

# ★★★★★★★★ SAN DIEGO VOTERS GUIDE ★★★★★★★★

# LIST OF MEASURES

## COUNTY

**MEASURE A: San Diego County Road Repair, Transit, Traffic Relief, Safety & Water Quality Measure**  
Enacts a 40-year half-cent local sales tax dedicated to repairing infrastructure, improving traffic and expanding public transit throughout the county.

**MEASURE B: Ordinance Amending the County General Plan, County Zoning Map & County Code, Adopting the Lilac Hills Ranch Specific Plan**  
Approves the Lilac Hills Ranch Specific Plan, which approves the proposed development of a 608-acre master-planned community. The community includes over 1,700 dwelling units, three commercial centers, and open land in Northern San Diego County.

## CITY

**MEASURE C: Downtown Stadium Initiative ("Chargers Initiative")**  
Increases San Diego's hotel occupancy tax by 6% to build a City-owned, jointly used, football stadium and convention center in downtown San Diego.

**MEASURE D: Facilities & Tourism Tax Initiative ("Briggs Initiative")**  
Increases San Diego's hotel occupancy tax up to 5%; eliminates the Tourism Marketing District; allow hoteliers to self-assess and use those funds for a downtown convention center, and not for a stadium; prohibits the contiguous expansion of the existing convention center, and allows for the sale of the existing Qualcomm stadium.

**MEASURE E: Charter Amendment Regarding Qualifications, Vacancy & Removal For Mayor, City Attorney & Council**  
Requires the Mayor, city attorney and City Council members to resign if they are convicted of a felony, found liable for fraud or declared incapacitated by a court; creates a new process to removed elected city officials convicted of misdemeanors.

**MEASURE F: Charter Amendment Regarding Required Term of Service For Certain Terminations or Suspensions of Deputy City Attorneys**  
Reduces the probationary period for deputy city attorney new hires to a single year; extends job protections to deputy city attorneys after one year on the job.

**MEASURE G: Charter Amendments Regarding the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices**  
Changes the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices to the Community Review Board on Police Practices; requires the board to review all deaths that have occurred in the custody of San Diego Police Department and all police related shootings.

**MEASURE H: Charter Amendments Regarding Purchasing & Contracting Processes for the City of San Diego**  
Streamlines and improves process for contracting with the City of San Diego.

**MEASURE I: Charter Amendment Regarding Balboa Park & San Diego High School**  
Allows City of San Diego to lease Balboa Park land to San Diego High School to ensure the school can remain in its current location.

**MEASURE J: Charter Amendment Regarding Use of Lease Revenue From Mission Bay Park**  
Extends voter approved initiative to dedicate Mission Bay Park lease revenues for capital improvements in San Diego Regional Parks through 2069, allowing for potential bonding and improvements to Plaza de Panama and other regional park needs.

**MEASURE K: Charter Amendment Requiring Run-Off Election for the Offices of Mayor, City Attorney & Councilmember**  
Requires a run-off election at the November general election between the two candidates who received the most votes in the primary election, even if a candidate successfully secures 50+1% of the vote during the primary election.

**MEASURE L: Charter Amendment Requiring Citizens' Initiative & Referendum Measures to be Placed on November General Election Ballots, Unless the Council Decides to Submit Them to Voters Earlier**  
Requires that all qualified citizens' initiative and referendum measures be submitted to voters during the November general elections ballot and removing the option for placing on primary ballots.

**MEASURE M: Affordable Housing: Increasing the Limit on the Number of Units the City & Certain Public Agencies are Allowed to Help Develop**  
Increases the cap on the number of affordable housing units the City and other public agencies can develop construct or acquire to 38,680. It does not approve, obligate or otherwise require the units to be built.

**MEASURE N: Non-Medical Cannabis Business Tax**  
Should Proposition 64 pass on the state ballot, Measure N would levy a tax on recreational marijuana businesses operating within San Diego. Funds would cover city regulatory costs and impacts of marijuana legalization.



**SUPPORT**



**OPPOSE**

San Diego County Taxpayers Association, Associated General Contractors, San Diego Firefighters

SD Quality of Life Coalition, Sierra Club, Councilmember David Alvarez

Mayor Mary Salas (Chula Vista), San Diego Republican Party

San Diegans Against Lilac Hills Ranch, League of Women Voters San Diego

BIOCOM, Downtown San Diego Partnership, Mayor Kevin Faulconer (San Diego)

Councilmembers Chris Cate & David Alvarez, San Diego County Taxpayers Association

Councilmember David Alvarez, Donna Frye, Senator Marty Block

Councilmember Scott Sherman, San Diego County Taxpayers Association, Lincoln Club of San Diego

Council President Sherri Lightner, League of Women Voters San Diego, San Diego County Taxpayers Association

None

Deputy City Attorneys Association, San Diego County Taxpayers Association, League of Women Voters of San Diego

None

Mayor Faulconer, Councilmembers Todd Gloria & Myrtle Cole

None

Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Council President Sherri Lightner, League of Women Voters San Diego

None

Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Councilmember David Alvarez, League of Women Voters San Diego

Balboa Park Heritage Association, Save Our Heritage Organization

Mayor Faulconer, Councilmembers Gloria & Zapf, Mission Bay Park Committee

None

Council President Sherri Lightner, San Diego City Firefighters

Lincoln Club of San Diego, Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Councilmembers Chris Cate, Scott Sherman & Lori Zapf

Council President Sherri Lightner, San Diego City Firefighters

Lincoln Club of San Diego

San Diego County Taxpayers Association, League of Women Voters San Diego, Mayor Faulconer, Councilmember Gloria

None

Council President Sherri Lightner, Councilmember Mark Kersey, Lincoln Club of San Diego

San Diego Republican Party, San Diegans for Safe Neighborhoods

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## STATE



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**OPPOSE**

### **PROPOSITION 51: School Bonds: Funding K-12 School & Community College Facilities**

Authorizes the state to issue \$9 billion in general obligation bonds to fund K-12 educational facilities, including facilities for Community Colleges.

