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2026 Ballot Proposition Positions

Process: Each of our 5 workgroups met to make recommendations on positions in their purview and the organizing team made the final decisions.

PROP 1 - Affordable Housing Bond	✅**YES**
Creates a $11.25B bond for multi-family housing, CalVet home loans & youth housing.	
PROP 2 - Increases State's Rainy Day Fund	✅**YES**
Helps California build a larger reserve and protect core services by changing the rules for the state's "Rainy Day' fund.	
PROP 3 - Permanent High-Earner Tax	✅**YES**
Makes the Prop 38 (2012) income tax funding schools and early childhood programs permanent.	
PROP 4 - Public Campaign Financing	✅**YES**
Levels the playing field for grassroots candidates by setting up public financing systems for state and local candidates.	
PROP 5 - Recall Election Reform	✅**YES**

An updated recall process provides a greater amount of time for voters to access information in a variety of languages and meaningfully engage in recall elections.

PROP 37 - Bond for Homebuyers — NEUTRAL

Authorizes up to $25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate second mortgages for new construction or converted homes encouraging building away from urban centers

PROP 38 - Bond for Health Research — ❌NO

Authorizes $8.4 billion in state general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research where 50% goes to a single organization.

PROP 39 - Voter ID Mandate — ❌NO

Creates additional barriers to voting by requiring government-issued IDs and government verification of citizenship.

PROP 40 - Billionaire Wealth Tax — ✅YES

Creates a one-time 5% tax on billionaires' accumulated wealth to fund much-needed health care, food and education programs.

PROP 41 - Costly Audit Mandate — ❌NO

Cancels out Prop 40's billionaire tax by requiring costly state audits of programs funded by new taxes.

PROP 42 - Billionaire Tax Loophole — ❌NO

Makes it harder to create a wealth tax in California, which ultimately hurts all non-billionaires in the state.

PROP 43 - Higher Tax Threshold — ❌NO

Raises the vote threshold for local special tax measures from a majority to two-thirds - making it more difficult for communities to address budget shortfalls.

PROP 44 - Clinic Spending Mandate	❌NO
Financially penalizes clinics if they spend resources on important staff and patient services, which threatens access to care for millions of patients.	
PROP 45 - Weaken Environmental Review	**❌NO**
Weakens environmental protections and reduces community input on polluting projects which disproportionately harm low-wage and immigrant communities.	