

# CALIFORNIA INITIATIVES 1912-1966

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**PROP. 6: Consolidated City and County Governments**

Amends Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the formation of consolidated city and county governments. Electors of the State of California, hereby propose to the people of the State of California that Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the formation of consolidated city and county governments, be amended.

PRO Leslie R. Hewitt  
CON W. E. Gibson

Votes FOR 174,076 (37.9%)  
Votes AGAINST 280,465 (62.1%)

**PROP. 7: Racing Commission and Horse Racing**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of all racing and breeding associations of horses in the State of California to prohibit bookmaking upon horse races, or any other event, and to prevent the conducting or maintaining of pool rooms in the State of California; and WHEREAS, it is also the desire of many persons engaged in the breeding of blooded stock, and the owners of breeding farms in the State of California, to foster and encourage the enterprise and business of breeding and racing blooded horses, and to encourage capital in the investment in such enterprises in the State of California; and WHEREAS, to that end an amendment to the existing laws of the State of California is deemed desirable; Duly registered and qualified electors of the State of California, by their petition did petition and propose the adoption of the following law, under the initiative provisions of the Constitution of the State of California:

PRO John C. Kirkpatrick  
CON John M. Eshleman

Votes FOR 149,864 (29.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 353,070 (70.2%)

**PROP. 8: Home Rule Taxation**

Electors of the State of California presented to the secretary of state this petition, asking that the proposed constitutional amendment hereinafter set forth be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their approval or rejection: PROP. to amend article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, by the addition of a new section to said article, to be designated and numbered as section 8 1/2 of said article, relating to taxation by counties, cities and counties, cities, towns, districts and townships.

PRO H. A. Mason  
CON N. W. Thompson

Votes FOR 169,321 (41.0%)  
Votes **AGAINST** 243,959 (59.0%)

**PROP. 2: Prohibition**

Prohibits the manufacture, sale, gift, or transportation wholly within the state, of intoxicating liquors; permits any citizen to enjoin violations; makes the showing that the manufacture, use, sale, gift or transportation was for medicinal, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes, a defense to civil and criminal actions, and requires regulation by law of such acts for said purposes; prohibits transportation into this state of intoxicating liquors, unless shown to be for such purposes, subject, however, to United States laws; prescribes and authorizes penalties.

PRO Samuel W. Odell  
CON William Schuldt

Votes FOR 355,536 (40.4%)  
Votes AGAINST 524,781 (59.6%)

**PROP. 3: Eight-Hour Law**

Declares it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment in county jail or both, for any employer to require or permit, or to suffer or permit his overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent to require or permit, any person in his employ to work more than eight hours in one day, or more than forty-eight hours in one week, except in case of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property.

PRO Thos. W. Williams  
CON G. H. Hecke

Votes FOR 282,692 (33.5%)  
Votes AGAINST 560,881 (66.5%)

**PROP. 9: Regulating Investment Companies**

Authorizes Governor to appoint auditor of investments empowered to employ deputies and fix their compensation, defining investment companies, authorizing examination thereof by auditor and judicial investigation of their practices, defining securities and prohibiting sale thereof to public, or taking subscriptions therefore, by such companies before filing with auditor their financial statement and description of security, excepting from act certain companies and individuals, securities thereof and certain installment securities, regulating advertisements and circulars regarding securities, creating fund from official fees for salaries and expenses under act; repeals all laws on subject adopted heretofore or concurrently herewith.

PRO W. C. Wallace  
CON Lee C. Gates

Votes FOR 249,500 (41.4%)  
Votes AGAINST 353,812 (58.6%)

**PROP. 10: Abolition of Poll Tax**

Provides that no poll or head tax for any purpose shall be levied or collected in this state.

PRO Paul Scharrenberg  
CON Carl C. Plehn

Votes FOR 405,375 (52.0%)  
Votes AGAINST 374,487 (48.0%)

**PROP. 11: University of California Building Bond Act**

Provides for the issuance and sale of state bonds in the sum of \$1,800,000 to create a fund for the completion and construction of buildings on the grounds of the University of California in the city of Berkeley, said bonds to bear interest at four and one half per cent and to mature at different periods until January 5, 1965.

PRO Allen L. Chickering

Votes FOR 413,020 (63.3%)  
Votes AGAINST 239,332 (36.7%)

**PROP. 13: Qualification of Votes at Bond Elections**

Provides that no elector may vote on question of incurring bonded indebtedness of state or political subdivision thereof, unless he is owner of property taxable for payment of such indebtedness and assessed to him on last assessment roll.

PRO Francis Cutting  
CON James H. Barry

Votes FOR 312,193 (48.0%)  
Votes AGAINST 337,951 (52.0%)

**PROP. 14: Voting by Absent Electors**

Provides for issuance of certificate of identification and ballot to voters who will be absent from home precincts on election day; provides that upon presentation by elector of such certificate and ballot in sealed envelope to judge of election on election day at polls in any precinct more than ten miles from polls where registered, such elector may mark said ballot in secret, judge to mail same to county clerk where voter registered; prescribes form of certificate and canvass of ballots; authorizes elector to vote at home precinct upon surrender of certificate and ballot.

PRO Fred H. Hall

Votes FOR 244,855 (37.7%)  
Votes AGAINST 390,333 (62.3%)

**PROP. 15: Deposit of Public Monies**

Amends section 16 1/2 of article XI of constitution. Present section unchanged except in following particulars: Authorizes banks in which public moneys are deposited to furnish, as security, bonds of districts within municipalities, or of a corporation qualified to act as sole surety on bonds or undertakings, to an amount in value, or with a penalty, of at least ten per cent over amount of deposit; provides that no deposit under section shall exceed at any time fifty per cent of paid up capital and surplus of depository bank.

PRO Leslie E. Burks  
CON L. H. Roseberry

Votes FOR 236,573 (42.2%)  
Votes AGAINST 324,558 (57.8%)

**PROP. 19: Consolidation of City and County, and Limited Annexation of Contiguous Territory**

Amends section 8 1/2 of article XI of constitution. Present section unchanged except to authorize chartered cities to establish municipal courts, and control appointments, qualifications and tenure of municipal officers and employees; authorizes cities exceeding 50,000 population to consolidate and annex only contiguous territory included within county from which annexing territory was formed on consolidation, or concurrently or subsequently added to territory excluded from original consolidated territory; requires consent of annexed territory and of county from which taken; prescribes procedure for consolidation and annexation.

PRO Charles A. Beardsley  
CON Edw. K. Strobridge

**Votes FOR 293,019 (50.5%)**  
Votes AGAINST 287,185 (49.5%)

**PROP. 20: Prize Fights**

Prohibits the engaging in or furthering in any way prize fights or remunerative boxing exhibitions, training therefore, or betting thereon; the conducting, participating in or witnessing any boxing exhibitions on Memorial Day or Sunday; authorizes regulated four-round amateur boxing exhibitions unless prohibited by ordinance; provides for arrest of persons about to promote or participate in prohibited contests and requires bond against committing offense; declares self-incrimination no disqualification of witness; prohibits his prosecution for offense disclosed; authorizes conviction upon accomplice's uncorroborated testimony; prescribes penalties.

PRO Nathan Newby  
CON D. P. Regan

**Votes FOR 413,741 (55.8%)**  
Votes AGAINST 327,569 (44.2%)

**PROP. 21: City and County Consolidation, and Annexation with Consent of Annexed Territory**

Amends section 8 1/2 of Article XI of Constitution. Present section unchanged except to authorize chartered cities to establish municipal courts and control appointments, qualifications and tenure of municipal officers and employees; authorizes cities exceeding 175,000 population to consolidate under charter and to annex any contiguous territory, but only upon consent of such territory and of county from which such territory is taken; prescribes procedure for consolidation and annexation.

PRO J. S. Conwell  
CON W. E. Gibson

Votes FOR 248,112 (43.8%)  
**Votes AGAINST 318,224 (56.2%)**

**PROP. 22: Land Title Law**

Constitutes county recorders registrars of title; prescribes procedure for obtaining decree establishing title and ordering registration; provides for issuance of certificates of title, method of effecting transfers, notation of liens, encumbrances and charges, correction of register and certificates, protection of bona fide purchasers, registration fees, and penalties for fraud and forgeries; regulates transactions respecting registered land; creates from certain fees, paid on original registration, title assurance fund held by state treasurer to indemnify persons for loss of any interest in land through operation of act.

PRO Mrs. Wilbur D. Campbell  
CON Chas. L. Batcheller

**Votes FOR 359,757 (61.5%)**  
Votes AGAINST 224,846 (38.5%)

**PROP. 38: Los Angeles State Building Bonds**

Provides for the issuance and sale of state bonds in the sum of \$1,250,000 to create a fund for the acquisition of a site in the city of Los Angeles, for the construction thereon of a state building and for equipment thereof to be used by the officers and departments of the state maintaining offices in said city, said bonds to bear interest at four per cent and to mature at different periods until July 2, 1965.

PRO William W. Mines  
CON W. F. Chandler

Votes FOR 285,796 (47.2%)  
Votes AGAINST 320,302 (52.8%)

**PROP. 39: Suspension of Prohibition Amendment**

Adds section 26a to article I of constitution. Provides that if proposed amendment adding sections 26 and 27 to article I of constitution relating to manufacture, sale, gift, use and transportation of intoxicating liquors be adopted, the force and effect of section 26 shall be suspended until February 15, 1915, and that, as to the manufacture and transportation for delivery at points outside of state only, it shall be suspended until January 1, 1916, at which time section 26 shall have full force and effect.

PRO F. M. Larkin  
CON C. F. A. Last

**Votes FOR 448,648 (66.4%)**  
Votes AGAINST 226,688 (33.6%)

**PROP. 45: One Day of Rest in Seven**

Prohibits, except in cases of urgent emergency, the working for wages, or requiring or employing any person to work, more than six days or forty-eight hours a week, the keeping open or operating certain places of business or selling property on Sunday; declares Sunday provisions of act inapplicable to works of necessity, or to member of religious society which observes another day as day of worship and who on such day keeps his place of business closed and does not work for gain; declares violation of act misdemeanor and prescribes penalties.

PRO William Kehoe  
CON W. Mayhew Healey

Votes FOR 290,679 (38.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 457,890 (61.2%)

**PROP. 46: Drugless Practice**

Creates state board for drugless physicians, with office in Oakland, creating fund from fees for members' and employees' salaries and expenses, regulating examinations and issuance of certificates. Authorizes holders thereof to treat all physical or mental ailments of human beings without drugs or medicine, use "Doctor," "Dr." or "D. P." in connection with "Drugless Physician," and sign birth and death certificates. Exempts from examination any person practicing any drugless system for six months prior to effective date of act. Prescribes penalties for violations of act; and repeals all inconsistent provisions of medical act.

PRO W. H. Jordan, D. C  
CON George E. Malsbary

Votes FOR 223,217 (32.6%)  
Votes AGAINST 462,355 (67.4%)

**PROP. 47: Prohibition Elections**

Adds section 1 1/2 to article IV of constitution. Prohibits, for eight years after this election, state election on question of prohibiting or permitting transportation of intoxicating liquors and any election on question of prohibiting or permitting the manufacture or sale thereof; prohibits state election or election under local option law or charter upon latter question within eight years of like election thereon; declares majority vote in each municipality or district at this election upon prohibition amendment to article I of constitution, and at any statewide prohibition election hereafter, makes same license or non-license territory.

PRO Frank G. Roney  
CON D. M. Gandier

Votes FOR 355,394 (%)  
Votes AGAINST 435,701 (55.1%)

**PROP. 1: Prohibition**

Adds Article XXIV to Constitution. Defines alcoholic liquor. After January 1, 1920, prohibits the manufacture, sale or possession of same, except for medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes under restrictions prescribed by law. Prescribes and authorizes penalties. Declares payment of Internal Revenue tax prima facie evidence of violation. Declares this amendment shall not affect prohibitory liquor laws, or ordinances, enacted before such date, or be construed as in conflict with Article XXIV-A of Constitution if latter article is adopted, and that this amendment supersedes that article on that.

