

UPCOMING BALLOT MEASURES (As of 09/15/20)

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

Proposition 14

1880. (19-0022A1)

AUTHORIZES BONDS TO CONTINUE FUNDING STEM CELL AND OTHER MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 12/17/19 | Circulation Deadline: 06/15/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212

Proponent(s): Robert N. Klein

Authorizes \$5.5 billion in state general obligation bonds to fund grants from the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine to educational, non-profit, and private entities for: (1) stem cell and other medical research, therapy development, and therapy delivery; (2) medical training; and (3) construction of research facilities. Dedicates \$1.5 billion to fund research and therapy for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, stroke, epilepsy, and other brain and central nervous system diseases and conditions. Limits bond issuance to \$540 million annually. Appropriates money from General Fund to repay bond debt, but postpones repayment for first five years. ([19-0022A1.](#))

1881. (19-0024)

Proposition 15

1870. (19-0008A1)

INCREASES FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX ASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Summary Date: 10/17/19 | Circulation Deadline: 04/14/20 | Signatures Required: 997,139

Proponent(s): Anthony Thigpenn, Benjamin McBride, Carol Moon Goldberg

Increases funding for K-12 public schools, community colleges, and local governments by requiring that commercial and industrial real property be taxed based on current market value. Exempts from this change: residential properties; agricultural properties; and owners of commercial and industrial properties with combined value of \$3 million or less. Increased education funding will supplement existing school funding guarantees. Exempts small businesses from personal property tax; for other businesses, exempts \$500,000 worth of personal property. ([19-0008A1.](#))

CalChamber Position: Oppose

Proposition 16

ACA 5 (Resolution Chapter 23), Weber. Government preferences. (PDF)

CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 17

ACA 6 (Resolution Chapter 24), McCarty. Elections: disqualification of electors. (PDF)

Proposition 18

[ACA 4 \(Resolution Chapter 30\), Mullin. Elections: voting age. \(PDF\)](#)

Proposition 19

[ACA 11 \(Resolution Chapter 31\), Mullin. The Home Protection for Seniors, Severely Disabled, Families, and Victims of Wildfire or Natural Disasters Act. \(PDF\)](#)

Proposition 20

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 | Final Random Sample: [07/25/18 \(PDF\)](#) | Signatures Required: 365,880
Proponents: 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. ([17-0044](#).)

CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 21

1862. (19-0001)

EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. - ([Random Sample Count 01/22/2020 \(PDF\)](#))

*Summary Date: 06/25/19 | Circulation Deadline: 12/23/19 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponent(s): Michael Weinstein, Cynthia Davis, Jesse Brooks, Rene Christian Moya, Susan Hunter.*

Amends state law to allow local governments to establish rent control on residential properties over 15 years old. Allows rent increases on rent-controlled properties of up to 15 percent over three years from previous tenant's rent above any increase allowed by local ordinance. Exempts individuals who own no more than two homes from new rent-control policies. In accordance with California law, provides that rent-control policies may not violate landlords' right to a fair financial return on their property. ([19-0001](#).)

CalChamber Position: Oppose

Proposition 22

1883. (19-0026A1)

CHANGES EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION RULES FOR APP-BASED TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY DRIVERS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

*Summary Date: 01/02/20 | Circulation Deadline: 06/30/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponent(s): Sarah Steck, Elliott Petty | [Official Top Funders List](#)*

Establishes different criteria for determining whether app-based transportation (rideshare) and delivery drivers are "employees" or "independent contractors." Independent contractors are not entitled to certain state-law protections afforded employees—including minimum wage, overtime, unemployment insurance, and workers' compensation. Instead, companies with independent contractor drivers will be required to provide specified alternative benefits,

including: minimum compensation and healthcare subsidies based on engaged driving time, vehicle insurance, safety training, and sexual harassment policies. Restricts local regulation of app-based drivers; criminalizes impersonation of such drivers; requires background checks. ([19-0026A1](#))

CalChamber Position: Support

Proposition 23

1882. (19-0025A1)

AUTHORIZES STATE REGULATION OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. ESTABLISHES MINIMUM STAFFING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 12/30/19 | Circulation Deadline: 06/29/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponent(s): Sarah Steck, Elliott Petty

Requires at least one licensed physician on site during treatment at outpatient kidney dialysis clinics; authorizes Department of Public Health to exempt clinics from this requirement due to shortages of qualified licensed physicians if at least one nurse practitioner or physician assistant is on site. Requires clinics to report dialysis-related infection data to state and federal governments. Requires state approval for clinics to close or reduce services. Prohibits clinics from discriminating against patients based on the source of payment for care. ([19-0025A1](#).)

