

UNITED REPUBLICANS OF CALIFORNIA (UROC)

BALLOT RECOMMENDATIONS

General Election - November 4, 2008

NO	<p>Prop. 1 - Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century: <i>Bond Measure.</i> This Bond measure would not provide high-speed train transportation but would, instead, line the pockets of the promoters, leaving the taxpayers with another fiasco.</p>
NO	<p>Prop. 2 - Treatment of Farm Animals: <i>Initiative Statute.</i> As the language of the bill is subjective as to the size of an animal's enclosure or tether and the fines prohibitive (\$1,000 per day), UROC recommends a NO vote!</p>
NO	<p>Prop. 3 - Children's Hospital Bond Act. Grant Program: <i>Initiative Statute.</i> This calls for the renovation and expansion of acute-care facilities for children; however, this expansion would be unnecessary if the children of illegal aliens and their parents were deported!</p>
YES	<p>Prop. 4 - Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy: <i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment</i> Although this proposition is full of loopholes that could undermine parents' control over their children, it is better than not having any notification of impending abortion(s).</p>
NO	<p>Prop. 5 - Nonviolent Offenders. Sentencing, Parole, and Rehabilitation: <i>Initiative Statute</i> Would cost the state up to \$1 Billion dollars for services which could, or could not, work as well as costing the state up to \$2.5 Billion dollars for expansion of prison facilities. At a time when the state is already \$16 Billion dollars short, we cannot afford to try new theoretical ways in which to rehabilitate drug users.</p>
NO	<p>Prop. 6 - Criminal Penalties and Laws. Public Safety Funding: <i>Initiative Statute</i> Requires new state spending on various programs to combat crime and gangs, and to operate prison and parole systems. Although this proposition would eliminate bail for illegal aliens charged with violent or gang-related felonies, it does not deport the illegal aliens. The legislature must cut spending for social programs and learn to live within its budget!</p>
NO	<p>Prop. 7 - Renewable Energy: <i>Initiative Statute</i> The renewable energy would be another bureaucratic disaster handled by the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and would create the Solar and Clean Energy Transmission Account to purchase private property or rights of way for renewable energy. Our energy crisis would be over if we were to use clean-burning nuclear energy instead of creating bureaucracies headed by enviro-nazis to control citizens' properties and lives.</p>
YES	<p>Prop. 8 - Limit on Marriage: <i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment</i> Provides that the only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California.</p>
YES	<p>Prop. 9 - Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights. Parole: <i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute</i> This gives more influence to victims and their families in the criminal justice process, including bail, pleas, sentencing and parole. Establishes victim safety as consideration in determining bail or release on parole. Increases the number of people permitted to attend and testify on behalf of victims at parole hearings. UROC strongly supports this proposition!</p>
NO	<p>Prop. 10 - Bonds. Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Renewable Energy: <i>Initiative Statute</i> The state wants \$5 Billion in bonds to compete with private enterprise in developing alternative-fuel vehicles and renewable energy. Again, this is another bureaucratic attempt by the enviro-nazis to fleece the public. In addition, it would cost the cash-strapped state a minimum of \$10 Million annually to run this program. <i>Let the free market prevail!</i></p>
YES	<p>Prop. 11 - Redistricting: <i>Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute</i> Currently, the party that is in power is in charge of redistricting Assembly and State Senate districts - some of which cut cities in half! Making the voting districts more compact would reflect the nature of the communities - not the desires of the incumbents to remain in power.</p>
NO	<p>Prop. 12 - Veterans' Bond Act of 2008: <i>Bond Measure</i> Everyone thanks the veterans for their dedicated service to our country; however, this proposition would take money from the general fund and give it to one group of individuals. This compassionate grant money will be up for grabs by another group which believes it, too, should have compassionate compensation.</p>