PRO Albert J. Wallace  
CON James Madison

Votes FOR 436,639 (44.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 538,200 (55.2%)

**PROP. 2: Initiative Amendment**

Defines alcoholic liquor; after January 1, 1918, prohibits its possession, gift or sale in saloon, dramshop, dive, store, hotel, restaurant, club, dance-hall or other place of public resort; prohibits sale, accepting or soliciting orders anywhere, except in pharmacies for certain purposes and by manufacturers on premises where manufactured, under delivery and quantity restrictions. Owner or manager of all such places to prevent drinking therein. Restricts transportation. Payment Internal Revenue tax prima facie evidence of violation. Prescribes and authorizes penalties. Neither repeals nor limits state or local prohibition, or Article XXIV of Constitution.

PRO Arthur Arlet  
CON James Madison

Votes FOR 461,039 (47.7%)  
Votes AGAINST 505,783 (52.3%)

**PROP. 5: Land Taxation**

Amends Article XIII of Constitution. Declares all public revenues shall be raised by taxation of land values, exclusive of improvements; forbids tax or charge for revenue on labor product, occupation, business or person; permits assessment of incomes and inheritances for old age pensions, mothers' endowments and workingmen's disemployment and disability insurance. Declares land shall be equally assessed according to its value for use or occupancy, disregarding man's work thereon, such value determinable in municipalities and wherever else practicable by "Somers System" or other means of exact computation from central locations.

PRO Charles James, Lona Ingham Robinson  
CON John S. Drum

Votes FOR 260,332 (31.1%)  
Votes **AGAINST 576,533 (68.9%)**

**PROP. 6: Ineligibility to Office**

Amends Section 19 of Article IV of Constitution. Declares that no Senator or Member of Assembly shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, hold or accept any office, trust, or employment under this State; provided that this provision shall not apply to any office filled by election by the people.

PRO Richmond P. Benton, Dr. John R. Haynes  
CON Thos. P. White

Votes **FOR 414,208 (64.3%)**  
Votes AGAINST 230,360 (35.7%)

**PROP. 1: Liquor Regulation**

After July 1, 1919, prohibits keeping drinking saloons or similar places, regulates the traffic in and various acts relating to alcoholic liquors, prohibiting sales and various other dispositions thereof (except in specified cases or under specified conditions, some applying to vinous or malt liquors containing distilled spirits or more than certain percentages of alcohol, and others to alcoholic liquors generally, or to other particular kinds thereof), limits number of municipal licenses for sale of vinous or malt liquors for consumption elsewhere than on premises where sold, permits further municipal regulations, and prescribes penalties.

PRO J. A. Rominger, Frank T. Swett  
CON Harry Ryan

Votes FOR 256,778 (42.9%)

Votes AGAINST 341,897 (57.1%)

**PROP. 3: Usury Law**

Restricts and regulates rates of interest upon the loan or forbearance of money, goods, things in action, accounts and judgments; limits fees, charges and commissions in connection with loans of money; provides penalties for violation of law and repeals Sections 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 of the Civil Code and all conflicting laws.

PRO William E. Brown  
CON A. W. Sorenson

Votes FOR 231,147 (52.1%)

Votes AGAINST 212,207 (47.9%)

**PROP. 18: County and School Tax Limitations**

Creates state board of authorization; requires each county officer to file financial statements with governing body of county which shall submit same with budget to such state board before making tax levy; limits yearly increase in amounts raised thereby to five per cent of amount produced preceding year, unless greater amount authorized by such board or electors; makes special provisions for school matters, regulating such five per cent increase by average daily attendance; declares governing body of any political subdivision may subject same to provisions hereof; authorizes legislature to amend or repeal act.

PRO Mark Keppel  
CON Robt. E. Callahan

Votes FOR 167,049 (42.3%);

Votes AGAINST 227,953 (57.7%)

**PROP. 19: Land Values Taxation**

Initiative measure adding Section 15 to Article XIII of Constitution. On and after January 1, 1919, requires all public revenues, state, county, municipal and district, be raised by taxation of value of land irrespective of improvements thereon; declaring was veteran, college and church exemptions in Sections 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1a of same Article not affected hereby; asserts intent of amendment to prevent holding land out of use for speculation and to apply to community purposes land values which community creates. Repeals all constitutional provisions and laws conflicting herewith.

PRO Lona Ingham Robinson, Luke North  
CON E. P. Clark, Carl C. Plehn

Votes FOR 118,088 (24.7%)  
Votes AGAINST 360,334 (75.3%)

**PROP. 21: Dentistry**

Initiative Act amending dental law. Requires dentist, hereafter appointed member of Board of Dental Examiners, have degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery or Dental Medicine, and some other degree from recognized institution; limits member to one four-year term in six years; as exception to present requirements, declares any applicant of good moral character, with five years practice, and examined and licensed by any state dental board, shall receive license without examination upon paying twenty-five dollars; forbids administering anesthetic, in practicing dentistry, except when adult third person present; declares advertising or charging low fees not unprofessional conduct.

PRO Painless Parker  
CON Guy S. Millberry, D.D.S.

Votes FOR 200,475 (38.9%)  
Votes AGAINST 314,713 (61.1%)

**PROP. 22: Prohibition**

Declares that every person, firm or corporation, which manufactures, imports or sells intoxicating liquors after December 31, 1918, except denatured alcohol, shall be guilty of misdemeanor punishable by twenty-five dollars fine and twenty-five days imprisonment for first offense, and by fifty dollars fine and fifty days imprisonment for second offense, and by one hundred dollars fine and one hundred days imprisonment for each subsequent offense.

PRO G. F. Rinehart  
CON Hilliard E. Welch

Votes FOR 275,643 (47.4%)  
Votes AGAINST 306,488 (52.6%)

**PROP. 1: Alien Land Law**

Permits acquisition and transfer of real property by aliens eligible to citizenship, to same extent as citizens except as otherwise provided by law; permits other aliens, and companies, associations and corporations in which they hold majority interest, to acquire and transfer real property only as prescribed by treaty, but prohibiting appointment thereof as guardians of estates of minors consisting wholly or partially of real property or shares in such corporations; provides for escheats in certain cases; requires reports of property holdings to facilitate enforcement of act; prescribes penalties and repeals conflicting acts.

PRO V. S. McClatchy  
CON John P. Irish

**Votes FOR 668,483 (75.1%)**  
**Votes AGAINST 222,086 (24.9%)**

**PROP. 3: Salaries of Justice**

Increases the salary of each Justice of the Supreme Court from \$8,000 a year to \$10,000 a year, and of each Justice of the District Courts of Appeal from \$7,000 a year to \$9,000 a year.

PRO Bradner W. Lee  
CON None

**Votes FOR 232,418 (30.1%)**  
**Votes AGAINST 538,655 (69.9%)**

**PROP. 4: Initiative**

Inserts proviso therein increasing the number of signatures of qualified electors necessary to initiative petition presented to Secretary of State under that section when such petition relates to assessment or collection of taxes, or provides for modification or repeal of this proviso; requires such number to be twenty-five per cent of all votes cast for all gubernatorial candidates at last preceding election at which Governor was elected, instead of eight per cent thereof as now required. Makes no other substantial change in section.

PRO E. P. Clark  
CON (Dr.) John R. Haynes

**Votes FOR 298,347 (41.4%)**  
**Votes AGAINST 421,945 (58.6%)**

**PROP. 5: Chiropractic**

Creates Board of Chiropractic Examiners appointed by Governor and paid from receipts under act; prescribes powers and duties thereof and prohibits practice of chiropractic without license therefrom; regulates issuance of such licenses; requires licensees to observe state and municipal regulations relating to control of contagious and infectious diseases and authorizes them to sign birth and death certificates and use natural agencies and manual and mechanical means and manipulations as auxiliaries in their practice; declares other methods of healing, and chiropractors licensed under other acts, not affected hereby; prescribes penalties and repeals all conflicting legislation.

PRO Jos. A. Sanford  
CON Dudley A. Smith, M.D.

Votes FOR 390,240 (49.2%)  
Votes **AGAINST 402,410 (50.8%)**

**PROP. 6: Prohibiting Compulsory Vaccination**

Declares that no form of vaccination, inoculation or other medication shall hereafter be made a condition for admission to or attendance in any public school, college, university or other educational institution in this state, or for the employment of any person in any public office; and that the provisions of this section shall not be controlled or limited by any other provision of the Constitution.

PRO Lewis P. Crutcher, M.D  
CON George E. Ebright, M.D.

Votes FOR 359,987 (43.4%)  
Votes **AGAINST 468,911 (56.6%)**

**PROP. 7: Prohibiting Vivisection**

Declares it unlawful to dissect, vivisect or torture any living person or living animal, or aid or abet therein for purpose of experimental physiological or experimental pathological investigation in or at any university, school, society, college, hospital, institution or other place within California; declares nothing in act shall prohibit the dissection or vivisection, or aiding or abetting therein, of any living person when done with latter's consent, or prohibit surgical operations upon or rendering medical aid in case of physical injury, deformity or sickness of any person or animal; provides penalties and repeals conflicting acts.

PRO Rosemonde Rae Wright  
CON Ray Lyman Wilbur

Votes FOR 272,288 (34.1%)  
Votes **AGAINST 527,130 (65.9%)**

**PROP. 9: Highway Bonds**

Creates State Highway Finance Board to serve without compensation. Directs cancellation of unsold forty thousand bonds authorized by Section 2 of same article; authorizes other bonds to same amount, to be issued as provided in said section, but at times and interest rate, not exceeding six per cent, determined by said board under then prevailing market conditions; makes provisions of said section otherwise govern said bonds and proceeds thereof. Beginning July 1, 1921, relieves counties from payments to state on account of highway construction.

PRO M. B. Johnson  
CON Will H. Fischer

**Votes FOR 435,492 (58.3%)**  
Votes AGAINST 311,667 (41.7%)

**PROP. 12: State University Tax**

Levies ad valorem tax, for State University, of one and two-tenths mills per dollar upon property taxable for general county purposes, collectible each year, beginning July 1, 1921, in manner required by laws in force November 7, 1910, for state and county taxes unless law hereafter otherwise provides. Requires payment thereof into "State University Fund" subject to draft by University Regents. Until such taxes become available continues provisions of Section 14, same article, giving State University appropriations preference over other governmental expenses.

PRO Warren Gregory  
CON Clyde L. Seavey

Votes FOR 380,027 (49.7%)  
Votes AGAINST 384,667 (50.3%)

**PROP. 16: School System**

Adds kindergartens to public school system; requires addition to state school fund, and creation of state high school fund, from state revenues to provide elementary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, with minimum of thirty dollars per pupil; requires county tax levies producing for elementary schools amount not less than state apportionment, and for secondary and technical schools amount, at least twice state apportionment; requires school district tax levies for school purposes; applies state apportionment, and at least sixty per cent of county school taxes, to teachers' salaries exclusively.

PRO Will C. Wood  
CON W. A. Doran

**Votes FOR 506,008 (65.3%)**  
Votes AGAINST 268,781 (34.7%)

**PROP. 20: Land Values Taxation**

Exempts from taxation personal property, planted trees, vines and crops; improvements appertaining to land being taxed at not exceeding preceding year's amount until exempted January 1, 1923, and other county, municipal and district revenues collected from land values. Beginning January 1, 1924, requires all public revenues be raised by taxing land values exclusive of improvements, repealing Section 14 in same article. Declares war veteran, church and college exemptions, and privately owned public utilities using highways, unaffected hereby.

