



June 5 Primary Ballot Voter Guide

Statewide propositions

Item	Analysis	Vote
Prop 68: Issues \$4 billion in bonds for parks, environmental protection, and water infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half of the money goes to parks, the other half to politicians' pet projects all over, not parks. More funding for open spaces Money for water goes to conservation, not storage 	NO
Prop 69: Requires certain tax and fee revenue related to transportation be used for transportation purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that all SB1 Gas Tax money be spent on SB1 public transportation projects (read high speed rail) and not other earlier transportation obligations Blows through Gann appropriation limits in order to fast-track the high speed rail 	NO
Prop 70: Requires a one-time two-thirds vote to use revenue from the cap-and-trade program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates line item in budget to collect Greenhouse Gas revenues, which require 2/3 majority to spend until review in 2024 	YES
Prop 71: Changes the date for when voter-approved ballot measures take effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiatives enacted 5 days after SoS certifies vote, this date can be monkeyed around with Current law makes changes retroactive to the day after election, this new law starts it 5 days after vote certified 	NO
Prop 72: Excludes rainwater capture systems from property tax assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All improvements are subject to additional prop tax, this makes rainwater recapture systems exempt 	YES

Local measures

Item	Analysis	Vote
City of Santa Clara Measure A	Measure A would change election of city council members from at-large to district representation. Two districts would each be represented by three councilmembers.	no recommendation
San Jose Measure B	Would rezone 200 acres of light industrial land in Evergreen to senior housing. Would exempt proposed project from the following: 500-unit maximum, traffic impact fees, design guidelines, and some affordable housing requirements. Could apply to other industrial-zoned areas in city.	no recommendation
San Jose Measure C	A response to Measure B, this measure would put development limits on land currently zoned industrial, preventing rezoning to residential.	no recommendation
Regional Measure 3	Would raise tolls on Bay Area bridges by at least \$3 to provide funds for projects aimed at improving traffic congestion. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission, which oversees these projects, has little accountability to voters and has racked up a history of cost-overruns, including quadrupling the cost of the new Bay Bridge and a \$91 million overrun for construction of new MTC offices.	NO

Candidate endorsements

Governor	Travis Allen
Lt. Governor	Lydia Ortega
Secretary of State	Mark Meuser
Attorney General	Steven Bailey
Treasurer	Jack Guerrero
State Assembly, Dist. 28	Michael Snyder

State Assembly, Dist. 29	Vicki Nohrden
U.S. Senate	Paul Taylor
Mayor of San Jose	Steve Brown
San Jose City Council, Dist. 7	Jonathan Fleming