



New Majority San Diego 2016 General Election Voter Guide

Dear New Majority San Diego Members,

With Election Day quickly approaching on November 8th, we would like to provide the 2016 New Majority San Diego General Election Voter Guide to assist Members when casting their ballots.

Many voters will receive their absentee ballots in the next few days, and while the Chapter has not taken official positions in all races and on all issues, this guide does provide Members with our endorsements, the endorsements of the California Republican Party, and recommendations from other trusted partners.

Our political priorities include focusing on the targeted State Senate and Assembly races to protect the Republican's 1/3rd margins in the State Legislature.

If there are races not addressed in this Voter Guide, please contact our office at (760) 689-2220 or email, john@thenewmajority.com and we will provide you with more recommendations.

Sincerely,

John B. Franklin
Executive Director, New Majority San Diego

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE:

OFFICE	DISTRICT	CANDIDATE	CAGOP	REPUBLICAN PARTY OF SD
Congressional	49	Darrell Issa	Support	Support
Congressional	50	Duncan Hunter	Support	Support
Congressional	51	Juan Hidalgo	Support	Support
Congressional	52	Denise Gitsham	Support	Support
Congressional	53	James Veltmeyer	Support	Support
State Assembly	71	Leo Hamel		
State Assembly	71	Randy Voepel		Support
State Assembly	75	Marie Waldron	Support	Support
State Assembly	76	Rocky Chavez	Support	Support
State Assembly	76	Thomas Krouse		
State Assembly	77	Brian Maienschein	Support	Support
State Assembly	78	Kevin Melton	Support	Support
State Assembly	79	John Moore	Support	Support
State Assembly	80	Lincoln Pickard	Support	Support
State Senate	39	John Renison		Support
Board of Sups	03	Kristin Gaspar	Support	Support
Board of Ed	05	Mark Wyland		Support
SD City Council	01	Ray Ellis		Support
SD City Attorney		Robert Hickey	Support	Support

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES:

INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION	SPONSORED/ SUPPORTED BY:	CAGOP	CALCHAMBER
PROP. 51 School Bond	\$9 billion general obligation bond to fund school construction projects. Potential increase in local taxes/developer fees if not passed.	California Building Industry Association	Support	Support
PROP. 52 Hospital Fees	Protects the use of private hospital funds to draw down Federal revenue to support the Medi-Cal program. Requires 2/3 rd vote of Legislature to eliminate the hospital fee transaction, or redirect revenue to the State General Fund.	California Hospitals Association	Support	Support
PROP. 53 Voter Approval on Revenue Bonds	Requires statewide voter approval on state revenue bond projects exceeding \$2 billion. Measure does not impact local governments, school, college or special districts. Joint Power Authorities.	Dean and Joan Cortopassi	Support	Oppose
PROP. 54 Legislative Transparency	Requires a bill to be in print and published online for 72 hours before the Legislature can vote on it. Requires the Legislature to record and post video or audio online of all legislative proceedings, except closed session proceedings.	Charles Munger and former California State Senator Sam Blakeslee	Support	Support
PROP. 55 Proposition 30 (2012) Extension	Would extend the temporary personal income taxes an additional 12 years. The personal income tax increase applies to single filers with an income > \$250,000, to joint filers with an income > \$500,000 and to heads of household with an income > \$340,000. Generates \$4 billion a year.	California Teachers Association	Oppose	Oppose
PROP. 56 Cigarette Tax	Would increase the cigarette tax by \$2 per pack and add an equivalent tax on other tobacco products including e-cigarettes. The majority of funds would be used for payments to health care providers.	Tom Steyer, CA Hospital Association, SEIU	Oppose	

PROP. 57 Prison Sentencing Reform	Measure would allow for prisoners convicted of nonviolent felonies to be given early release via parole based on their behavior, educational achievements and rehabilitation.	Governor Jerry Brown	Oppose	
PROP. 58 English Language Immersion Programs	Legislatively placed measure that would amend and repeal parts of Prop. 227 (June 1998) so that public schools would no longer be required to renew a waiver to continue multilingual programs.	SEIU	Oppose	Support
PROP. 59 Advisory Ballot Measure on 'Citizens United'	A legislatively placed advisory ballot measure that would ask voters whether there should be a federal constitutional amendment to overturn the ruling in <i>Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission</i> .	California Common Cause	Oppose	
PROP. 60 Adult Films	Requires the use of condoms for adult films.	AIDS Healthcare Foundation	Oppose	
PROP. 61 Prescription Drug Pricing	Establishes pricing standards for state prescription drug purchases so state agencies would pay the same amount for prescription drugs as the Department of Veterans Affairs.	AIDS Healthcare Foundation	Oppose	Oppose
PROP. 62 Death Penalty Repeal	Would repeal the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.		Oppose	
PROP. 63 Firearms	Requires a background check to purchase ammunition and bans large-capacity ammunition magazines. Prohibits individuals convicted of stealing a firearm from possessing firearms.	Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom	Oppose	
PROP. 64 Marijuana Legalization	Imposes a 15% excise tax on retail sales of marijuana. Imposes cultivation taxes on marijuana at \$9.25 per ounce of flowers and \$2.75 per ounce of leaves. Exempts medical marijuana from taxation.	Sean Parker, former president of Facebook and founder of Napster	Oppose	
PROP. 65 Carry Out Bags	Would redirect bag tax funds to the Wildlife Conservation Board to support environmental projects.		Support	
PROP. 66 Death Penalty Reform	Would reform the death penalty laws to expedite appeals and petitions challenging a death penalty convictions and sentences.	CA Sheriffs and District Attorneys	Support	
PROP. 67 Referendum to Overturn Plastic Bag Ban	Bans plastic bags and places a \$.10 tax on paper bags goes to grocers.	CA Legislature	Oppose	