



June 2018 Election ENDORSEMENTS

NATIONAL UNION OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS

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.



SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR (Ranked Choice)



Mark Leno



Jane Kim

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

District 8



Rafael Mandelman

Seat 7



Maria Evangelista

STATE ASSEMBLY

District 17



David Chiu

District 19



Phillip Ting

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 12



Nancy Pelosi

LOCAL PROPOSITIONS

Proposition A: Revenue Bonds for Power Facilities Excluding Fossil Fuels and Nuclear Energy Charter Amendment

YES

Would authorize the public utilities commission (PUC) to issue revenue bonds for power facilities with two-thirds approval from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. The proposition was designed to prohibit the PUC from funding power plants run by fossil fuels or nuclear energy.

Proposition B: Prohibiting Appointed Commissioners from Running for Office

YES

Would require appointed members of boards and commissions under the City Charter to forfeit their offices upon filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elected office.

Proposition C: Additional Tax on Commercial Rents Mostly to Fund Child Care and Education

YES

Would impose a new gross receipts tax of 1 percent on the amounts a business receives from the lease of warehouse space in the City; and 3.5 percent on the amounts a business receives from the lease of other commercial spaces in the City.

Proposition E: Prohibiting Tobacco Retailers from Selling Flavored Tobacco Products

YES

Would prohibit local tobacco retailers from selling flavored tobacco products. The tobacco products that would be subject to the prohibition on sale would include, but not be limited to, flavored cigarettes, including menthol cigarettes, flavored cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco, flavored shisha, and flavored nicotine solutions that are used in electronic cigarettes.

Proposition F: City-Funded Legal Representation for Residential Tenants in Eviction Lawsuits

YES

Would require the City to establish, fund and run a program to provide legal representation for all residential tenants in San Francisco whose landlords are attempting to evict them from where they live. The measure would require the City to provide a lawyer for a tenant within 30 days after the tenant receives an eviction notice or a lawsuit seeking eviction.

Proposition G: Parcel Tax for San Francisco Unified School District

YES

Would authorize the City to collect an annual parcel tax of \$298 per parcel of taxable real property in the City beginning July 1, 2018 and continuing until June 30, 2038. The measure would require the City to transfer all the parcel tax revenue to the School District for purposes that include increasing teacher salaries, increasing staffing, technology improvements and professional development.

Proposition H: Policy for the Use of Tasers by San Francisco Police Officers

NO

Would allow the police department to by conducted energy devices (Tasers) for each office and spell out conditions for when the weapons could be used.

Proposition I: Relocation of Professional Sports Teams

NO

Would adopt a policy providing that the City will not invite, entice, encourage, cajole, or condone the relocation of any professional sports team that has previously established itself in another municipality and has demonstrated clear and convincing support from community and fans for at least 20 years and is profitable.

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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.



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.

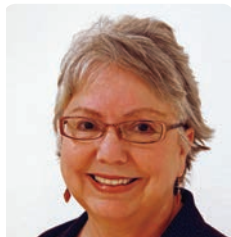
YES

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.*

LT. GOVERNOR (Dual Endorsement)



Eleni Kounalakis



Gayle McLaughlin

ATTORNEY GENERAL



Xavier Becerra

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.*

SECRETARY OF STATE



Alex Padilla

STATE TREASURER



Fiona Ma

CONTROLLER



Betty Yee

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.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER



Ricardo Lara

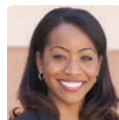
SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION



Tony Thurmond

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

SEAT 2



Malia Cohen

SEAT 3



Scott Svonkin

SEATS 1 & 4
 No Recommendation

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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