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	COURAGE CAMPAIGN*	CREDO action	AFSCME	CA Dem Party	CFT	CLCV	CA Nurses Assn	Calitics	LWV	MoveOn.org
<b>PROP 13</b> Seismic retrofits	✓		✓	✓			✗	✓		
<b>PROP 14</b> Top-two primary	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		
<b>PROP 15</b> Fair elections	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>PROP 16</b> PG&E monopoly	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>PROP 17</b> Mercury Insurance rate hikes	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗		

\*As voted on and decided by Courage Campaign members

✓ - vote for

✗ - vote against

[blank] - no position

**AFSCME** - Amer. Fed. of State, County, Municipal Employees

**Calitics.com** - California's leading progressive blog

**CFT** - California Federation of Teachers

**CLCV** - California League of Conservation Voters

**LWV** - League of Women Voters

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**PROP 13:  
Seismic retrofits**

Provides a tax break to property owners for making seismic retrofits to their buildings.

**SUPPORTING:** AFSCME, CA Democratic Party, Calitics

**OPPOSING:** CA Nurses Association



**VOTE YES**

**PROP 16:  
PG&E power grab**

Placed on the ballot by the efforts of PG&E, Northern California's privately owned electric utility, this proposition requires a 2/3rds vote to create public power districts or allow local governments to purchase their own renewable power. Protects PG&E's existing monopoly.

**SUPPORTING:** PG&E, California Chamber of Commerce

**OPPOSING:** CA Democratic Party, Calitics, CA League of Conservation Voters, CA Nurses Association, CREDO Action, League of Women Voters



**VOTE NO**

**PROP 14:  
Top-two primary**

Changes the way primary elections work, sending top two votegetters at the primary onto the general election regardless of party. Intended to undermine progressive candidates and limits voter choices at the general election.

**SUPPORTING:** Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger

**OPPOSING:** AFSCME, CA Democratic Party, Calitics, CA Federation of Teachers, CA League of Conservation Voters, CA Nurses Association



**VOTE NO**

**PROP 17:  
Auto insurance surcharge**

Placed on the ballot by the efforts of Mercury Insurance, this proposition would weaken existing consumer protections and allow auto insurance companies to charge drivers as much as double premiums if they are late with their payments.

**SUPPORTING:** Mercury Insurance, California Chamber of Commerce

**OPPOSING:** AFSCME, CA Democratic Party, Calitics, CA Nurses Association, CREDO Action



**VOTE NO**

**PROP 15:  
Fair elections**

Repeals ban on public financing, allowing expansion of clean money to limit influence of corporate donations. Raises fees on lobbyists to fund a public financing system for Secretary of State election beginning in 2014.

**SUPPORTING:** AFSCME, CA Democratic Party, Calitics, CA League of Conservation Voters, CA Nurses Association, CREDO Action, League of Women Voters

**OPPOSING:** California Chamber of Commerce



**VOTE YES**

**KEY ELECTION DATES**

**Early voting begins:**

Monday, May 10

**Last day to register to vote:**

Monday, May 24

**Last day to request a Vote-By-Mail ballot:**

Tuesday, June 1

**Election Day:**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

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)

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