PRO Anna George de Mille, William L. Ross.  
CON Albert E. Kern, John S. Chambers

Votes FOR 196,694 (25.9%)

Votes **AGAINST 563,503 (74.1%)**

**PROP. 1: Veteran's Validating Act**

Adds proviso to Section 31, Article IV of Constitution. Permits state aid with money or credit to United States Army or Navy Veterans, who served during war time, in acquiring or developing farms or homes or in land settlement projects; validates, irrespective of vote thereon at November, 1922, election, "California Veterans' Welfare Bond Act" as enacted by 1921 legislature, authorizing ten million dollars state bonds to effectuate "California Veterans' Welfare Act," providing land settlement, and "Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act," providing farm and home aid, for veterans; declares section self-executing.

PRO Hunter Liggett

CON None

**Votes FOR 562,022 (71.3%)**

Votes AGAINST 226,567 (28.7%)

**PROP. 10: Taxation of Publicly Owned Utilities**

Declares all property owned, operated, managed or controlled by any municipality, county, district or other public agency, created and existing under laws of California, and held or used for supplying the public with light, power, heat, transportation, telegraph or telephone service, shall be assessed and taxed in same manner, to same extent and for same purposes, as like property held or used for like purposes by private corporations and natural persons shall be assessed and taxed under the State Constitution and laws.

PRO W. A. Sutherland

CON H. A. Mason, W. J. Locke

Votes FOR 258,666 (37.6%)

**Votes AGAINST 429,668 (62.4%)**

**PROP. 11: Regulation of Publicly Owned Public Utilities**

Declares every municipality, county, district and other public agency, created and existing under California laws, owning, operating, managing or controlling any property for supplying light, power, heat, transportation, telegraph or telephone service, to or for the public, shall, as to such property and the business conducted therewith, be a public utility, regulated by the State Railroad Commission in all respects, except issuance of securities, as private corporations and natural persons owning, operating or controlling like property for like purposes.

PRO W. A. Sutherland  
CON Mayor Louis Bartlett

Votes FOR 232,079 (35.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 415,559 (64.2%)

**PROP. 12: State Budget**

Requires Governor to submit to legislature, within first thirty days of each regular session, budget containing itemized statement of all proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for each fiscal year of next biennial period, with comparison, item by item, for each year of existing biennial period. Prescribes procedure for passage of budget bill; permits referendum against items thereof except those for usual current expenses; prohibits other appropriations, with certain exceptions, until such passage. Authorizes Governor to reduce or eliminate any item of appropriation.

PRO Albert E. Boynton

Votes FOR 451,074 (71.1%)  
Votes AGAINST 183,147 (28.9%)

**PROP. 16: Chiropractic**

Creates Board of Chiropractic Examiners, appointed by Governor and paid from receipts under act; prescribes powers and duties thereof; prohibits practice of chiropractic without license there from, authorizing issuance thereof to certain chiropractic graduates and establishing prerequisites of study and other conditions to such issuance; provides for revocation of such licenses; declares chiropractic licentiates shall observe and be subject to all state and municipal regulations relating to all matters pertaining to public health, shall sign death certificates and make reports as required by law; prescribes penalties and repeals conflicting legislation.

PRO G. A. Lynch  
CON Homer R. Spence

Votes FOR 481,600 (59.5%)  
Votes AGAINST 327,849 (40.5%)

**PROP. 19: Water and Power**

Creates board appointed by Governor and subject to recall, chairman receiving fifteen thousand dollars annually, other members twenty dollars per day when acting. Authorizes issuance of bonds not exceeding \$500,000,000. Empowers board to develop and distribute water and electric energy (giving state and political subdivisions certain preferential rights), do anything convenient therefore, fix rates to meet cost thereof and retire bonds in fifty years, use state waters and lands, and require reservation of water from appropriation and, when necessary in board's opinion, public lands from sale.

PRO Rudolph Spreckels, Clyde L. Seavey  
CON Mark L. Requa

Votes FOR 243,604 (29.0%)  
Votes AGAINST 597,453 (71.0%)

**PROP. 20: Osteopathic Act**

Creates Board of Osteopathic Examiners appointed by Governor; prescribes powers and duties thereof; authorizes said board in respect to graduates of osteopathic schools to carry out provisions of Medical Practice Act of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, and issue to them any form of certificate authorized there under; confers upon said board all functions relating to such graduates heretofore exercised by State Board of Medical Examiners; creates contingent fund from receipts under act, requiring compensation of members of board, and of persons appointed thereby, and all expenses incurred under act, to be paid only there from.

PRO Dr. Chas. H. Spencer  
CON Dr. W. T. McArthur

Votes FOR 439,775 (57.3%)  
Votes AGAINST 327,819 (42.7%)

**PROP. 28: Prohibiting Vivisection**

Prohibits the vivisection or torture of human beings, animals, or other living creatures, for experimental or pathological investigations, or other purposes; authorizes Justice of the Peace to issue warrant for entry into places where such acts have been, or are about to be, performed, for arrest of persons and seizure of instruments engaged therein; excepts certain acts relating to animals and fowls and surgical operations, or medical aid to, human beings, animals and other living creatures, to relieve or care actual injury, deformity or disease; prescribes penalties and repeals conflicting acts.

PRO Rosemonde Rae Wright  
CON Walter V. Brem, M.D

Votes FOR 226,339 (30.5%)  
Votes AGAINST 514,783 (69.5%)

**PROP. 29: Land Franchise Taxation**

Amends Article XIII of Constitution. Abolishes present system of taxation; declares private property rights attach only to products of labor and not to land; defines franchises as special privileges granted by government permitting use or monopoly of land; requires that such franchises be assessed annually at their full rental value independent of improvements, and prohibits all other taxes and license fees; prescribes procedure for such assessments, decreeing forfeiture of franchise for non-payment thereof; requires that money derived from such assessments be apportioned between state and its subdivisions, and that all governmental expenses be paid there from.

PRO Ingham Robinson  
CON Albert E. Kern

Votes FOR 124,403 (19.4%)  
Votes AGAINST 515,590 (80.6%)

**PROP. 30: Franchises**

Adds section 23c to Article XII of Constitution. Gives Railroad Commission exclusive power to grant determinate or indeterminate franchises for street, interurban and suburban railways, and motor vehicle transportation for compensation upon streets and highways, prescribe terms and conditions thereof, regulate rates there under, and accept surrender of all such franchises now or hereafter outstanding; franchises granted hereunder to terminate whenever the state, or its political subdivisions, acquires the property owned or operated there under, and to have no pecuniary value in rate fixing or condemnation proceedings thereby; publicly owned public utilities unaffected by provisions hereof.

PRO C. C. C. Tatum  
CON Jess E. Stephens, George Lull

Votes FOR (21.4%)  
Votes AGAINST 499,458 (78.6%)

**PROP. 1: State Taxation of Highway Transportation Companies**

Adds Section 15 to Article XIII of Constitution. Requires companies owning or operating, as common carriers, upon public highways, jitney busses, stages or motor vehicles, to pay annual state tax upon their operative property of four per cent of their gross receipts from operations, in lieu of all other taxes and licenses thereon except ad valorem tax to meet deficiencies or to pay bonded indebtedness, outstanding November 4, 1924, of political subdivisions; empowers legislature by two-thirds vote to change such percentage.

PRO H. W. Kidd  
CON Walter H. Duval

Votes FOR 457,372 (45.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 541,241 (54.2%)

**PROP. 7: Boxing and Wrestling Contests**

Authorizes boxing and wrestling contests for prizes or purses, or where admission fee is charged, limiting such boxing contests to twelve rounds; creates athletic commission empowered to license such contests and participants therein; prescribes conditions under which licenses shall be issued and contests held; declares amateur boxing contests, conducted under Section 412 of Penal Code which prohibits prize fights and limits amateur boxing contests to four rounds, shall be subject to provisions of this measure and under sole jurisdiction of such commission when admission fee is charged.

PRO Harry F. Morrison  
CON Chester H. Rowell

Votes FOR 518,631 (51.0%)  
Votes AGAINST 498,217 (49.0%)

**PROP. 11: Klamath River Fish and Game District**

Creates Klamath River Fish and Game District consisting of Klamath River and waters thereof following its meanderings from confluence of Klamath and Shasta rivers in Siskiyou County to mouth of Klamath River in Del Norte County. Prohibits the construction or maintenance of any dam or other artificial obstruction in waters of said district, prescribes penalties therefor, and declares any such artificial obstruction to be a public nuisance.

PRO J. A. Ager, Frank M. Newbert  
CON R. J. Wade, Fred M. Kay

Votes FOR 560,785 (60.7%)  
Votes AGAINST 363,658 (39.3%)

**PROP. 16: Water and Power**

Adds Article XIVa to Constitution. Creates board, appointed by Governor and subject to recall, authorized to develop and distribute water and electric energy, acquire by any legal means any property therefor and do anything convenient thereto, including using and reserving state lands and waters; gives state and political subdivisions certain preferential rights as against privately owned public utilities selling water or electric energy to public; authorizes issuance of bonds not exceeding \$500,000,000, to further such purposes, requiring board to fix rates to meet expenses and retire bonds in fifty years.

PRO Col. R. B. Marshall

CON A. H. Breed

Votes FOR 320,383 (29.9%)

Votes AGAINST 751,985 (70.1%)

**PROP. 4: Gasoline Tax**

Requires every distributor of gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, to pay license tax of one cent per gallon, in addition to two-cent license tax now required by law; said additional tax to be applied toward paying one-third of refunds now required by law, and balance credited to State Highway Construction Fund and used for acquiring rights of way for, and construction of, highways under jurisdiction of California Highway Commission; declares act effective January 1, 1927, and subject to amendment or repeal by the Legislature after January 1, 1939.

PRO A. H. Breed, Ed. P. Sample  
CON Harry A. Chamberlin, J. J. Deuel;

Votes FOR 499,415 (48.1%)

Votes AGAINST 539,343 (51.9%)

**PROP. 6: Racing**

Creates board, appointed by Governor, to regulate and license horse racing and Pari-Mutuel betting within race track enclosure; limits racing period at each track; prohibits licensing racing at tracks constructed, without board's approval, after November 1, 1926; limits licensee's return to nine per cent on capital invested; prescribes as license fees five hundred dollars each race day and licensee's net profits above return allowed; appropriates fees to board's salaries and expenses, dividing balance equally between Veterans' Welfare Board and State Agricultural Board; authorizes licenses for limited period at county fairs or agricultural exhibits.

PRO H. J. Macomber, Joseph M. Schenck  
CON George I. Cochran, F. M. Larkin;

Votes FOR 362,299 (35.4%)

Votes AGAINST 661,367 (64.6%)

**PROP. 8: State Highways**

Adds Article XXIV to Constitution. Classifies highways as primary and secondary, enumerating primary. Arranges counties, by names, in two groups. Appropriates five million dollars annually for twelve years for construction, allocating three-fourths to primary in proportion group primary highway mileage, to entire primary highway mileage, and one-fourth to secondary in proportion group land area to state land area. Allocates one-third maintenance funds to primary highways according said mileage ratio, balance to primary and secondary highways in proportion group registration of vehicles to state registration. Permits, electors approving, group bond indebtedness or taxation.

PRO H. W. Keller  
CON Chas. W. Heyer

Votes FOR 337,906 (35.6%)  
Votes AGAINST 611,638 (64.4%)

**PROP. 9: Repeal of Wright Act**

Repeals Act of Legislature commonly known as Wright Act, approved by electors on referendum November 7, 1922, which Act provided for enforcement by State of California of the Eighteenth Amendment to United States Constitution, prohibited all acts or omissions prohibited by Volstead Act, adopted penal provisions of that Act, imposed duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, grand juries, magistrates and peace officers in this State, extended their jurisdiction, and provided for the disposition of fines and forfeitures.

