UPCOMING BALLOT MEASURES (As of 10/18/19)

MARCH 3, 2020 STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES


NOVEMBER 3, 2020 STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

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 2020 ELIGIBLE STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

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.)

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 | Final Random Sample: 10/15/18 (PDF) | 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. (17-0055.)

CalChamber Position: Oppose

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CIRCULATING INITIATIVES WITH 25% OF SIGNATURES REACHED:

1862. (19-0001)

Expands Local Governments’ Authority To Enact Rent Control On Residential Property. Initiative Statute.
Summary Date: 06/25/19 | Circulation Deadline: 12/23/19 | Signatures Required: 623,212 (25% of Signatures Reached 09/13/2019)
Proponents: 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.)

1863. (19-0002)

LIMITS DURATION OF SPOUSAL SUPPORT AFTER DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION TO NO MORE THAN FIVE YEARS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Summary Date: 08/06/19 | Circulation Deadline: 02/03/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponents: Steve Clark

Prohibits courts from ordering spousal support payments lasting longer than five years after a divorce or legal separation. (19-0002.)
1864. (19-0003)

CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFERRING PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. EXPANDS BUSINESS PROPERTY REASSESSMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Summary Date: 09/06/19 | Circulation Deadline: 03/04/20 | Signatures Required: 997,139
Proponent(s): Alexander E. Creel

Removes the following requirements to transfer property tax base to replacement residence for homeowners over 55 or severely disabled: that replacement property be of equal or lesser value; that replacement property be in eligible county; and that transfer occur only once. Allows three such transfers. Removes location and replacement-value requirements for transfers of contaminated or disaster-destroyed property. Adjusts replacement property’s tax base, based on market value. Limits tax benefits for certain transfers between family members. Expands circumstances requiring business property reassessment. (19-0003.)

1865. (19-0004)

CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFERRING PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
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1866. (19-0005)

AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS FOR WILDFIRE PREVENTION, SAFE DRINKING WATER, AND PROTECTING WILDLIFE AND LANDS FROM CLIMATE RISKS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Summary Date: 09/06/19 | Circulation Deadline: 03/04/20 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponent(s): Joseph Caves

Authorizes $7.883 billion in state general obligation bonds for various projects to mitigate climate risks and impacts in the following categories: $3.508 billion for wildfire prevention and community resilience; $2.2 billion for safe drinking water; $975 million for fish and wildlife; $770 million for coastal lands, bays, and oceans; $200 million for agricultural lands; and $230 million for workforce development and education regarding these issues. Appropriates money from General Fund to pay off bonds. Generally prioritizes projects benefitting disadvantaged communities. (19-0005.)

1867. (19-0006A1)

REQUIRES MONETARY BAIL. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Summary Date: 09/19/19 | Circulation Deadline: 03/17/20 | Signatures Required: 997,139
Proponent(s): Thomas W. Hiltachk

Amends state Constitution to require that monetary bail be included as a means to obtain release from jail before trial, except when arrested for specified crimes excluded under current law (i.e., capital crimes, certain felonies involving violence, sexual assault, or threat of great bodily harm). Amends state Constitution to add definition of “bail” as cash, state or federal bonds, real property, or bond posted by a licensed bail agent on behalf of a licensed surety company. (19-0006.)

1868. (19-0014)

REFERENDUM CHALLENGING 2019 LAW INCREASING STATE OVERSIGHT OF MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS TO SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.
Summary Date: 09/23/19 | Circulation Deadline: 12/19/19 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Proponent(s): Tara Thornton, Denise Aguilar, Heidi Munoz Aguilar
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 2019 state law before it can take effect. The 2019 law requires use of a standardized form signed by doctor to obtain medical exemption from school vaccination requirements. Exemptions incompatible with criteria established by Centers for Disease Control, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, or American Academy of Pediatrics may be denied or revoked, and such determination may be appealed. (19-0014.)

1869. (19-0015)

REFERENDUM CHALLENGING 2019 LAW INCREASING STATE OVERSIGHT OF MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS TO SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.
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Proponent(s): Tara Thornton, Denise Aguilar, Heidi Munoz Aguilar

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 2019 state law before it can take effect. The 2019 law amends related statute increasing state oversight of medical exemptions from school vaccination requirements, as follows: (1) exemptions obtained before 2020 remain effective until child starts next grade span (i.e., kindergarten; 7th grade); (2) doctors need not certify exemptions under penalty of perjury. (19-0015.)

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.)

FAILED TO QUALIFY

1861. (18-0011)

Summary Date: 01/09/19 | Circulation Deadline: 07/08/19 | Signatures Required: 623,212
Failed: 08/05/19
Proponents: Erin O'Doherty, Charles H. Eldredge, Manu Martinez, Wylmina Hettinga

 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. (18-0011.)