



Recommended Voting Suggestions

November 3, 2026

AME V-ALERT recommends the following votes on the state propositions and Los Angeles County measures listed below. Each suggested vote appears beside its ballot number or letter.

State Propositions

Ballot number and suggested vote	Brief description
1 — YES	Affordable housing bonds
2 — YES	State reserves and debt
3 — YES	High-income taxes
4 — YES	Public campaign financing
5 — YES	Recall elections
37 — YES	Homebuyer assistance
38 — YES	Medical research bonds
39 — NO	Voter identification
40 — YES	Billionaire wealth tax
41 — NO	Tax audits and spending limits
42 — NO	Personal-property and retroactive taxes
43 — NO	Local special-tax approval
44 — NO	Community clinic spending
45 — YES	Environmental review

Los Angeles County Measures

Ballot letter and suggested vote	Jurisdiction
A — YES	Los Angeles County
E — YES	Los Angeles County

The following pages retain the ballot explanations and organization listings supplied in the original document.



State Proposition Reference

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Ballot and suggested vote	A YES vote means	A NO vote means	Organizations supporting YES	Organizations supporting NO
1 — YES Affordable housing bonds	Authorizes \$11.25 billion in borrowing for affordable housing and veterans' housing programs.	Rejects this additional borrowing.	Habitat for Humanity California; California Federation of Teachers (CFT); United States Veterans Initiative (U.S.VETS).	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association (HJTA). (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
2 — YES State reserves and debt	Increases the rainy day fund's target and extends required extra debt payments.	Keeps existing reserve and debt-payment rules.	California Professional Firefighters (CPF); Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce; California Democratic Party (CDP).	HJTA; California Republican Party (CRP). (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
3 — YES High-income taxes	Makes existing higher income-tax rates permanent.	Allows those higher rates to expire in 2031.	California Teachers Association (CTA); California State Parent Teacher Association (California State PTA); Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California.	California Taxpayers Association (CalTax); Family Business Association of California (FBAC); California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC). (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
4 — YES Public campaign financing	Allows governments to establish public campaign financing, subject to restrictions and safeguards.	Retains the prohibition for state and most local elections.	League of Women Voters of California (LWVC); California Nurses Association; Consumer Watchdog.	CalTax; HJTA; FBAC. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
5 — YES Recall elections	Removes the replacement-candidate question; vacancies are filled through succession, appointment, or a later election.	Keeps the replacement-candidate question on recall ballots.	California Common Cause (CCC); LWVC; CDP.	CRP; Election Integrity Project California; Reform California. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
37 — YES Homebuyer assistance	Creates a new-home loan program using up to \$25 billion in bonds repaid by participating homeowners.	Does not establish this new program.	California Conference of Carpenters; United Nurses Associations of California; CDP.	HJTA. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
38 — YES Medical research bonds	Authorizes \$8.4 billion in borrowing for immunology and immunotherapy research.	Rejects this additional borrowing.	The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; American Nurses Association—California.	HJTA. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)

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39 — NO Voter identification	Requires government-issued identification in person and specified identification digits on mail-ballot envelopes.	Keeps existing voter-identification and signature-verification procedures.	HJTA; The Transparency Foundation; CRP.	American Civil Liberties Union California Action (ACLU California Action); CCC; LWVC. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
40 — YES Billionaire wealth tax	Establishes a one-time 5% tax on covered billionaire wealth, primarily funding health care.	Does not establish this wealth tax.	Service Employees International Union–United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW); CDP.	CTA; California Medical Association (CMA); CPF. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
41 — NO Tax audits and spending limits	Requires additional special-tax audits and restricts exemptions from the state spending limit.	Keeps existing audit responsibilities and spending-limit rules.	California Society of Certified Public Accountants; California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce; CalTax.	SEIU-UHW; CDP. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
42 — NO Personal-property and retroactive taxes	Prohibits new state taxes on personal-property ownership and certain retroactive taxes.	Preserves existing state authority to enact such taxes.	CPF; State Building and Construction Trades Council of California; American Veterans (AMVETS), Department of California.	SEIU-UHW; CDP. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
43 — NO Local special-tax approval	Requires two-thirds approval for voter-proposed local special taxes beginning January 1, 2027.	Keeps majority approval for these voter-proposed taxes.	HJTA; CalTax; CHCC.	CPF; CFT; Nurse Alliance of Service Employees International Union California. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
44 — NO Community clinic spending	Requires affected nonprofit clinics to spend at least 90% of revenue on qualifying program services.	Does not impose this new spending requirement.	SEIU-UHW.	CMA; California Academy of Family Physicians; American Academy of Pediatrics, California. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)
45 — YES Environmental review	Establishes faster deadlines and changes public-review and court-challenge procedures for qualifying projects.	Keeps existing environmental-review and court-challenge procedures.	California Children’s Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing.	California Environmental Voters; Coalition for Clean Air; National Wildlife Federation. (voterguide.sos.ca.gov)