

CALIFORNIA STATE BALLOT MEASURES

NOV. 3, 2026 • Santa Barbara County Republican Party Voter Recommendation

YES: 39, 41, 42, 43, 45

NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 37, 38, 40, 44

VOTE	PROP	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
NO	1	Housing Bond	Housing bond; only 10% designated for veterans.
NO	2	State Reserve	Expands a state fund without added oversight.
NO	3	Income Tax	Makes the existing high-income tax rate permanent.
NO	4	Campaign Funding	Allows taxpayer funding of local political campaigns.
NO	5	Recall Elections	Makes recalling state officials more difficult.
NO	37	Homebuyer Loans	\$25 billion bond-backed loan program for qualifying new homes.
NO	38	Research Bonds	\$8.4 billion in bonds; estimated \$500 million yearly repayment for 25 years.
YES	39	Voter ID	Requires voter identification and proof of citizenship.
NO	40	Savings / Wealth Tax	Could expand taxation to savings, retirement accounts, home equity and other assets.
YES	41	Tax Audits	Requires audits of programs funded by new special taxes.
YES	42	Property Tax Protection	Blocks new personal-property and certain retroactive state taxes.
YES	43	SAVE PROP 13	Restores the 2/3 vote requirement for certain new local taxes.
NO	44	Health Clinics	Imposes a 90% program-spending mandate on federally qualified community clinics.
YES	45	Housing / Red Tape	Streamlines certain housing projects while retaining core environmental protections.

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