PRO Matt I. Sullivan  
CON David Starr Jordan

Votes FOR 502,258 (47.0%)  
Votes AGAINST 565,875 (53.0%)

**PROP. 17: Requiring Bible in Schools**

Amends Section 8 of Article IX of Constitution. Forbids appropriating public money for support of sectarian or denominational schools or those not exclusively controlled by public school officers; prohibits teaching sectarian or denominational doctrines, directly or indirectly, in public schools; authorizes purchase, with public funds, and use of Holy Bible therein, requiring copy thereof in every public school library and classroom; permits daily study thereof in school and reading therefrom by teacher, without comment, but requiring no pupil to read or hear it read, contrary to wishes of parent or guardian.

PRO Wiley J. Phillips  
CON C. Fickenscher

Votes FOR 439,210 (43.4%)  
Votes AGAINST 571,934 (56.6%)

**PROP. 18: Water and Power**

Creates board, appointed by Governor and subject to recall, authorized to develop and distribute water and electric energy, acquire by any legal means any property therefore and do anything convenient thereto, including using and reserving state lands and waters; gives state and political subdivisions certain preferential rights as against privately owned public utilities selling water or electric energy to public; authorizes issuance of bonds not exceeding \$500,000,000, to further such purposes, requiring board to fix rates to meet expenses and retire bonds in fifty years.

PRO Rudolph Spreckels  
CON Arthur H. Breed

Votes FOR 253,019 (27.4%)  
Votes AGAINST 671,053 (72.6%)

**PROP. 20: Reapportionment Commission**

Adds Section 6 1/2 to Article IV of Constitution. Creates reapportionment commission composed of Secretary of State, Attorney General and Surveyor General. If Legislature fails, at first session after each census, to adjust senatorial and assembly districts and reapportion representation as provided by Constitution, requires said commission to make such adjustment and reapportionment, and file same with Secretary of State, within three months after adjournment of such legislative session. Declares said commission shall make and file such reapportionment on basis of 1920 census within three months after this amendment takes effect.

PRO Ralph Arnold  
CON C. C. Teague

Votes FOR 319,456 (39.3%)  
Votes AGAINST 492,923 (60.7%)

**PROP. 28: Legislative Reapportionment**

Amends Constitution, Article IV, Section 6. For choosing legislators requires Legislature, immediately following each Federal census, and next Legislature using 1920 census, to divide State into forty senatorial and eighty assembly districts, comprising contiguous territory, with assembly districts as equal in population as possible, no county or city and county containing more than one senatorial district, and no senatorial district comprising more than three counties of small population; creates Reapportionment Commission, comprising Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Surveyor General, Secretary of State and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to make apportionment if Legislature fails to act.

PRO David P. Barrows

CON Dana R. Weller

**Votes FOR 437,003 (54.6%)**

Votes AGAINST 363,208 (45.4%)

**PROP. 5: Boxing and Wrestling Contests**

Repeals initiative act approved by electors November 4, 1924. That act authorizes boxing and wrestling contests for prizes or purses, or where admission fee is charged, limiting such boxing contests to twelve rounds; created athletic commission empowered to license such contests and participants therein; prescribes conditions under which licenses shall be issued and contests held; and declares amateur boxing contests, conducted under Section 412 of Penal Code (which limits such contests to four rounds and prohibits prize fights), are subject to that act, and under commission's jurisdiction, when admission fee is charged.

PRO F. M. Larkin  
CON Harry F. Morrison

Votes FOR 542,518 (36.7%)

**Votes AGAINST 935,901 (63.3%)**

**PROP. 21: Prohibiting Certain Acts with Animals and Use of Certain Instruments to Control Them**

Defines bull-dogging, bull-riding, bull-dodging, wild-animal-racing, wild-animal-milking, steer-roping, two-men-roping, high-lifting, loin-strapping; prohibits such acts or use of spurs to make animal buck, or terrifying or exciting it by any means, for sport, exhibition, or amusement; declares such prohibition inapplicable to farming or dairying or to branding or breaking animals in raising cattle, horses or mules; prohibits the biting, chewing or twisting any part of an animal's body or holding or controlling an animal with pincers, twisters or similar instruments; and prescribes penalties for violations.

PRO Herbert W. Erskine  
CON Marco H. Hellman, Fred H. Bixby, Orie O. Robertson

Votes FOR 509,632 (36.9%)

**Votes AGAINST 870,682 (63.1%)**

**PROP. 7: Daylight Savings Act**

Provides that annually at 2 a.m. on last Sunday in April standard time be advanced one hour, and at 2 a.m. on last Sunday in September retarded one hour, so that between those times in each year standard time in California be one hour in advance of United States Standard Pacific Time. Declares that in all laws, orders, decrees and regulations, relating to performance of public or private acts, or accrual or determination of rights, and in public schools and institutions, contracts or chooses in action, standard time as so changed shall be intended.

PRO Frank B. Belcher

CON Herbert C. Jones, Edward J. Hanna, Harold B. Franklin, Paul Scharrenberg, Robert A. Condee, E. D. DeGroot

Votes FOR 317,890 (24.3%)

Votes AGAINST 990,775 (75.7%)

**PROP. 10: Usury Law**

Amends Sections 1 and 3 thereof, and adds Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Written agreement for interest rate unnecessary. Corporations can not recover treble amount of interest paid. Defines "construction loans" and provides for computing interest thereon. Excepts agreements giving borrower option to pay before maturity. If maturity is accelerated by default, interest paid in advance is not usurious. Corporations can not plead usury. Legislature regulates pawnbrokers and "industrial loan companies."

PRO Laurence W. Beilenson, Ransom Henshaw, George S. Walker, William A. Alderson, William R. Geary

Votes FOR 239,303 (23.9%)

Votes AGAINST 763,130 (76.1%)

**PROP. 11: Fish and Game**

Amends Constitution Article IV, Section 25 1/2, and adds thereto three sections. Creates Fish and Game Commission of five members appointed by Governor; empowers Commission to establish fish and game districts, determine what animals, birds and fish, are within its jurisdiction, regulate by ordinance approved by Governor, the taking, sale or possession thereof, and issue licenses therefore, fix seasons and limits within maximums prescribed by Legislature, establish refuges, public shooting grounds and fishing waters, conduct investigations of persons, and their books, within its jurisdiction; prescribes penalties; declares provisions effective January 15, 1931.

PRO Sanborn Young

CON C. C. Baker

Votes FOR 440,449 (40.4%)

Votes AGAINST 650,721 (59.6%)

**PROP. 14: Registration of Voters**

Changes laws regulating registration of voters. Requires new state-wide registration of voters commencing January 1, 1932; voter's registration to continue in force until cancelled at his request, or upon his death, removal, insanity, conviction of felony, or by judgment of cancellation; on January first of each subsequent odd-numbered year registration of any person not voting at last preceding August primary or November general election to be cancelled and notice thereof mailed such person at least ten days prior to close of registration for any subsequent election and such person must reregister before voting.

PRO W. M. Kerr, J. H. Zemansky  
CON Henry A. Pfister

Votes FOR 609,109 (57.7%)  
Votes AGAINST 447,371 (42.3%)

**PROP. 26: Sunday Closing Law**

Prohibits keeping open for business any store, barber shop, workshop, factory, or other place of business, or performing or employing labor, on Sunday; excepts necessary, charitable or recreational works, needful during day for good order, health or comfort of community, enumerating many thereof but declaring enumeration not all inclusive; excepts work by member of religious society which observes weekly for rest or worship a day other than Sunday, provided he keeps place of business closed and does not work that day. Declares contracts made on Sunday and acts limiting hours of labor of females not affected.

PRO Henry S. Guio, Daniel F. Tattenham  
CON Edwin Higgins

Votes FOR 214,533 (17.0%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,047,926 (83.0%)

**PROP. 1: Wright Act Repeal**

Repeals Act of Legislature commonly known as Wright Act, approved by electors on referendum November 7, 1922, which Act provided for enforcement by State of California of the Eighteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, prohibited all acts or omissions prohibited by Volstead Act, adopted penal provisions of that Act, imposed duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, grand juries, magistrates and peace officers in this State, extended their jurisdiction, and provided for the disposition of fines and forfeitures.

PRO Matt. I. Sullivan, Eleanor B. Macfarland  
CON Chester H. Rowell, Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey

**Votes FOR 1,459,835 (68.9%)**  
Votes AGAINST 658,351 (31.1%)

**PROP. 2: State Liquor Regulation**

Declares, if Wright Act is repealed, and when lawful under Federal Constitution and laws, State of California shall have exclusive right to license and regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, importation and exportation, of intoxicating liquors; prohibits public saloons, bars or drinking places where intoxicating liquors are kept, sold or consumed; permits serving wine and beer with meals furnished in good faith to patrons of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and public eating places; permits Legislature to authorize, under reasonable restrictions, sale of liquor in original packages in retail stores where same not consumed therein.

PRO Matt. I. Sullivan, Eleanor B. Macfarland  
CON Chester H. Rowell, Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey

**Votes FOR 1,308,428 (64.2%)**  
Votes AGAINST 730,522 (35.8%)

**PROP. 3: Foreclosure of Mortgages and Trust Deeds**

Defines mortgage as contract, trust deed, or instrument, hereafter executed, making specific real property security for performance without changing possession; forbids power of sale therein; declares same enforceable solely by Court action; requires action dismissed, and mortgage reinstated, upon mortgagor paying, before judgment, amount delinquent (other than by acceleration), costs and three months advance interest; prescribes notice before execution or foreclosure sale, and twelve months redemption period during which person in possession must pay rental specified by Court or surrender possession to execution purchaser, crediting same on judgment upon redemption; permits Legislative amendments.

PRO Harry A. Goldman, Philip O. Solon, Hugh E. Macbeth, Coleman E. Stewart, Charles H. Vance  
CON H. L. Carnahan, William May Garland, William H. McCarthy, Henry W. O'Melveny, George A. Schneider, Charles D. Roeth

Votes FOR 484,930 (25.9%)

**Votes AGAINST 1,386,098 (74.1%)**

**PROP. 5: Racing**

Creates California Racing Board, consisting of three members, appointed by Governor, empowered to regulate and license racing and wagering, within race track enclosure, by system known as Certificate System; limits racing period at each track; requires all fees collected by board be paid into California Racing Board Fund, appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars thereof annually for payment of salaries and expenses of members of Board and its appointees, and annually dividing balance thereof between Veterans' Welfare Board and State Board of Agriculture; authorizes licenses for limited periods at county fairs or agricultural exhibits.

PRO A. J. Uniac, William A. O'Neill  
CON George I. Cochran, F. M. Larkin

Votes FOR 904,493 (48.6%)

**Votes AGAINST 956,895 (51.4%)**

**PROP. 11: Tideland Grant to City of Huntington Beach**

Adds Section Four to Article Fifteen of Constitution. Grants to City of Huntington Beach tide and submerged lands situated within present boundaries of said city. Empowers city to use such lands for promotion and accommodation of recreation, commerce, navigation, harbor, fishery, production of minerals, oil, gas and other hydrocarbons. Empowers City to lease said lands for such purposes. Provides fifty per cent of income from such leases be paid into State treasury to credit of general fund. Confirms previous leases and agreements to lease. Reserves to people right to fish.

PRO E. G. Conrad, Ray H. Overacker  
CON C. G. Ward, Willis H. Warner

Votes FOR 709,438 (39.7%)

Votes AGAINST 1,079,451 (60.3%)

**PROP. 2: Intoxicating Liquors**

Amends Constitution, Article XX, section 22. Prohibits consumption, sale, or disposition for consumption on premises, of intoxicating liquors, except beer, in public saloons or barrooms; permits possession, sale, consumption or disposition of all liquors in bona fide hotels, restaurants, public eating places, and in bona fide clubs after one year's lawful operation; fixes license fees therefor, giving Board of Equalization exclusive power to change same, issue liquor licenses, collect license fees and occupation taxes, requiring Legislature apportion proceeds therefrom between State, counties and cities. Continues State Liquor Control Act provisions, consistent herewith, until Legislature provides otherwise.

