

VOTER'S GUIDE TO CA PROPOSITIONS

This voter education guide was prepared by **Community Health Councils** to highlight the state ballot measures that may have an impact on Health and Wellness. We determined which measures to include in this guide based on the theme and each measure's relevancy to **our policy priorities**.

PROP. 1: RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM



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This ballot measure would amend the California Constitution to make reproductive freedom a fundamental right; which includes the right to choose an abortion and the right to choose or refuse contraceptives.

A **YES** vote means you support changing the California State Constitution to add the fundamental right to choose an abortion and use contraceptives.

A **NO** vote means you do not want to change the California Constitution. However, these rights would continue to exist under other state laws.



PROP. 26: LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING AT TRIBAL CASINOS

This ballot measure would allow tribal casinos and the state's four-horse race tracks to offer in-person sports betting. Age restrictions would be placed on sports betting at the race tracks and tribal casinos.

A **YES** vote means sports betting will be allowed at four race tracks and tribal casinos. Roulette games and dice games would also be allowed.

A **NO** vote means sports betting would remain illegal in California and no changes will be made to the way state gambling laws are enforced.



PROP. 27: ALLOW ONLINE SPORTS BETTING

This ballot measure would allow licensed tribes and gaming companies to offer mobile and online sports betting for adults 21 and older outside Native American tribal lands. Gaming companies — such as FanDuel and DraftKings — could only offer sports betting if they made a deal with a tribe.

A **YES** vote means online sports betting would become legal in California for people 21 years of age or older.

A **NO** vote means sports betting will continue to be illegal in California. No changes would be made.



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PROP. 28: GUARANTEEING FUNDING FOR ARTS AND MUSIC EDUCATION

The ballot measure requires the state to allocate at least 1% of Prop 98 funding for arts and music education. Starting in 2023, it would increase state spending by about \$1 billion annually.

A **YES** vote means the state would provide additional funding specifically for arts education in public schools. This amount would be above the constitutionally required amount of funding for public schools and community colleges.

A **NO** Funding for arts education in public schools would continue to depend on state and local budget decisions.



PROP. 29: REQUIRES ON-SITE LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL AT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS

The ballot measure would require dialysis clinics to have an on-site physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant; to report additional information to state regulators; to obtain consent from state health officials before closing a clinic; and prohibit dialysis clinics from refusing to care for patients based on their insurance provider.

A **YES** vote means chronic dialysis clinics would be required to have a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant on-site during all patient treatment hours.

A **NO** vote means chronic dialysis clinics would not be required to have a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant on-site during all patient treatment hours



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PROP. 30: TAX MILLIONAIRES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE PROGRAMS

This ballot measure would impose a 1.75% personal income tax increase on Californians making more than \$2 million per year to fund subsidies for zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) purchases, vehicle charging stations, and wildfire response and prevention.

A **YES** vote means you support tax increase of 1.75% for millionaires/taxpayers earning more than \$2M per year to support electric car rebates and wildfire response and prevention activities.

A **NO** vote means you do not want to make any changes to taxes on personal income for those who earn more than \$2 million annually.



PROP. 31: FLAVORED TOBACCO BAN

The referendum will decide whether to overturn a 2020 law that prohibits the sale of some flavored tobacco products.

A **YES** vote means you support the law banning flavored tobacco in California going into effect.

A **NO** vote means you want to strike down the state ban and allow the sale of flavored tobacco products. However, the regulations banning menthol and candy-flavored tobacco and cigarettes already in place by cities and counties in California will not change if the 2020 law is voted down.



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GENERAL VOTER INFORMATION

- **Remember: The general election is Tuesday, November 8, 2022.**
- **Register to vote here: <https://registertovote.ca.gov>. In California, you can register to vote on the same day as the election.**
- **Mail-in ballots will be sent out on October 10th to all registered voters at that time and your ballot can be returned by mail, but make sure it is postmarked no later than November 8th to count. No stamp is needed!**
- **You can also drop off your vote at an official drop box or drop off your ballot in person at a polling place near your home. Check Los Angeles County polling locations here: <https://locator.lavote.gov/locations/vc?id=4300&culture=en>**
- **Voter Status: To check if you are a registered voter, visit the Secretary of State's website: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov>**
- **Where is my ticket? You can track when your ballot was mailed, received, and counted at <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>**