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RECOMMENDATIONS - Nov. 2018 Ballot Propositions

California Secretary of State ballot measure and voter information: www.sos.ca.gov/elections

Props. 1 and 2 are our top priorities. They were placed on the ballot with bipartisan votes of the California Legislature. The remainder reached the ballot by voter initiative petitions.

Prop. 1: YES – The Veterans and Affordable Housing Act, would authorize \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for affordable housing in California, including \$1 billion dedicated to veterans housing, and funds for farmworker housing, rental housing, and other programs.

Prop. 2: YES – Permits borrowing from Mental Health Services Act funds (Prop. 63, 2004) for construction of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless persons.

Prop. 3: No Position – Would authorize \$8.877 billion in general obligation bonds for water-related infrastructure and environmental projects.

Prop. 4: YES – Would authorize \$1.5 billion in general obligation bonds for capital projects at children's hospitals.

Prop. 5: No Position – Revises process for homebuyers, who are age 55 or older or severely disabled, to transfer their residential property tax assessments to a newly purchased home. Amends Prop. 13 of 1978, and later amendments.

Prop. 6: NO – Requires voter approval on any future transportation tax or fee, and repeals the gasoline tax increase adopted by a bipartisan 2/3 vote of the Legislature in 2017. This tax increase funds road and highway repair and public transit.

Prop. 7: No Position – Allows the Legislature to decide whether or not to have daylight savings time.

Prop. 8: No Position – Regulates kidney dialysis costs.

Prop. 9: (N/A) – This initiative would have divided California into three states, but was removed from the ballot by court decision.

Prop. 10: YES – Restores to local governments the authority to enact rent control.

Prop. 11: No Position – Allows private ambulance providers to require workers to remain on-call during paid breaks.

Prop. 12: No Position – Bans the sale of meat from animals confined in spaces below specific sizes.

Additional information (e.g. support and opposition lists, background and commentary) may be provided later in the election season. Check www.loppca.org for updates, or contact the office. www.ballotpedia.org is a helpful website. We are also on Facebook and Twitter @loppcalifornia.

These recommendations by the Policy Council of the Lutheran Office of Public Policy – California are made within the framework of the principles, values, and commitments of ELCA Social Statement and Social Messages. www.elca.org/socialstatements

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