PRO S. F. B. Morse, Byron C. Hanna  
CON Nathan Newby

**Votes FOR 1,262,315 (63.9%);**  
Votes AGAINST 714,303 (36.1%)

**PROP. 3: Selection of Judges**

Declares Supreme or Appellate Court Justice may declare candidacy to succeed himself, otherwise Governor shall nominate candidate; candidate being only one on ballot for such office, and electors voting for or against him; if defeated, or vacancy occurs, Governor appointing until next general election, but defeated person ineligible for appointment. Governor's nominations or appointments ineffective unless approved by commission comprising Chief Justice, presiding Appellate Court Justice and Attorney General. Requires retirement system. Provisions inapplicable to superior court judges until adopted by counties in manner provided by Legislature. Makes Constitutional removal and recall provisions applicable.

PRO Mrs. Duncan S. Robinson, Rufus B. von Kleinsmid  
CON George I. Cochran, F. M. Larkin

**Votes FOR 810,320 (52.4%)**  
Votes AGAINST 734,857 (47.6%)

**PROP. 4: Attorney General**

Declares Attorney General, State's chief law officer, shall see all State laws enforced, directly supervise district attorneys, sheriffs and other enforcement officers designated by law, and require from them written reports concerning criminal matters. Empowers him to prosecute, with district attorney's powers, violations within superior court's jurisdiction; assist district attorneys when public interest or Governor requires, and perform other duties prescribed by law; Governor and Controller allowing his necessary expenses from general fund. Makes his salary same as Supreme Court Associate Justice, prohibiting him from private practice, and requiring his entire time in State service.

PRO Earl Warren, W. C. Rhodes  
CON None

**Votes FOR 1,063,290 (70.3%)**  
Votes AGAINST 449,075 (29.7%)

**PROP. 5: Permitting Comment on Evidence and Failure of Defendant to Testify in Criminal Cases**

Amends section 13 of Article I, and section 19 of Article VI, of Constitution. Declares in any criminal case, whether defendant testifies or not, court and counsel may comment on his failure to explain or deny any evidence against him. Declares court may instruct jury regarding law applicable to facts of case, and comment on evidence, testimony and credibility of any witness. Requires court inform jury in all cases that jurors are exclusive judges of all questions of fact submitted to them and of credibility of witnesses.

PRO Arthur S. Bent, S. G. Tompkins  
CON None

**Votes FOR 1,087,932 (72.8%)**  
Votes AGAINST 406,287 (27.2%)

**PROP. 6: Pleading Guilty before Committing Magistrate**

Requires defendant, charged with felony, be immediately taken before magistrate of court where sworn complaint was filed, who shall deliver him copy thereof and allow him time to procure counsel; if such felony is not punishable with death, magistrate and district attorney consenting thereto and defendant's counsel being present, defendant may plead guilty to offense charged or any offense included therein; thereupon magistrate shall commit defendant to sheriff and certify the case to superior court where proceedings shall be had as if defendant had pleaded guilty in such court.

PRO William A. Beasley, Agnes L. McEuen  
CON None

**Votes FOR 1,173,838 (78.7%)**  
Votes AGAINST 317,090 (21.3%)

**PROP. 7: State Civil Service**

Prohibits permanent appointments and promotion in State civil service except on merit, efficiency and fitness, ascertained by competitive examination. Provides for State Personnel Board, ultimately appointed by Governor with Senate's consent, to administer State civil service laws. Enumerates classes of officers and employees included in such service. Prohibits temporary appointments unless eligible list unavailable, or for longer than six months, limiting such appointee to six months total service in calendar year. Until changed by board continues regulations, classes and grades heretofore adopted, and all persons, except temporary appointees, in classes or grades heretofore acquired.

PRO Will C. Wood, Earl Warren, Manchester Boddy  
CON None

**Votes FOR 1,216,141 (76.1%)**  
**Votes AGAINST 382,609 (23.9%)**

**PROP. 9: Chiropractic**

Creates State Chiropractors Association; provides for organization, government, membership, powers and duties thereof; defines chiropractic and physical therapy; and regulates practice thereof; provides for investigation and approval of chiropractic and physical therapy schools and colleges; establishes qualifications and educational requirements for licensees; provides for issuance of chiropractic and physical therapy licenses; fixes license fees; provides for suspension, revocation and reinstatement of licenses; entitles licensees, in practice of their profession, to practice in public institutions and to equality with other professional licensees under Workmen's Compensation Act; prescribes penalties for violations; repeals all conflicting acts.

PRO Dr. C. Russell Willett, Dr. C. O. Hunt, Dr. A. F. Blair  
CON California Chiropractic Association Officers, James C. Tobin, D.C., Selma M. Giese, D.C., H. A. Rockwell, D.C.

**Votes FOR 662,548 (38.0%)**  
**Votes AGAINST 1,082,795 (62.0%)**

**PROP. 11: Making State Board of Education Elective—Abolishing Superintendent of Public Instruction—Providing for Director of Education**

Repeals section 2, amends section 7, Article IX of Constitution. Abolishes office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Declares State Board of Education shall consist of ten members, each elected from a district for ten year term, each district comprising two congressional districts. Prescribes rotation in office. Empowers board to fill membership vacancies, appointee holding until next general election. Requires board appoint Director of Education, removable at pleasure, and fix his salary; Superintendent of Public Instruction continuing in office until appointed director qualifies.

PRO Willard E. Givens, Susan M. Dorsey  
CON Harry Hammond

Votes FOR 577,377 (38.1%)  
Votes AGAINST 938,955 (61.9%)

**PROP. 13: Local Option**

Adds section 23 to Article XX of Constitution. Provides that upon initiative petition the legislative body of any city or county shall submit to qualified electors thereof, or of one or more precincts therein, question of prohibiting therein traffic in beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. Declares if majority voting on said question vote affirmatively it shall be unlawful, thirty days thereafter, to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, transport or possess therein such beverages, unless question be again similarly submitted at subsequent election and majority voting thereon vote in the negative.

PRO Alonzo L. Baker, J. Frank Burke, A. M. Wilkinson  
CON Byron C. Hanna, S. F. B. Morse

Votes FOR 497,542 (26.7%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,362,515 (73.3%)

**PROP. 17: Naturopathic Act**

Creates Naturopathic Association of California, a public corporation; provides for its organization, government, membership and powers; regulates practice and licensing of naturopathy; provides for investigation and approval of naturopathic colleges; fixes educational requirements and other qualifications for licensees; fixes license fees; provides for issuance, suspension and revocation of licenses; provides licensees shall have in practice of their profession all rights and privileges of practicing physicians of any school or class in treatment of diseases, injuries and other mental or physical conditions; gives licensees equal rights with physicians in institutions supported by public funds; provides penalties for violations.

PRO Dr. N. F. Jensen, Dr. P. M. Lovell, Dr. M. O. Richardson  
CON California Chiropractic Association Officers, James C. Tobin, D.C., Selma M. Giese, D.C., H. A. Rockwell, D.C.

Votes FOR 492,098 (30.6%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,115,122 (69.4%)

**PROP. 2: Personal Income Taxes**

Amends section 11, Article XIII of Constitution. Declares no law imposing income tax on individual or natural person, or his estate or trust, shall be valid unless approved by majority of electors after initiative proceedings therefore, or after submission thereto, as provided for constitutional amendments proposed by Legislature, at next general election following its passage by two-thirds of all members of each house of Legislature. Repeals 1935 Personal income Tax Act, Chapter 329, Statutes 1935, and similar personal income tax laws. Declares liability for taxes then accrued unaffected by such repeal.

PRO Dr. LeRoy H. Briggs, David R. Faries  
CON Von T. Ellsworth

Votes FOR 737,629 (38.2%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,193,225 (61.8%)

**PROP. 3: Liquor Control**

Amends Constitution Article XX, section 22, relating to liquor. Creates Alcoholic Beverage Commission (three appointive members, six-year terms, salaries same as railroad commissioners) to succeed to liquor regulatory and licensing powers of State Board of Equalization. Authorizes commission to employ twenty-five non-civil service employees. Requires seventy-five per cent license fees be returned to respective political subdivisions where collected for local enforcement of State liquor laws and rules of commission. Authorizes commission to enact fair trade practice and price posting regulations. Provides for hearings by commission on license issuance, suspension, or revocation when requested by local governing bodies.

PRO Byron Hanna, Hugh K. McKevitt  
PRO J. E. White, Nathan Newby

Votes FOR 748,486 (34.3%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,432,559 (65.7%)

**PROP. 4: Prohibits Tideland Surface Oil Drilling, Authorizing Slant Drilling from Uplands**

Prohibits drilling from surface of tide, submerged and overflowed lands not heretofore leased or allocated. Authorizes Director of Finance on behalf of State to execute thirty-year subsurface leases upon fourteen and two-sevenths per cent royalty to State for extracting oil, gas or other hydrocarbons from beneath tide, submerged and overflowed lands by wells slanted from uplands, prohibiting pollution of tide, ocean, bay or inlet waters. Directs one-half State revenue from such leases be used to acquire, improve and maintain beaches and parks. Repeals conflicting legislation.

PRO Wm. E. Colby, Mrs. W. D. James, Hartley Russell  
CON Culbert L. Olson

Votes FOR 971,569 (47.3%)

Votes AGAINST 1,081,346 (52.7%)

**PROP. 7: County and Municipal Civil Service**

Adds section 21 to Article XI, Constitution. Requires appointment to county, district and municipal offices and employments be based on integrity, character, merit, fitness and industry. Excepts certain specified positions and those now excepted from such system in specified charters. Provides for county civil service commissions, empowered to provide qualified persons for appointments within county, including cities therein having no commission. Prohibits dismissals except for cause after hearing. Prohibits appointees under system from participating in county, city or district political activity. Continues specified officers and employees in office, placing them under system.

PRO Lynn Ballard, Clarence E. Dowd, Edgar Williams  
CON Mrs. Paul Eliel, Francis V. Keesling, James L. Beebe

Votes FOR 670,407 (36.3%)

Votes AGAINST 1,174,612 (63.7%)

**PROP. 9: Intoxicating Liquors—Local Option**

Adds section 26 to Article XX, California Constitution. Repeals section 22, Article XX, California Constitution, relating to intoxicating liquors. Provides that every city, town, county, city and county or territory outside of incorporated cities or towns, shall have the power to regulate, zone or prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages within its limits.

PRO J. E. White, Nathan Newby  
CON Byron Hanna, Hugh K. McKeivitt

Votes FOR 719,185 (32.8%)

Votes AGAINST 1,474,571 (67.2%)

**PROP. 10: Title Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes and License Fees**

Adds Article XXVI to Constitution. Requires same to be used for highway purposes and vehicle regulation. Permits use of portion thereof, under legislative authorization, for aiding assessment districts, formed before 1933 for highway purposes, and paying local bonds issued therefor. Requires fees and taxes be equal notwithstanding type of fuel or engine. Permits reenacting or continuing 1935 statute imposing vehicle license fee based on value, provided revenue, excluding collection costs and subventions to counties and municipalities, is first applied to obligations under State highway bonds outstanding when measure becomes effective.