CalChamber Position: Oppose

Proposition 24

1879. (19-0021A1)

AMENDS CONSUMER PRIVACY LAWS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 12/17/19 | Circulation Deadline: 06/15/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponent(s): Alastair Mactaggart

Permits consumers to: (1) prevent businesses from sharing personal information; (2) correct inaccurate personal information; and (3) limit businesses' use of "sensitive personal information"—such as precise geolocation; race; ethnicity; religion; genetic data; union membership; private communications; and certain sexual orientation, health, and biometric information. Changes criteria for which businesses must comply with these laws. Prohibits businesses' retention of personal information for longer than reasonably necessary. Triples maximum penalties for violations concerning consumers under age 16. Establishes California Privacy Protection Agency to enforce and implement consumer privacy laws, and impose administrative fines. Requires adoption of substantive regulations. ([19-0021A1](#).)

Proposition 25

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 | Final Random Sample: [01/16/2019](#) | 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](#))

NOVEMBER 2022 ELIGIBLE STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

1877. (19-0018A1)

ADJUSTS LIMITATIONS IN MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE CASES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 12/02/19 | Circulation Deadline: 06/01/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212

Proponent(s): Scott Olsen, Nelson A. Moreno, Bree Lynn Moreno

In medical negligence cases, adjusts for inflation: (1) \$250,000 limit established in 1975 on quality-of-life and survivor damages (which include pain and suffering); and (2) contingent attorney’s fees limits established in 1987. In cases involving death or permanent injury, allows judge or jury to exceed these limits and requires judge to award attorney’s fees. Requires attorneys filing medical negligence cases to certify reasonable basis for claims or good faith attempt to obtain medical opinion; attorneys who file meritless lawsuits must pay defendant’s expenses. Extends deadlines for filing medical negligence lawsuits. ([19-0018.](#))

PENDING RAW SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

None at this time

INITIATIVES PENDING AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

Attorney General # Approximate Due Date to Secretary of State	Subject	Proponent(s)
20-0002 – 09/30/20	“Restoration of Local Government”	Arnold Ruiz Richard L. Hendrickson
20-0004 – 11/19/20	“Limits Government Authority During a Health Crisis - Initiative Statute”	Steve Clark

CIRCULATING INITIATIVES WITH 25% OF SIGNATURES REACHED

1885. (19-0028A1)

REQUIRES STATE REGULATIONS TO REDUCE PLASTIC WASTE, TAX PRODUCERS OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS, AND FUND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 01/08/20 | Circulation Deadline: 07/06/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212

*Circulation deadline extended per [Court Order 07/02/2020\(PDF\)](#)

Proponent(s): Michael J. Sangiacomo, Caryl Hart, and Linda Escalante | [Official Top Funders List](#)

Requires CalRecycle to adopt regulations reducing plastic waste, including to: (1) require that single-use plastic packaging, containers, and utensils be reusable, recyclable, or compostable, and to reduce such waste by 25%, by 2030; (2) prohibit polystyrene container use by food vendors; and (3) tax producers of single-use plastic packaging, containers, or utensils by January 1, 2022, and allocate revenues for recycling and environmental programs, including local water supply protection. Prohibits Legislature from reducing funding to specified state environmental agencies below 2019 levels. ([19-0028A1.](#))

1886. (19-0029A1)

AUTHORIZES NEW TYPES OF GAMBLING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY AMENDMENT.

Summary Date: 01/21/20 | Circulation Deadline: 07/20/20 | Signatures Required: 997,139

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Proponent(s): Edwin "Thorpe" Romero, Jeff L. Grubbe, Anthony Roberts, Mark Macarro | [Official Top Funders List](#)

Allows federally recognized Native American tribes to operate roulette, dice games, and sports wagering on tribal lands, subject to compacts negotiated by the Governor and ratified by the Legislature. Beginning in 2022, allows on-site sports wagering at only privately operated horse-racing tracks in four specified counties for persons 21 years or older. Imposes 10% tax on sports-wagering profits at horse-racing tracks; directs portion of revenues to enforcement and problem-gambling programs. Prohibits marketing of sports wagering to persons under 21. Authorizes private lawsuits to enforce other gambling laws. ([19-0029A1](#).)

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1890. (19-0033)

ALLOWS FOR JURY TRIALS IN CHILD-CUSTODY AND DEPENDENT-CHILD DETERMINATIONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 03/04/20 | Circulation Deadline: 08/31/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212

Proponent(s): Wylmina Hettinga, Stephen D. Konhoff

Gives parties in child-custody matters the right to demand that a jury, rather than a judge, determine who receives 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. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Unknown ongoing net fiscal impact on state courts that would depend significantly on (1) how the measure is interpreted and implemented by the courts and (2) how individuals respond to the ability to demand a jury trial in child custody and juvenile dependency jurisdictional hearings. Potential ongoing increase in county costs that could reach the low millions of dollars annually related to juvenile dependency jurisdictional cases — some or all of which could be shifted to the state. ([19-0033](#).)