**NO POSITION**

CalChamber, CA Building Industry Association, CA Taxpayers Association

CA Taxpayers Action Network

### **PROPOSITION 52: Medi-Cal Hospital Fee Program**

Increases to a two-thirds vote to allow the Legislature to amend statutes that impose fees on hospitals (for purpose of obtaining federal Medi-Cal matching funds) and directs those fees and funds to hospital-provided Medi-Cal health care services, care for uninsured patients, children's health coverage.



CalChamber, CA Hospital Association, CA Labor Federation

SEIU – United Healthcare Workers West

### **PROPOSITION 53: Revenue Bonds. Statewide Voter Approval**

Would require a statewide election for every public infrastructure project exceeding \$2 billion.



Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Coalition

CalChamber, CA Professional Firefighters, Association of CA Water Agencies

### **PROPOSITION 54: Legislature: Legislation & Proceedings**

Requires that all proposed legislation be published online and viewable for at least 72 hours prior to the Legislature's vote. Also requires that legislative meetings be recorded and available online to the public within 24 hours of being held.



CalChamber, National Federation of Independent Business, Hispanic 100

CA Labor Federation, CA National Organization for Women

### **PROPOSITION 55: Tax Extension to Fund Education & Healthcare**

Extends Proposition 30 (2012), which raised the personal income tax on incomes over \$250,000, for another twelve years.



California Medical Association, California PTA, CA Teacher's Association

CalChamber, National Federation of Independent Business, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

### **PROPOSITION 56: Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research & Law Enforcement**

Increases the cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack, with equivalent increases on electronic cigarettes and similar tobacco products.



American Heart Association, California Medical Association, California Hospital Association

California Republican Party, Philip Morris USA Inc.

### **PROPOSITION 57: Criminal Sentences. Parole. Juvenile Criminal Proceedings & Sentencing.**

Expands parole eligibility for felons convicted of non-violent crimes and provides increased credits earned for good behavior. Allows judges to decide whether a juvenile will be tried as an adult in court.

**NO POSITION**

Governor Jerry Brown, League of Women Voters

Mayor Kevin Faulconer, CA District Attorneys' Association

### **PROPOSITION 58: English Proficiency. Multilingual Education.**

Repeals Proposition 227 (1998) which required children with limited English ability to be taught predominantly in English. Proposition 58 would allow for schools to utilize dual-language immersion for native and non-native English speakers.

**NO POSITION**

CA Teachers Association, CA School Board Association

Ron Unz, Senator Joel Anderson

### **PROPOSITION 59: Corporations. Political Spending. Federal Constitutional Protections**

Seeks advisory opinion of voters to generate political pressure to ultimately overturn Citizens United, which holds that the First Amendment allows for independent political expenditures by a nonprofit corporation.

**NO POSITION**

CA Labor Federation, CA Common Sense, CA Democratic Party

Los Angeles Times, San Diego Union-Tribune

### **PROPOSITION 60: Adult Films. Condoms.**

Requires the use of condoms by actors during sexual intercourse in adult films.

**NO POSITION**

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Adult Performer Advocacy Committee

### **PROPOSITION 61: State Prescription Drug Purchases. Pricing Standards.**

Prohibits the state from paying more for a prescription drug than the lowest price paid by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and removes negotiating power for said prescription drugs.

**NO POSITION**

California Nurses Association, AARP

San Diego County Taxpayers Association, CalChamber, Biotechnology Industry Organization

### **PROPOSITION 62: Death Penalty**

Repeals the death penalty, thereby making life without parole the maximum punishment for the crime of murder. If both Prop 62 and 66 are approved, the one that has the most votes will take effect.

**NO POSITION**

CA Democratic Party, CA Labor Federation

Crime Victims United, San Diego County District Attorneys Association, PORAC

### **PROPOSITION 63: Firearms. Ammunition Sales**

Prohibits the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines, and requires most individuals to pass a background check prior to purchasing ammunition.

**NO POSITION**

Senator Dianne Feinstein, Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom

CA State Sheriffs Association, CA Reserve Police Officers Association

### **PROPOSITION 64: Marijuana Legalization**

Legalizes recreational marijuana and hemp and establishes a 15 percent sales tax in addition to a cultivation tax.

**NO POSITION**

California Cannabis Industry Association, CA Medical Association, CA Democratic Party

California Hospital Association, San Diego POA, California Police Chiefs Association

### **PROPOSITION 65: Carry out Bags. Charges.**

Redirects all revenue from the sale of carry-out bags by grocery and retail stores to the new environmental fund called the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Fund, managed by the Wildlife Conservation Board.

**NO POSITION**

American Progressive Bag Alliance, CA Republican Party

Surfrider Foundation, League of Women Voters

### **PROPOSITION 66: Death Penalty. Procedures.**

Changes procedures governing challenges to death penalty convictions and sentences in an attempt to address the backlog on death row by expediting review. If both Prop 62 and 66 are approved, the one that has the most votes will take effect.

**NO POSITION**

CA Republican Party, CA Peace Officers, CA District Attorneys

ACLU, CA Democratic Party, League of Women Voters

### **PROPOSITION 67: Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags**

Ratifies legislation from 2014 prohibiting larger grocery stores and retail stores from providing single-use carryout plastic bags, but permits the sale of recycled paper and reusable bags and retention of the proceeds.

**NO POSITION**

Governor Jerry Brown, Surfrider Foundation, CA Grocers Association

American Progressive Bag Alliance, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, CA Republican Party

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