PRO Standish L. Mitchell, Leland W. Cutler, Stanley Abel  
CON Arthur H. Breed

Votes FOR 829,440 (43.9%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,061,114 (56.1%)

**PROP. 11: Instructors' Tenure**

Adds section 16 to Article IX of Constitution. Creates State Tenure Board of three members, each elected from a district, boundaries of which are defined, prescribing qualifications, terms, salary, powers and duties of members. Specifies instructors affected by amendment. Provides two-year probationary period therefor excepting those having permanent tenure. Specifies causes of dismissal of instructors. Vests State Tenure Board and local school boards with jurisdiction to hear and decide charges against instructor, prescribing procedure therefor, permitting instructors to appear and defend, and empowering State Tenure Board to sustain or overrule such decisions of local school board.

Votes FOR 438,490 (25.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,259,603 (74.2%)

PRO George W. McDill, Holland D. Roberts, Edward D. Vandeleur  
CON John F. Brady, E. B. Couch, Ray C. Eberhard

**PROP. 1: Labor**

Defines what constitutes lawful and unlawful picketing, boycotting and display of banners. Prohibits seizure of private property, coercion, intimidation, obstruction or interference with use of public highways, streets, wharves, docks, and other public places, use of abusive or misleading statements or threats of violence, and certain other acts in connection with labor disputes and other industrial controversies. Recognizes the right of employees to strike and bargain collectively. Provides for civil damages and prescribes criminal punishments and penalties for and judicial procedure to prevent and enjoin violations thereof. Repeals all laws conflicting therewith.

PRO Sanborn Young, Alberta Gude Lynch, Alex. Johnson  
CON Edward D. Vandeleur, Ernest Besig, C. J. Haggerty

Votes FOR 1,067,229 (42.0%)

Votes AGAINST 1,476,379 (58.0%)

**PROP. 2: Regulation of Pounds**

Defines "pounds" and regulates conduct thereof; prescribes duties of poundmasters; prohibits sale, surrender or use of unwanted or unclaimed animals in pounds for scientific, medical, experimental, demonstration or commercial purposes; exempting kennels, buildings or enclosures maintained on own premises by any accredited college, university or any medical research laboratory licensed under State Medical Practice Act, provided cats and dogs therein were bred on the premises or lawfully acquired under provisions of measure; directs that unclaimed and stray animals for which no bona fide home is available be put to death by an approved humane method.

PRO A. L. Rosemont, Vincent J. Garrity  
CON Rufus B. Von Kleinsmid, Ray Lyman Wilbur, P. K. Gilman, M.D.

Votes FOR 721,126 (31.3%)

Votes AGAINST 1,581,258 (68.7%)

**PROP. 4: Highway and Traffic Safety Commission**

Creates, and provides for organization of a Highway and Traffic Safety Commission of five members appointed by Governor with consent of Senate. Prescribes terms of office and salaries of members. Provides Commission shall succeed to powers and duties of certain existing State agencies relating to highways and enforcement of vehicle laws except registration and tax collections. Abolishes present State Highway Commission and transfers California Highway Patrol to new Commission. Preserves existing civil service rights. Authorizes Legislature to change existing laws and enlarge powers and duties of Commission concerning highways and vehicular traffic.

PRO H. W. Keller, Francis Carr, Chas. A. Whitmore  
CON W. P. Rich, Helen Swain Gilmore, Emil Gumpert

Votes FOR 904,491 (40.0%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,358,351 (60.0%)

**PROP. 5: Fishing Control**

Initiative measure presented to, and not acted on by, Legislature. Adds new section to Fish and Game Code. Prohibits operation in State waters of fishing boats which deliver fish, mollusks or crustaceans, wherever caught, to points beyond State waters, unless such delivery is permitted by State Fish and Game Commission. Authorizes Commission to issue revocable permits for such delivery; declaring it shall issue no permits which will tend to deplete the species or result in waste thereof or obstruct the operation of any law. Provides for penalties, seizures and forfeitures for violation.

PRO Sanborn Young, C. R. Danielson, Dr. Henry C. Veatch  
CON W. B. Roby, James R. Lochhead, Lyman Henry

Votes FOR 1,309,007 (62.2%)  
Votes AGAINST 795,023 (37.8%)

**PROP. 20: Taxation**

Repeals limitation on ad valorem property taxes for State appropriations. Prohibits increasing present assessed valuation of improvements and tangible personal property; annually reduces tax rate thereon and exempts same from taxation in nine years, except for regulation; existing tax rate limitations becoming inoperative proportionately as necessary to offset such reductions. Exempts from taxation \$1000.00 of assessed improvements on land occupied by owner as home. Limits tax moratoriums to improved property in one parcel and ownership having assessed valuation not exceeding \$5000.00. Repeals specified Sales, Use and Private Car Taxes.

PRO Jackson H. Ralston, Harry Ferrell, Noah D. Alper  
CON Mrs. James K. Lytle, Frank Y. McLaughlin, Vincent D. Kennedy

Votes FOR 372,386 (16.9%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,836,585 (83.1%)

**PROP. 25: Retirement Life Payments**

Provides for State Retirement Life Payments Administrator, appointed by Governor from three named persons, appointee serving until successor elected in 1940 for four years. Requires State issue retirement compensation warrants, and redemption stamps to be affixed thereon weekly to redeem warrants annually. Requires weekly issuance of at least thirty \$1.00 warrants during his life to each qualified California elector fifty years of age not employer nor employed, redeemable in cash by Administrator and receivable in payment of taxes and certain other obligations due to or from State or political subdivisions.

PRO Petition Campaign Committee, Willis Allen, Boy G. Owens, Carl S. Kegley  
CON Daniel C. Murphy, Jefferson E. Peyser, Byron C. Hanna

Votes FOR 1,143,670 (44.9%)

Votes AGAINST 1,398,999 (55.1%)

**PROP. 1: Retirement Warrants**

Requires State issue weekly at least thirty \$1.00 warrants for life to electors fifty years old, neither employer nor employee, redeemable annually in cash, provided stamps sold by State affixed thereon weekly; warrants receivable for all obligations due State or political subdivisions, and some due therefrom. Incorporates Sales, Use Tax Acts. Enacts 3% gross income tax. Creates State bank to handle warrants; made sole depository for all public funds; requires \$20,000,000 bond issue for initial capital. Permits Administrator propose amendments, calling elections thereon. Creates Economics Board. Prohibits courts interfering with administration.

PRO Roy G. Owens

CON Mrs. James K. Lytle, U. S. Webb, J. Ray Files

Votes FOR 993,204 (33.9%)

**Votes AGAINST 1,933,557 (66.1%)**

**PROP. 2: Chiropractors**

Amends title and certain sections of Chiropractic Act; provides secretary of Chiropractic Board shall devote full time to duties and increases his salary; increases powers of board; increases educational requirements of applicant for license; permits licensees to diagnose and treat diseases, injuries, deformities or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, without using drugs or severing any tissues of human body; specifies grounds of and proceedings for suspension or revocation of license; specifies annual renewal license fee and method of reinstating forfeited license; declares licensees shall report communicable diseases and sign birth and death certificates.

PRO Stanley M. Innes, George E. Swanson, W. F. Morris

CON T. F. Ratledge, D.C., L. H. McLellan, D.C., Roy G. Labachotte, D.C.

Votes FOR 801,173 (29.7%)

**Votes AGAINST 1,894,764 (70.3%)**

**PROP. 5: Daylight Saving**

Provides Daylight Saving Time as standard time in California between last Sunday in April and last Sunday in September annually. Declares purpose of Act to provide maximum utilization of daylight hours. Fixes standard time for remainder of year as United States Standard Pacific Time; designates Daylight Saving Time as one hour in advance thereof. Declares that in all laws, orders, decrees, regulations, concerning performance of public or other specified acts, accrual or determination of rights, and in public institutions, contracts and chooses in action, the time shall be as provided in Act. Repeals conflicting legislation.

PRO Allyn M. Suffens

CON Thomas A. Maloney, C. J. Haggerty, Gordon H. Garland, Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, Dr. James Whitcomb Brouher, Jr., R. H. Taylor, Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish

Votes FOR 785,634 (30.0%)

Votes AGAINST 1,834,564 (70.0%)

**PROP. 3: Basic Science Act**

Creates Board of Examiners in basic sciences (naming five sciences) comprising five members with prescribed qualifications appointed by Governor. Requires persons obtain basic science certificate from said Board after written examination before applying to Medical, Dental, Osteopathic or Chiropractic Boards, or other governmental authority, for license to practice healing art (defining same) or any phase thereof. Exempts various professions, present licensees and persons treating sick by prayer in practice of any well-recognized religion. Prescribes examination fees, penalties for violations and disposition of fines, requiring proceeds there from used for administering Act. Declares existing statutes not repealed.

PRO Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Rufus B. Von Kleinsmid, Tully C. Knoles  
CON Public School Protective League

Votes FOR 584,324 (34.0%)

**Votes AGAINST 1,132,957 (66.0%)**

**PROP. 4: Personal Income Tax Loans**

Amends Constitution, Article XIII, section 11. Declares no law imposing income tax on natural persons, or their estates or trusts shall be valid unless approved by majority of voters after initiative proceedings therefor or after submission thereto at next general election following its passage by two-thirds of all members of each House of Legislature. Repeals 1935 Personal Income Tax Act, Chapter 329, Statutes 1935, and similar personal income tax laws enacted in manner inconsistent therewith, preserving liability for accrued taxes.

PRO Leslie E. Burks, Isidore B. Dockweiler, Zack Farmer, Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsavelle, Donald J. Willson  
CON Chris N. Jespersen, John F. Shelley, J. C. Garrison, George Sehlmeier, Ray B. Wiser, Von T. Ellsworth, Helen Gahagan, Roy Cloud

Votes FOR 763,700 (45.7%)

**Votes AGAINST 907,311 (54.3%)**

**PROP. 10: Reorganizing of Building and Loan Associations**

Adds Article XVII to Building and Loan Association Act. Authorizes plans for rehabilitation, readjustment, reorganization, consolidation or merger of building and loan associations, and defines classes of associations affected. Requires consents, specifies procedure, and designates securities permitted to be issued. Requires plans be fair, equitable, non-discriminatory and feasible, and approved by superior court after notice and hearing; declares effect of such approval, and requires undertaking on appeal therefrom. Specifies rights and duties of Building and Loan Commissioner. Declares Legislature may amend or repeal Act.

PRO Robert S. Odell, Donzel Stoney  
CON Harley Hise, Brodie Ahlport, Geo. B. Campbell

Votes FOR 378,805 (27.2%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,015,128 (72.8%)

**PROP. 9: Funds for Elementary Schools**

Amends Constitution, section 15 of Article XIII, to increase the amount of revenue required to be raised and apportioned by the Legislature for public elementary schools from one hundred per cent to one hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the entire amount otherwise required to be raised by counties for the support of public day and evening elementary schools. Leaves unchanged the amount to be raised and apportioned for public day and evening secondary and technical schools. Amendment effective from June 30, 1945.

PRO Charles Albert Adams, John F. Brady, Arthur W. Brouillet, Dorothy D. Decker, Dr. Walter F. Dexter, George A. Duddy, McIntyre Faries, Mrs. John J. Garland, C. J. Haggerty, Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat

CON Lee T. Bashore

**Votes FOR 1,753,818 (63.8%)**

Votes AGAINST 996,808 (36.2%)

**PROP. 11: Retirement Payments, Gross Income Tax**

Adds Article XXX providing \$60 monthly payments, beginning June 1945, to citizens having required residence, who are sixty years old or over, or totally and permanently disabled, including those in military service, or blind. Recipients prohibited from gainful occupation and required to expend payments. Provides 3 per cent gross income tax on persons and organizations, except nonprofit organizations; proceeds distributed between State General Fund and special fund established for payments. Permits increase of payments, reduction and increase of tax, and relaxation of eligibility requirements. Repeals Sales and Use Tax.

