



CPEHN BALLOT INITIATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

November 5, 2024



Register to vote: registertovote.ca.gov

The online and mail-in (postmarked) voter registration deadline is October 21, 2024

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Recommendation: **SUPPORT**



Proposition 3: Reaffirms the right of same-sex couples to marry

What does the initiative do? If passed, Proposition 3 would enshrine the right to same-sex marriage into the California constitution; repealing Prop 8 (2008).



Proposition 4: Authorizes borrowing \$10B to respond to climate change

What does the initiative do? If passed, Proposition 4 would trigger borrowing \$10B to spend on environmental and climate projects. The bond prioritizes lower-income communities, and those most vulnerable to climate change.



Proposition 6: End forced labor in state prisons

What does the initiative do? If passed, Proposition 6 would end indentured servitude in state prisons by amending the constitution to prohibit the state from punishing inmates with involuntary work assignments and from disciplining those who refuse to work. It is a CA Black Caucus priority included as part of its reparations agenda.

Recommendation: **OPPOSE**



Proposition 35: Establish a permanent tax on managed health care plans

What does the initiative do? If passed, Proposition 35 would lock in MCO tax revenue to health care special interests without regard to actual needs of Medi-Cal members, and it hamstring the legislature from making any changes to appropriately address community needs.



Proposition 36: Increases penalties for theft and drug crimes

What does the initiative do? If passed, Proposition 36 would reclassify some misdemeanor theft and drug crimes as felonies and increase terms of incarceration.