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## CFRW November 2020 Statewide Ballot Measures Recommendations

This CFRW Notification presents the ballot measures for the November 3, 2020, General Election and the recommendations from the CFRW Executive Committee.

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### Proposition 14 (Bonds)

More debt to fund stem cell research – Issues \$5.5 billion in bonds for state stem cell research institute. *Initiative Statute.*

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**Proposition 15 (Taxes)**  
Split Roll. Requires commercial and industrial properties to be taxed based on market value despite opposition from county assessors who say it cannot be implemented. *Initiative Constitutional Amendment.*



### Proposition 16 (Affirmative Action)

Reintroduces racial discrimination. – Repeals Proposition 209 (1996), which prohibited the state from considering race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, education, or contracting. *ACA 5, Resolution Chapter 23, Statutes of 2020.*

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**Proposition 17 (Suffrage)**

Parolee Voting – Gives the right to vote to people convicted of felonies who are on parole. *ACA 6, Resolution Chapter 24, Statutes of 2020.*



**Proposition 18 (Suffrage)** Lower voting age – Allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general election to vote in primaries and special elections. *ACA 4, Resolution Chapter 30, Statutes of 2020.*

**Proposition 19 (Taxes)**

Property Tax Portability and Transfers – Allows for broader portability of Proposition 13 tax benefits but increases property assessments on certain property following intergenerational transfers where beneficiaries do not reside on the property. *ACA 11, Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2020.*



**Proposition 20 (Law Enforcement)**

Keep California Safe Act – Reverses excesses of Propositions 47 and 57 which have resulted in an increase in certain crimes. Restricts parole for certain offenders. Re-authorizes felony sentences for certain offenses currently treated as misdemeanors. *Initiative Statute.*

**Proposition 21 (Housing)**

Expands local governments' authority to enact rent control on residential property. *Initiative Statute.*





YES

**Proposition 22 (Business)**

Gig Economy – Considers app-based drivers to be independent contractors and enacts industry-specific labor policies including minimum compensation, health care subsidies and background checks. *Initiative Statute.*

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**Proposition 23 (Healthcare)**

Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Establishes Minimum Staffing and Other Requirements – Requires physician on-site at dialysis clinics and consent from the state for a clinic to close. *Initiative Statute.*



NO

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NO

**Proposition 24 (Business)**

Establishes new government agency – Expands the provisions of the recently passed California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and creates the California Privacy Protection Agency to implement and enforce the CCPA. *Initiative Statute.*

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**Proposition 25 (Trials)**

Referendum to overturn a 2018 law that replaced the privately run cash bail system with a government run risk assessment system for suspects awaiting trial. Recommend NO to retain the cash bail system.



NO