PRO Dr. F. E. Townsend, B. G. Rankine, Wilford Howard, John C. Cuneo

CON Mrs. J. J. Garland, Ray B. Wisner, Paul Cowgill, Mrs. Curtis S. Albro, Leland P. Reeder, Joseph Scott, George H. McLain

Votes FOR 1,017,924 (32.8%)

**Votes AGAINST 2,089,102 (67.2%)**

**PROP. 12: Right of Employment**

Adds Section 1A to Article I. Declares right of employment, free from interference because employee does or does not belong to or pay money to a labor organization. Declares interference with such right unlawful and provides remedy by court action. Defines labor organization. Declares section self executing, and authorizes legislation to facilitate its operation.

PRO E. C. Kimball, James L. Beebe, Byron C. Hanna, Mark Holthouse, R. F. Schmeiser

CON Anthony L. Noriega, C. J. Haggerty, J. G. Thimmes, M. C. Hermann, Walter L. Bachrodt

Votes FOR 1,304,418 (40.8%)

**Votes AGAINST 1,893,589 (59.2%)**

**PROP. 2: Greyhound Racing**

Permits greyhound racing and pari-mutuel wagering thereon in counties having population over 175,000. Establishes board to license racing and wagering in accordance with this measure and regulations the board may prescribe. Authorizes 74 racing days per year in Los Angeles County and in San Francisco Metropolitan area, 25 days in other counties. Provides 8 per cent of all sums wagered be retained by pari-mutuel pool operator, 4 per cent be paid to fund for pursuing claims of veterans against the United States or this State, and for veterans' rehabilitation. Provides penalties for violating act.

PRO Charles P. Ash, Dr. John L. Murphy, Lloyd F. Oleson  
CON H. E. Dillinger, James W. Fifield, Jr.

Votes FOR 570,688 (23.0%)

Votes AGAINST 1,907,826 (77.0%)

**PROP. 3: Public Schools**

Amends same sections of Constitution and simplifies allocation of school funds in same manner as PROP. No. 13. Establishes minimum salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per year for teachers. Increases State support for public schools to one hundred and twenty dollars per year for each pupil in average daily attendance, ninety dollars of which shall be given to local school districts. Authorizes local authorities to determine amount of money to be raised by school district taxes. Prohibits transfer of any school or college to any authority not under the Public School System.

PRO Roy W. Cloud, Mrs. Rollin Brown, Roy E. Simpson, Thomas J. Riordan  
CON John Harold Swan

Votes FOR 1,772,370 (74.4%)

Votes AGAINST 610,967 (25.6%)

**PROP. 11: Fair Employment Practices Act**

Declares State policy that all persons have the right of equal opportunity to secure employment. To effect such policy makes it unlawful to refuse to hire, to discharge, or to discriminate in conditions of employment against any person because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry. Establishes a commission to prevent such unlawful practices by conciliation or order and by education. Provides for judicial review of commission's orders. Appropriates sum for commission.

PRO Augustus F. Hawkins, Leon H. Washington, Jr., Herman Hill, Loren Miller, Mrs. Betty Hill, Rev. Hughbert H. Landram, Mrs. Sumner Spaulding, George D. Collins, Jr., Mrs. Marjorie Pittman  
CON George M. Breslin, W. J. Cecil, Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., Francis V. Keesling, Hal G. Hotchkiss, Ray B. Wisner, Mrs. Alice Tanner Gairdner, Alfred J. Lundberg, A. J. McFadden, Mrs. Eugene M. Prince

Votes FOR 675,697 (28.7%)

Votes AGAINST 1,682,646 (71.3%)

**PROP. 2: Local Control and Enforcement of Intoxicating Liquors**

Adds Section 22 3/4 to Article XX of Constitution; local governing bodies of County and City to regulate presence of minors in on-sale licensed premises and to regulate lighting and sanitation[sic] in such premises; permits unescorted women to be served liquor in such premises only when seated at table; requires apportionment of State liquor license fees to local governments; provides for speedy determination of complaints by local authorities against licensees; restricts issuance of distilled spirits licenses on population basis; continues in effect Section 22, same article; repeals conflicting provisions.

PRO Ralph E. Swing  
CON H. E. Dillinger

Votes FOR 1,122,274 (30.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 2,521,139 (69.2%)

**PROP. 3: Railroad Brakemen**

Adds Section 6902.5, amends Section 6902, Labor Code. Empowers Public Utilities Commission to prescribe number of brakemen to be used on railroad trains. Prohibits feather-bed practices in employment of railroad brakemen on trains.

PRO Alfred W. Robertson, Ed Tickle, Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, Thomas J. Riordan, William M. Jeffers, R. V. Garrod, Joseph J. Deuel  
CON F. G. Pellett

Votes FOR 1,767,587 (50.9%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,703,303 (49.1%)

**PROP. 4: Aged and Blind Aid**

Adds Article XXV to Constitution. Increases maximum aid from \$60 to \$75 monthly for aged persons, and from \$75 to \$85 monthly for blind persons. Makes continuing appropriations from State Treasury to finance same. Changes eligibility standards; lowers age and residence requirements for aged aid; increases income and property exemptions permitted to recipients of aged and blind aid. Makes Director, Department Social Welfare, elective office; names first director. Places aid program entirely under State administration, eliminating county functions. Prescribes administrative procedures. Creates lien against State Treasury for cost of aid and administration.

PRO George H. McLain, Frank E. Gardner, Myrtle Williams, John W. Evans, Gordon R. Hahn  
CON Ray B. Wiser, Arthur J. Will, William A. Pixley, James L. Beebe

Votes FOR 1,837,805 (50.5%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,800,513 (49.5%)

**PROP. 6: Regulation of Commercial Fishing**

Amends Fish and Game Code. Prohibits use of nets, traps, set lines or other appliances in commercial fishing in fish and game districts in which San Francisco Bay and tributary and connecting bays and streams are situated, for purpose of establishing said waters as recreational fishing area. Excepts commercial fishing for crabs, clams and oysters, and certain other named varieties. Prohibits possession of nets, traps and set lines in said waters, with certain exceptions. Excepts Clear Lake and Lake Almanor. Repeals inconsistent provisions of Fish and Game Code.

PRO George D. Difani

CON Brayton Wilbur, Bjorne Halling, Theo Weissich, Vincent A. Davi

Votes FOR 1,303,003 (38.1%)

Votes AGAINST 2,118,967 (61.9%)

**PROP. 12: Local Control of Intoxicating Liquors**

Adds Section 22 1/2 to Article XX of Constitution; provides that State licenses for retail sale of intoxicating liquors, whether for consumption on or off the premises where sold, shall not be valid until approved by governing body of county or city wherein sale premises are located; confers upon the governing body of each county and city, and upon the voters thereof, power to forbid or regulate the sale and barter of intoxicating liquor within such county or city, or any portion of such county or city.

PRO Rufus B. von Kleinsmid

CON Thomas A. Maloney, Watt L. Moreland

Votes FOR 1,085,941 (29.5%)

Votes AGAINST No: 2,598,815 (70.5%)

**PROP. 13: Senate Reapportionment**

Amends Article IV, Section 6 of Constitution. Provides that Counties shall be represented in State Senate in proportion to population, but that no County shall have more than ten Senators. Eliminates present provision that no County shall contain more than one Senate District. Requires 1949 Legislature to reapportion Senate Districts according to population shown by 1940 Federal census, subsequent adjustments to be made following each decennial Federal census. Provides for election of all Senators in 1950, one-half of Senators to be elected every two years thereafter.

PRO Jno. W. Preston, M. C. Hermann, C. J. Haggerty

CON Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Mr. Rollin Brown, Justus F. Craemer, Frank P. Doherty, Thomas A. J. Dockweiler, Richard Graves, A. J. McFadden, Garret McEnerney, II, Thomas J. Riordan, W. P. Wing

Votes FOR 1,069,899 (32.2%);

Votes AGAINST 2,250,937 (67.8%)

**PROP. 14: Housing**

Adds Article XXVII to Constitution. Creates State Housing Agency. Authorizes State to guarantee obligations of, and furnish operating subsidies to, public housing authorities, expenditures for such purposes not to exceed \$25,000,000 annually. Authorizes State bonds up to \$100,000,000 to finance State loans to public housing authorities and private non-profit housing associations; bond principal and interest to be paid from State tax revenues. Prescribes State and local government powers, eminent domain and other powers of housing authorities. Regulates taxation of housing authority property. Exempts local housing authority bonds from taxation.

PRO Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Dwyer, John F. Shelley, Dr. Vada Somerville, Senator Chris N. Jespersen, Mrs. Horace Gray  
CON Frank P. Merriam, George L. Eastman, J. W. O'Sullivan, Amvets, Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, Milton J. Brock, Sr., Raymond M. Young, Carleton B. Tibbetts, Earl W. Smith, Ray D. Nichols, Joe D. Dickey, Harold C. Geyer, Frederick C. Dockweiler, Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce

Votes FOR 1,042,089 (30.5%)  
Votes AGAINST No: 2,372,646 (69.5%)

**PROP. 15: Fish Nets**

Amends Fish and Game Code. Prohibits use of purse nets and round haul nets for fishing in ocean and tide waters of the State south of line extending due west from Point San Simeon in San Luis Obispo County. Expresses purpose of conserving fish supply. Subject to limitations, permits use of bait nets for taking bait fish. Provides penalties for violation

PRO Doctor A. R. Anderson  
CON Hugh M. Burns, Joseph Scott, Vincent Thomas, Irwin L. De Shelter, Edwin T. Cook; C. J. Haggerty

Votes FOR 1,153,353 (35.2%)  
Votes AGAINST 2,125,079 (64.8%)

**PROP. 2: Aged and Blind Aid**

Adds Article XXVII, repeals Article XXV, State Constitution. Reinstates plan of Old Age Security and Aid to Blind, and method of administration thereof, in existence prior to adoption of Article XXV, except that maximum aid payments are retained at present level of \$75 per month for aged persons and \$85 per month for blind persons, with participation by the State and the counties. Authorizes Legislature to increase or decrease amount of payments to aged and to blind, and otherwise to amend or repeal existing laws

PRO Dr. Newel Perry, Mrs. G. W. Luhr, Ray B. Wiser, Ben C. Duniway, Mrs. Pauline McT. Ploeser  
CON George H. McLain, Frank E. Gardner, Charles Ohlson, Mrs. Eva Scott, John F. Shelley

**Votes FOR 1,560,484 (57.5%)**

Votes AGAINST 1,152,329 (42.5%)

**PROP. 12: Daylight Savings Time**

Provides for daylight saving time during portion of each year. Establishes Standard Pacific Time as standard time within State, but advances time one hour during period from last Sunday in April until last Sunday in September. Provides that time so specified shall apply to performance of legal rights and duties and in public schools and other public institutions. Repeals conflicting laws.

PRO Dr. Phillip W. Reames, Mrs. Frederick N. Gregory, Dr. Russell W. Starr, Shepard Tucker,  
Mrs. Lewis Allen Weiss  
CON Charles E. Gibbs

**Votes FOR 1,406,257 (54.6%)**

Votes AGAINST 1,167,846 (45.4%)

**PROP. 1: Personal Property Taxation**

Adds Section 1 3/4a to Article XIII of Constitution. Prohibits State and its political subdivisions from imposing taxes upon personal property, tangible or intangible. Provides that such prohibition shall not affect estate, inheritance, income or other excise taxes.

PRO James O. Stevenson, John C. Goff  
CON Von T. Ellsworth, Arthur F. Corey, James L. Beebe

Votes FOR 645,865 (19.3%)  
Votes AGAINST 2,701,574 (80.7%)

**PROP. 6: Legalizing and Licensing Gambling**

Adds Article XXXII to Constitution. Permits wagering and gambling in licensed establishments. Creates five-man state commission empowered to license and supervise pari-mutuel betting at tracks, off-track bookmaking, wagering on athletic and skill contests, and gambling games and devices. Authorizes commission to operate or license gaming, lotteries, etc. Imposes percentage taxes on money wagered, revenue to be deposited in pension and welfare fund for payment of aged and blind aid allowances. Names first members of commission, future members to be elected. Continues licensing authority of Horse Racing Board.

