

CA⁴Health

Advocacy Update

October 8, 2020

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Introductions & Check-In

In the CHAT box, please share:

Name

Location

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What is a top advocacy priority for you and/or your community?

Agenda

Welcome

Overview

Virtual community agreements

CA Ballot measures & voting resources

Community priorities & local updates

Feedback

Overview

- The purpose is to share advocacy and policy information with attendees
- Hear and learn about community updates/priorities/events
- Network with other advocates

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<https://ca4health.org/take-action/>

Proposition 15: Business Property Taxes



What does Prop 15 do?

- Creates a revenue source for local schools & government
- Closes tax loopholes benefiting wealthy corporations
- That would net **\$6.5 to \$11.5 billion** — 60% for cities, counties and special districts, and 40% for schools and community colleges.
- Ensures strict accountability

Justice on the CA Ballot

Prop 16 Level the playing field

- Fights discrimination against women and people of color by reinstating equal opportunity policies like affirmative action.
- **Affirmative action** is a set of laws, policies, guidelines, and administrative practices "intended to end and correct the effects of a specific form of discrimination".
- These policies help ensure all Californians can access good jobs, better wages, and great schools.

<https://calmatters.org/election-2020-guide/proposition-16-affirmative-action/>

Prop 17 Voting Rights Restoration

- Restores voting rights to Californians upon release from prison.
- 50k people on parole contributing to the community, but unable to vote.
- Some states currently restore voting rights

<https://calmatters.org/election-2020-guide/proposition-17-parole-vote/>



Discussion on CA Ballot Measures



Thoughts/reactions to issues on the Ballot

Other measures of interest

Important Dates

- Election Day—**Tuesday, November 3, 2020.**
- The deadline to register online/by mail to vote is **Monday, October 19, 2020.**
- The deadline to register in person to vote is **Tuesday, November 3, 2020.**
- Early voting period—**Monday, October 5, 2020**
- Mail-In Ballots will surface during the **first two weeks of October 2020.**

Voting Resources

- <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections> (CA)
- <https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/> (USA)
- https://humanimpact.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/HIP-CA-Voter-Guide-10_2020-.pdf
- <https://greenlining.org/publications/reports/2020/ballot-propositions-2020/>
- <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/voting-rights/>

RACIAL JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION CITY RESOLUTION

- Introduction
- Purpose



Questions? Contact Kanat Tibet, Program Manager kanat.tibet@phi.org

Local Advocacy Updates



- *What is happening in your community?*
 - Share community priorities/updates
 - Local advocacy events, meetings, etc.

Next Call

- End of CA Legislative Session
- Revisiting Ballot Measures
- Feedback & other ideas?

THANK YOU & SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

