. Palzer

Repeals the current primary elections system which provides for all candidates for an office to appear on a single primary ballot and for the two candidates with the most votes in the primary to advance to the general election, irrespective of party. Creates a primary election system based on political party for congressional, state legislative, and most statewide offices. Gives political parties that participate in the primary election for a partisan office the right to participate in the general election for that office.

1817. (17-0021A2)

Sets Minimum Compensation for Some Public-School Teachers Equal to That of State Legislators. Sales Tax Increase. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 10/26/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/24/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

Proponents: Marc Litchman (213) 973-2877 info@fairpay2018.com

Requires that full-time, public-school teachers with a credential that would allow them to teach beyond five years (also known as a "clear credential") be paid no less than regular members of the state Legislature. Funds the minimum compensation with an additional two percent sales tax over the current rate.

1818. (17-0022)

Defines Legal Standard for Claim of Self-Defense in Certain Criminal Prosecutions of Law-Enforcement Officers. Requires Jury Trial for Specified Criminal Prosecutions of Law-Enforcement Officers. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 10/27/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/25/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Nadia Turner and Masheika E. Allen (646) 245-2711

Requires that law-enforcement officers who are prosecuted for crimes involving use of lethal or near-lethal force be held to a reasonable-person standard equal to or higher than that required for ordinary citizens to prevail on self-defense claims. Requires that criminal trials of law-enforcement officers be by jury for charges related to abuse of power or authority, unlawful or excessive force under color of law, or violent felonies.

1819. (17-0023, Amdt.#1)

Eliminates Restrictions on Voting by Felons in Prison or on Parole. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Summary Date: 10/27/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/25/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Taina Vargas-Edmond (510) 969-0375

Eliminates existing restrictions on preregistering to vote, registering to vote, and voting by persons while they are in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **State prison costs of up to \$1 million annually to register and provide ballots to prisoners. County election costs of a few hundred thousand dollars annually to register and provide ballots to prisoners and parolees.** ([17-0023.](#))

1821. (17-0024)

Decriminalization of Psilocybin. Initiative Statute.

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Proponents: Kevin P. Saunders and Dimitric Merchant (831) 521-1469

Decriminalize use, possession, sale, transport, or cultivation of psilocybin (a hallucinogenic compound) by persons at least 21 years of age.

1822. (17-0025, Amdt. #1)

Creation of New University of California Online. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 11/01/17 | Circulation Deadline: 04/30/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Boyd Roberts boyd@lagunagalleryrealestate.com

Requires creation of new, online public university named University of California Online. Authorizes free public not-for-credit access to all University of California Online course materials, programs, and digital libraries. Authorizes for-credit enrollment in all University of California Online courses and degree programs for all who apply. University of California Online tuition shall be at cost, including course books and materials, with an additional fee for out-of-state students. Requires creation of University of California Online Bookstore to sell and buy-back textbooks for all California public university and college courses. Requires State Treasurer to issue bonds to fund University of California Online, to be repaid by University of California Online from tuition and fees.

1823. (17-0026)

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

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.

1824. (17-0027A1)

Establishes New Consumer Privacy Rights; Expands Liability for Consumer Data Breaches. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 11/07/17 | Circulation Deadline: 05/07/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

Proponents: Mary Ross and Alastair Mactaggart c/o James C. Harrison or Kristen M. Rogers (510) 346-6200

Gives consumers right to learn categories of personal information that businesses collect and sell or share about them, and to whom that information is sold. Gives consumers right to prevent businesses from selling or sharing their personal information. Prohibits businesses from discriminating against consumers who exercise these rights. Allows consumers to sue businesses for security breaches of consumers' data, even if consumers cannot prove injury. Allows for enforcement by consumers, whistleblowers, or public agencies. Imposes civil penalties. Applies to online and brick-and-mortar businesses that meet specific criteria.

1825. (17-0028)

Exempts Residents Who Have No Dependent Enrolled in Public Education from Taxes, Fees, and Other Charges for Public Education. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 11/09/17 | Circulation Deadline: 05/08/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Lee Olson

Exempts California residents who have no dependent enrolled in California's public kindergarten schools, public elementary schools, public secondary schools, community colleges, or state universities from paying taxes, fees, and other charges to fund such public institutions or specified public education expenses.

1826. (17-0029)

Exempts California Residents 55 Years Old or Older from State or Local Income and Property Taxes and Property Fees. Exempts California Residents from Any State Estate Tax. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 11/08/17 | Circulation Deadline: 05/08/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Proponents: Lee Olson

Exempts California residents who are 55 years old or older from paying state or local income taxes, real estate and personal property taxes, or real estate and personal property fees. Exempts California residents from any form of state estate tax, if California were to levy an estate tax.

1827. (17-0030)

Prohibits Government from Enforcing Educational Standards and Makes Parents and Guardians Solely Responsible for Their Children's Education. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 11/09/17 | Circulation Deadline: 05/08/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Lee Olson

Changes Constitution to prohibit state and local government from requiring parents and guardians to meet educational standards. Gives parents and legal guardians the sole authority and responsibility to educate their children, including the right to determine the venue, curriculum, and methods of education.

1828. (17-0031)

Amends Various State Laws Concerning Taxes, Fees, Debt, Credit, Child Support, and Driving Under the Influence. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 11/16/17 | Circulation Deadline: 05/15/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880

Walter S. Glass II (619) 578-2539

Restricts collection of: unpaid state personal income and corporation taxes and other fines, penalties and debt owed to state/local government, and unpaid child support obligations. Reduces vehicle license fee. Reduces or

eliminates Department of Motor Vehicles fees and penalties. Requires voter approval of any new or increased fees to Department of Motor Vehicles. Restricts disclosure of arrests or convictions for driving under the influence and limits use of vehicle ignition locks after such convictions. Limits certain information on consumer credit reports and interest on certain consumer loans.

