



NATIONAL UNION OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS

June 2018 Election ENDORSEMENTS

Politics is important to all of us, but to healthcare workers in particular, since government funds and regulates healthcare. Many of the issues that affect us are decided by elected leaders. And those elected office holders can help us in our workplaces. These endorsements were voted on by NUHW stewards and leaders in each district after interviewing candidates and reviewing their platforms. For more information on the California election, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections.



STATE ASSEMBLY

District 14



Timothy Grayson

District 18



Rob Bonta

District 20



Bill Quirk

District 15 (Dual Endorsement)



Dan Kalb



Jovanka Beckles

STATE SENATE

District 10



Bob Wieckowski

District 11



Mark DeSaulnier

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 13



Barbara Lee

District 15



Eric Swalwell

LOCAL PROPOSITIONS (RICHMOND)

Measure E: Richmond Kids First

Would amend the City of Richmond Charter to establish a special fund to provide funding to programs servicing children, youth and disconnected transitional-aged young.

Recommendation: **YES**

Measure K: Richmond Kids First

Would fix incorrect dates in Measure E to reflect that the initiative would go into effect on July 1, 2018.

Recommendation: **YES**



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GOVERNOR — Gavin Newsom

Gavin Newsom is uniquely well-placed to move us forward and achieve Health Care for All. As mayor of San Francisco, Newsom executed a first-in-the-nation program to provide universal access to health care for city residents. He understands the challenges of expanding coverage and has a track-record of building consensus to get the job done.



LT. GOVERNOR (Dual Endorsement)



Eleni Kounalakis



Gayle McLaughlin

ATTORNEY GENERAL



Xavier Becerra

SECRETARY OF STATE



Alex Padilla

STATE TREASURER



Fiona Ma

CONTROLLER



Betty Yee

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER



Ricardo Lara

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION



Tony Thurmond

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

SEAT 2



Malia Cohen

SEAT 3



Scott Svonkin

SEATS 1 & 4
No Recommendation

US SENATE – No recommendation at this time

PROPOSITIONS

Proposition 68: California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

YES

Would authorize \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection and restoration projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects. Assuming a 3.5 percent interest rate over a 30-year period, the bond issue would generate \$2.53 billion in interest, meaning the state would spend \$6.53 billion to pay off the bond issue.

Proposition 69: Motor vehicle fees and taxes: restriction on expenditures: appropriations limit.

YES

Would require that revenue from the diesel sales tax and Transportation Improvement Fee (TIF) be dedicated for transportation-related purposes. As of 2018, the state constitution prohibited the Legislature from using gasoline excise tax revenue or diesel excise tax revenue for general non-transportation purposes. The amendment would require the diesel sales tax revenue to be deposited into the Public Transportation Account, which was designed to distribute funds for mass transportation and rail systems. Proposition 69 would require the TIF revenue be spent on public streets and highways and public transportation systems.

Proposition 70: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Reserve Fund.

NO

Would require a one-time two-thirds vote in each chamber of the Legislature to use revenue from the State Air Resources Board's auctioning or sale of greenhouse gas emissions allowances under the state's cap-and-trade program.

Proposition 71: Ballot Measures —

YES

Effective Date. Would move the effective date of ballot propositions from the day after the election to the fifth day after the secretary of state certifies the election results, which occurs no later than the 38th day after the election.

Proposition 72: Property Tax, New Construction Exclusion: Rain Water Capture System.

YES

Would allow the Legislature to exclude rainwater capture systems added to properties after January 1, 2019, from counting as new construction.

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