PRO Roy G. Owens, Glen S. Wilson, Aaron Sapiro  
CON Francis V. Keesling, Sr., Mrs. Edward T. Walker, Mrs. Chalmers McGaughey

Votes FOR 789,297 (22.8%),  
Votes AGAINST 2,675,641 (77.2%)

**PROP. 10: Public Housing Projects, Requiring Election to Establish**

Adds Article XXXIV to Constitution. Requires approval of majority of electors of county or city, voting at an election, as prerequisite for establishment of any low-rent housing project by the State or any county, city, district, authority, or other state public body. Defines low-rent housing project as living accommodations for persons of low income financed or assisted by Federal Government or state public body. Exempts any project subject to existing contract between state public body and Federal Government.

PRO Earl Desmond, Frederick C. Dockweiler  
CON Chris N. Jespersen, C. J. Haggerty, Fletcher Bowron

Votes FOR 1,591,076 (50.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 1,542,161 (49.2%)

**PROP. 2: Public School Funds**

Amends Article IX, Section 6, of the State Constitution. Increases required State support for public schools to One Hundred Eighty Dollars per year for each pupil in average daily attendance, of which each local school district shall receive not less than One Hundred Twenty Dollars per pupil. To become operative July 1, 1953.

PRO Mrs. P. D. Bevil, Assemblyman Francis Dunn, Jr., Arthur Corey  
CON Von T. Ellsworth, Ph.D., A. C. Hardison, L.L.D.

**Votes FOR 2,996,392 (65.4%)**  
Votes AGAINST 1,582,807 (34.6%)

**PROP. 10: Public Funds: Certain Expenditures Prohibited**

Adds Section 31 1/2 to Article IV of Constitution. Prohibits (and provides that Constitution has always prohibited) appropriation or expenditure of public money to California State Chamber of Commerce, any local chamber of commerce, County Supervisors Association, or any other private organization which attempts to influence legislation. Directs Attorney General to recover all public money hitherto or hereafter expended in violation of such prohibition. Provides that future operation of this prohibition shall not be affected if retroactive application is held invalid

PRO Richard Richards, John S. Barcome, George McLain  
CON Ralph Taylor, John Home, Walter Swanson

Votes FOR 1,776,367 (41.9%)  
**Votes AGAINST 2,467,604 (58.1%)**

**PROP. 11: Payments to Aged Persons**

Places old age security program under state administration, terminates county administration, eliminates county share of costs. Repeals relatives' responsibility requirements. Increases \$75 maximum monthly payments according to cost-of-living increases since March, 1950, within specified limits. Provides state payment (up to \$25 monthly, plus any federal payments) for health services for old age recipients, and up to \$150 funeral expenses. Changes property qualifications of recipients, subject to federal requirements. Entitles recipients to medical and hospital care from county of residence.

PRO Mrs. Amelia Mayberry, Mrs. Eva Waring, George McLain  
CON L. A. Alesen, M.D., James L. Beebe, Francis V. Keesling, Sr.

Votes FOR 2,021,038 (43.6%)  
**Votes AGAINST 2,612,927 (56.4%)**

**PROP. 13: Elections Prohibiting Cross-Filing**

Provides that no person shall be a candidate or nominee of a political party for any office unless he has been registered as affiliated with such party for at least three months prior to filing nomination papers. Invalidates conflicting laws.

PRO John B. Elliott, Edward H. Tickle

CON James J. McBride, Mrs. Mildred Prince, Joseph Scott

Votes FOR 2,150,073 (49.96%)

Votes AGAINST 2,153,727 (50.04%)

**PROP. 16: Taxation of School Property of Religious and Other Nonprofit Organizations**

Amends Section 1c of Article XIII of the State Constitution by providing that the property authorized by said section to be exempted from taxation shall not include any property used or owned, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, for any religious or other school or school purposes of less than collegiate grade, unless such property shall be used, owned and held exclusively for the blind, mentally retarded or physically handicapped. Does not affect exemptions granted by other sections of the Constitution.

PRO Tully C. Knoles, Dorothy H. Rogers, John A. Owen  
CON Bert W. Levit, Justus F. Craemer, The Rev. Kenneth W. Cary

Votes FOR 1,686,122 (32.8%)  
Votes AGAINST 3,446,829 (67.2%)

**PROP. 17: State Sales, Use, and Income Tax Rates**

Reduces sales and use tax rate from 3 to 2 percent. Changes income tax rates (now ranging from 1 percent on incomes under \$5,000 to 6 percent on incomes over \$25,000) to new range of 1/2 percent on incomes under \$5,000 to 46 percent on incomes over \$50,000. Legislature may lower but not increase sales and use tax rates. Income tax rates may be changed only by vote of electors. Sales and use tax rate changes effective January 1, 1959. Income tax rate changes effective after December 31, 1957.

PRO Mrs. Anne Dippel, Mrs. Hazel Davis, C. J. Haggerty  
CON Richard W. Owens, James Mussatti, Arthur F. Corey

Votes FOR 888,523 (18.1%)  
Votes AGAINST 4,033,101 (81.9%)

**PROP. 18: Employer-Employee Relations**

Adds Section 1-A to Article I, State Constitution. Prohibits employers and employee organizations from entering into collective bargaining or other agreements which establish membership in a labor organization, or payment of dues or charges of any kind thereto, as a condition of employment or continued employment. Declares unlawful certain practices relating to membership in labor organizations. Provides for injunction and damage suits against any person or group for violation or attempted violation. Preserves existing lawful contracts but applies to renewals or extensions thereof. Declares that section is self-executing. Defines "labor organization."

PRO Arthur E. Simpson, August E. Sommerfield, Howard B. Wyatt  
CON Benjamin H. Swig, Charles J. Smith, C. J. Haggerty

Votes FOR 2,079,975 (40.4%)  
Votes AGAINST 3,070,837 (59.6%)

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**PROP. 15: Senate Reapportionment**

Establishes and apportions 40 senatorial districts. Provides for election of all Senators in 1962, one-half of Senators to be elected every two years thereafter. Requires Legislature in 1961 to fix boundaries of districts in counties having more than one district on basis of population, area, and economic affinity, which may be refixed following each decennial federal census. Permits Legislature following 1980 and each subsequent decennial federal census to reapportion senatorial districts on same basis, provided no county shall have more than 7 districts and 20 districts be apportioned to designated counties.

PRO Frank G. Bonelli, Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, James L. Beebe  
CON J. F. Sullivan, Jr., George W. Miliias, Joseph L. Wyatt, Jr.

Votes FOR 1,876,185 (35.5%)

**Votes AGAINST 3,408,090 (64.5%)**

**PROP. 23: Senate Reapportionment**

Establishes and apportsions 50 (instead of existing 40) senatorial districts. Provides for election of all senators in 1964, one-half of senators to be elected every two years thereafter. Additional districts allocated to existing single county districts based on population. Requires 1963 Legislature fix boundaries in counties having more than one district. Requires Legislature following 1970 and each subsequent decennial federal census to reapportion senatorial districts based on population, geographic area and economic affinity, provided no county shall have more than 6 districts and no district contain more than 3 counties.

PRO Frank G. Bonelli, Felix S. LeMarinel, John W. Quimby  
CON John A. Murdy, Jr., Joseph A. Rattigan, Jerome R. Waldie

Votes FOR 2,181,758 (46.6%)  
Votes AGAINST 2,495,440 (53.4%)

**PROP. 24: Subversive Activities**

Declares existence, purposes, and objectives of world communist movement. Defines communist and subversive organizations and denies them political party status and any tax exemption. Prohibits members of such organizations or advocates of subversive doctrines from holding public office or employment with State or any public agency, or from receiving any tax exemption. Requires teachers and other employees of public educational institutions to answer congressional and legislative committee inquiries concerning communist affiliation and subversion. Imposes conditions on use of public buildings and property.

PRO Louis Francis, Judge Byron J. Walters, Malcolm Champlin  
CON Joseph A. Ball, John Anson Ford, (Rt. Rev.) James A. Pike, J.S.D.

Votes FOR 1,978,520 (40.3%),  
Votes AGAINST 2,928,350 (59.7%)

**PROP. 14: Sales and Rentals of Residential Real Property**

Prohibits State, subdivision, or agency thereof from denying, limiting, or abridging right of any person to decline to sell, lease, or rent residential real property to any person as he chooses. Prohibition not applicable to property owned by State or its subdivisions, property acquired by eminent domain, or transient lodging accommodations by hotels, motels, and similar public places.

PRO L. H. Wilson, Jack Schrade, Robert L. Snell  
CON Dr. Myron C. Cole, Hugh A. Donohoe, Stanley Mosk

**Votes FOR 4,526,460 (65.4%)**  
Votes FOR 2,395,747 (34.6%)

**PROP. 15: Television Programs**

Declares it contrary to public policy to permit development of subscription television business. Provides no charge shall be made to public for television programs transmitted to home television sets. Contracts inconsistent with free transmission made after effective date of Act or still executory are void. Act does not apply to community, hotel, or apartment antenna systems, or non-profit educational television systems. Injured person may seek damages or injunction for violation of Act. Repeals Sections 35001-35003, Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to subscription television.

PRO Don Belding, Mrs. Fred S. (Gerri) Teasley, George Johns  
CON S. L. Weaver, Jr., Ralph Bellamy, Ralph Clare

**Votes FOR 4,515,013 (66.4%)**  
Votes AGAINST 2,286,775 (33.6%)

**PROP 16: Lottery**

Provides for statewide lottery with monthly drawings. Creates State Lottery Commission of three members appointed by Governor, with supervisory powers over licensee permitted to conduct lottery. Commission shall issue only one license to conduct lottery, original license to go to a named private corporation for a period of 10 years, licensee to pay annual fee of \$500.00 for each county in State. Commission shall print and sell \$2.00 tickets to licensee for \$1.74, 74% of money received by Commission appropriated for public education, 26% to be used for expenses of Commission and prizes.

PRO Robert W. Wilson, Tessie Smith, Virginia Crawford  
CON Laughlin E. Waters, Don Fazackerley, Eugene W. Biscailuz

Votes FOR 2,063,617 (30.9%)  
**Votes AGAINST 4,606,070 (69.1%)**

**PROP. 17: Railroad Train Crews**

Declares state policy on manning trains. Provides that Award No. 282 of Federal Arbitration Board on manning of diesel powered freight trains shall be effective in California, and that no state law or regulation shall prevent a railroad from manning trains in accordance with federal legislation or awards pursuant thereto, or collective bargaining agreements. Repeals initiative provisions on crews required for freight, mixed, or work trains, and right of State Public Utilities Commission to determine number of brakemen on all trains, and repeals other legislation concerning crews on certain kinds of trains.

PRO Senator, Hugh M. Burns, John F. McCarthy, Dr. Muriel B. Duncan  
CON James L. Evans, G. W. Ballard

**Votes FOR 4,074,648 (61.0%)**

Votes AGAINST 2,602,731 (39.0%)

**PROP. 16: Obscenity**

Declares state policy is to prohibit obscene matter and conduct. Redefines "obscene" and "knowingly"; provides rules and procedures for prosecuting violations; jury unless waived determines amount of fine. Makes conspiracy to violate obscenity laws a felony. Authorizes seizure of obscene matter with procedure for summary determination of character. Requires vigorous enforcement and authorizes civil action to compel prosecutor to perform his duties.

PRO Chaplain E. Richard Barnes, Loyd Wright, Sr., Jay Kaufman, Ph. D.

CON Bishop Donald Harvey Tippett, Charles Warren, Martha Boaz

Votes FOR 2,533,921 (43.6%)

Votes AGAINST 3,271,308 (56.4%)