1891. (20-0001A1)

REQUIRES VOTE ON WHETHER CALIFORNIA SHOULD BECOME A SEPARATE COUNTRY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 09/09/20 | Circulation Deadline: 03/08/21 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponent(s): Marcus Ruiz Evans

Places question of whether California should leave the United States on a future ballot. Treats result of such future vote as a vote of no confidence in the United States and an expression of the electorate's desire for California to be an independent country if: (1) 50 percent of registered voters participate in election; and (2) 55 percent of those voting approve. Creates commission to evaluate and report on California's current ability to govern itself independently, and California's future economic and political viability as an independent country. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Around \$1 million in added state costs for a new state commission on national sovereignty and independence. Potential state and local election administration costs in the tens of millions of dollars to ask voters to respond to a question on independence. Unknown, potentially major, fiscal effects if California voters approved changes to the state's relationship with the United States at a future election after the approval of this measure. (20-0001A1.)**

1892. (20-0003)

REFERENDUM CHALLENGING A 2020 LAW PROHIBITING RETAIL SALE OF CERTAIN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

Summary Date: 09/10/20 | Circulation Deadline: 11/30/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponent(s): Aaron Agenbroad, Jaime Rojas, Beilal Mohamad-Ali Chatila | [Official Top Funders List](#)

If the required number of registered voters sign this petition and the petition is timely filed, there will be a referendum challenging a 2020 law on the next statewide ballot after the November 3, 2020 general election. The challenged law prohibits the retail sale of certain flavored tobacco products and tobacco flavor enhancers. The referendum would require a majority of voters to approve the 2020 state law before it can take effect. (20-0003.)

FAILED TO QUALIFY

1884. (19-0027A1)

DECRIMINALIZES PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS. AUTHORIZES DISMISSAL OF PRIOR PSILOCYBIN-RELATED CONVICTIONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 01/08/20 | Circulation Deadline: 07/06/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212

Failed: 7/24/20

Proponent(s): Ryan Munevar

Decriminalizes under state law the cultivation, manufacture, processing, production of edible products and extracts, distribution, transportation, possession, storage, consumption, and retail sale of psilocybin mushrooms and the hallucinogenic chemical compounds contained in them. Applies to individuals at least 18 years of age, and to individuals under 18 years of age as prescribed by a doctor. Authorizes dismissal, resentencing, and destruction of records for prior psilocybin-related arrests and convictions. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local (19-0027A1.)

1887. (19-0030A1)

AUTHORIZES STATE REGULATION OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 01/21/20 | Circulation Deadline: 07/20/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212

Failed: 8/26/20

Proponent(s): Thomas W. Hiltachk

Requires kidney dialysis clinics to report dialysis-related infection data to state and federal governments; requires Department of Public Health to conform state reporting, form, and schedule requirements to existing requirements under federal law. Requires written notice to State and patients at least 60 days before a clinic's permanent closure. Prohibits clinics from discriminating against patients based on the source of payment for care. Replicates existing federal law requiring clinics to have a medical director who is a licensed physician. Fiscal Impact: **It is the opinion of the Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance that the measure would have no significant fiscal effect on state and local governments.** ([19-0030A1](#).)

1888. (19-0031)

PROHIBITS SALE OR REGISTRATION OF GAS-ONLY AND DIESEL-ONLY PASSENGER VEHICLES AND LIGHT TRUCKS MANUFACTURED AFTER 2020. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 01/29/20 | Circulation Deadline: 07/27/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212

Failed: 8/26/20

Proponent(s): John Hankey

Prohibits the sale or registration, in the State of California, of gasoline-only and diesel-only passenger vehicles and light trucks, if such vehicles were manufactured after 2020. Limits the sale or registration of passenger vehicles and light trucks to: (1) vehicles manufactured before 2020; and (2) plug-in hybrid and all-electric vehicles manufactured after 2020. Authorizes the California Air Resources Board to grant reasonable exemptions to sale and registration prohibitions ([19-0031](#).)

1889. (19-0032)

REPLACES ALL MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD AND REALLOCATES ITS FUNDING IF CERTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARDS ARE NOT MET. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Summary Date: 02/10/20 | Circulation Deadline: 08/10/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212

Failed: 8/26/20

Proponent(s): Adolfo Ramos

If certain air quality standards are not met by July 1, 2023, the appointments of all California Air Resources Board members will terminate, twelve new members will be appointed by local air pollution control district boards, and all of the Board's funds and revenues will be reallocated to local air pollution control districts for programs designed to achieve immediate air quality improvements. Eliminates two nonvoting Board member positions; requires twelve voting members be appointed by local air pollution control districts, rather than by the Governor. ([19-0032](#).)