

# VOTE PROGRESSIVE NOVEMBER 2



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	COURAGE CAMPAIGN*	CREDO <sup>TM</sup> action	CA Dem Party	CFT	California Labor Fed	CLCV	CA Nurses Assn	Calitics	LWV
<b>PROP 19</b> Tax & regulate cannabis	✓	✓						✓	
<b>PROP 20</b> Congressional Redistricting	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>PROP 21</b> Save state parks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>PROP 22</b> Local government funds	✗		✗				✗		
<b>PROP 23</b> Dirty energy proposition	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>PROP 24</b> Close corporate tax loopholes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>PROP 25</b> Majority vote budget	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>PROP 26</b> Polluter protection	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>PROP 27</b> Redistricting commission			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

\*As voted on and decided by Courage Campaign members

✓ - vote for

✗ - vote against

[blank] - no position

**CFT** - California Federation of Teachers  
**Calitics.com** - California's leading progressive blog

**CLCV** - California League of Conservation Voters  
**LWV** - League of Women Voters

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**PROP 19: Tax & regulate cannabis**

Ends prohibition, allowing Californians over age 21 to legally possess and grow small amounts of cannabis. Permits local governments to decide whether to license and tax the sale of cannabis. Enables legislature to provide further regulations, while maintaining drug-free schools and workplaces. Will reduce prison costs and end failed war on drugs.

More information: [www.taxcannabis.org](http://www.taxcannabis.org)



**PROP 24: Close corporate tax loopholes**

In 2008 and 2009, Republicans leveraged the 2/3rds rule to force the creation of corporate tax loopholes that add \$2 billion a year to the state's budget deficit. Closing these loopholes will help put teachers back in the classroom and restore health care services to Californians in need.

More information: [www.yesprop24.org](http://www.yesprop24.org)



**PROP 20: Congressional redistricting**

Placed on the ballot by a wealthy right-wing activist, this would give the power to draw Congressional district boundaries to an unelected commission, intended to reduce the number of House seats held by Democrats. Strongly opposed by most progressive organizations.

More information: [www.noprop20.org](http://www.noprop20.org)



**PROP 25: Majority vote budget**

Provides badly needed reforms by eliminating the 2/3rds rule to pass a budget in the state legislature, depriving right-wingers of their power to delay the budget. Would help prevent the most cruel budget cuts and enable the passage of more progressive budget solutions.

More information: [www.endbudgetgridlock.com](http://www.endbudgetgridlock.com)



**PROP 21: Save state parks**

Keeps all state parks open, addresses maintenance backlog, and allows Californians to access all state parks and state beaches free of charge. Paid for by an increase of \$18 per year in the vehicle registration fee, raising \$500 million to ensure the long-term survival of our state parks.

More information: [www.yesforstateparks.com](http://www.yesforstateparks.com)



**PROP 26: Polluter protection**

Funded largely by right-wing corporations, this would require a 2/3rds vote of the legislature to impose a fee, making it impossible to force polluters to pay their cleanup costs. Prop 26 also undermines the implementation of the global warming law.

More information: [www.stoppolluterprotection.com](http://www.stoppolluterprotection.com)



**PROP 22: Local government funds**

Well-intentioned but flawed proposal to address financial problems of local governments. Gives cities and counties an immediate payment of over \$1 billion, forcing further cuts to public schools and other vital public services.

More information: [www.votenoprop22.com](http://www.votenoprop22.com)



**PROP 27: Redistricting commission**

Voters created a commission to redraw the state legislative district boundaries by passing Prop 11 in 2008. Prop 27 would eliminate that commission. Courage Campaign members were evenly split on this proposition.

More information: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)



**PROP 23: Dirty energy proposition**

Funded by two Texas oil companies – Valero and Tesoro – Prop 23 would effectively repeal California's global warming law, gutting our clean energy economy, costing hundreds of thousands of jobs, and stopping us from addressing climate change.

More information: [www.stoptexasoil.org](http://www.stoptexasoil.org)



**KEY ELECTION DATES**

Early voting begins:  
 Monday, October 4

Last day to register to vote:  
 Monday, October 18

Last day to request a Vote-By-Mail ballot:  
 Tuesday, October 26

Election Day:  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

For more voter information, to register to vote or request a ballot, visit the California Secretary of State's Website: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

Courage Campaign members voted on and decided these endorsements.