1830. (17-0033A1)

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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

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.

1835. (17-0038, Amdt.#1)

Increases Student Aid Funding at California Public Colleges and Universities by Enacting a Dedicated Tax on Some Estates. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Summary Date: 12/15/17 | Circulation Deadline: 06/13/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407

Lolita Roibal and Lavanya Chekuru c/o Danielle Leonard (415) 421-7151 dleonard@altber.com

Increases student aid funding for undergraduate students at University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges, by enacting a dedicated tax (ranging from 12-22%, depending on value) on estate property in California valued at \$3.5 million or more and transferred upon death. Exempts revenue from constitutionally required: annual state spending limit, minimum-funding guarantee for schools, and state budget reserve deposits. Requires that revenue would supplement, and not replace, existing financial aid programs for college students.

1836. (17-0039, Amdt.#1)

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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

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.

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.

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.

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 25% of Signatures

Reached 02/07/2018

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.

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

Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children’s Health Care. Initiative Statute.
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.

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

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

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

1845. (17-0049, Amdt.#1)

Eliminates Certain Liability for Lead-Paint Manufacturers. Authorizes Bonds to Fund Structural and Environmental Remediation Projects. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 01/26/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/25/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 - (25% of Signatures Reached 02/22/2018 (PDF))

Proponents: Randy Perry c/o Kurt Oneto (916) 446-6752

Declares that lead paint in homes is not a public nuisance. Eliminates liability of lead-paint manufacturers—in cases pending on or after November 1, 2017—for claims that lead paint in homes causes a public nuisance. Authorizes \$2 billion in state general obligation bonds to fund grants for certain structural and environmental remediation projects as follows: \$1.5 billion for certain residential units; \$400 million for schools; and \$100 million for senior housing facilities. Appropriates money from the General Fund to repay bonds.

1846. (17-0050, Amdt.#1)

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

Summary Date: 01/26/18 | Circulation Deadline: 07/25/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 - ([25% of Signatures Reached 02/26/2018 \(PDF\)](#))

Proponents: Robert Lapsley c/o Kurt Oneto (916) 446-6752

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Failed to Qualify:

1802. (17-0006)

Parole Consideration for Elderly Prison Inmates. Initiative Statute.

*Summary Date: 08/03/17 | Circulation Deadline: 01/30/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **Failed: 02/13/18***

Proponents: Charles W. Funaro II (626) 578-0440 charlesfunaro@hotmail.com

Requires parole consideration for inmates 80 years old or older who have served at least ten years of current sentence and who have not previously been denied parole. Excludes: inmates serving sentences of death or life imprisonment without possibility of parole; inmates serving sentences for first or second degree murder, prior to serving minimum prison term; and inmates whose parole rights are restricted under any initiative statute, such as inmates serving sentences under the three strikes law. Requires parole consideration to include elderly inmates' age, time served, and any diminished physical capacity.

1803. (17-0007)

Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Drinking Water and Water Quality Improvements, to Reduce Environmental Vulnerability to Climate Change, and For State and Local Parks. Initiative Statute.

*Summary Date: 09/06/17 | Circulation Deadline: 03/05/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **Failed: 03/22/18***

Proponents: Joseph Caves c/o Lance Olson (916) 442 2952 or lance@olsonhagel.com

Authorizes \$7.99 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects in the following general categories: \$3.99 billion for safe drinking water and water quality improvements, \$2.20 billion to reduce environmental vulnerability to climate change, and \$1.8 billion for state and local park improvements. Appropriates money from the General Fund to pay off bonds. Requires certain projects to provide matching funds from non-state sources and gives priority to disadvantaged communities.

1804. (17-0008)

Criminalizes Abortion as First-Degree Murder and Expands Definition of Abortion to Include Certain Forms of Birth Control, Some Medical Research, and Many in Vitro Fertilization Procedures. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

*Summary Date: 09/06/17 | Circulation Deadline: 03/05/18 | Signatures Required: 584,407 **Failed: 03/22/18***

Proponents: Daniel Ehinger (818) 863-6228

Eliminates a woman's state constitutional privacy right to terminate a pregnancy, and to use certain birth control methods. Outlaws: abortion including cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the woman; intentionally terminating a fertilized egg; most embryonic stem cell research, some fetal tissue research; and many in vitro fertilization procedures. Women, medical professionals, researchers, and others, who violate these restrictions would be guilty of first-degree murder.

1805. (17-0009)

Makes Individuals Who Committed a Second Strike Offense Before Age 23 Eligible for an Earlier Parole Hearing. Initiative Statute.

*Summary Date: 09/15/17 | Circulation Deadline: 03/14/18 | Signatures Required: 365,880 **Failed: 04/11/18***
Proponents: Amy E. Davis (714) 388-8990 aedavis@twc.com

Individuals who received an enhanced sentence for a second strike they committed before age 23 would receive earlier parole hearings and potential release on parole during their 15th, 20th, or 25th year in prison, depending on their original sentence. Does not apply to those who were convicted of a third strike or certain sex offenses, or who were sentenced to life in prison without parole, or who committed certain additional crimes after age 23. Establishes deadlines for parole hearings.

1807. (17-0011A1)

Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

*Summary Date: 09/25/17 | Circulation Deadline: 03/26/18 | Signatures Required: 585,407 **Failed: 04/11/18***
Proponents: Alexander E. Creel c/o Christopher C. Carlisle (916) 492-5200

Removes the following current requirements for homeowners to transfer their property tax base to a replacement residence: that the homeowner be over 55 or severely disabled, replacement property be of equal or lesser value, replacement residence be in a 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.