



The 2020 Presidential General Election is the most important of our generation. Please refer to this nonpartisan ACLU Foundation of San Diego & Imperial Counties Voter Guide for our recommendations on statewide propositions and local measures.

[San Diego County Election Information](#)

[Imperial County Election Information](#)

Important Dates

- Oct 5:** Ballots mailed. Vote at SD County Registrar's Office and Imperial County Elections Department through Nov 3.
- Oct 6:** [SD County Mail Drop-Off Locations](#) open through Nov 3. [Imperial County Mail Drop-Off Locations](#) open through Nov 3.
- Oct 19:** Deadline to register to vote (by mail or online).
- Nov 3:** **Election Day**, mailed-in ballots must post marked by Nov 3.

Click [**HERE**](#) to make your Pledge to VOTE!

Statewide Propositions

- **Vote YES on Prop 15** to reclaim \$12 billion every year for California's schools and critical local services by closing corporate commercial property tax loopholes – all while exempting homeowners, renters, small businesses and agricultural land owners with a combined value of \$3 million or less.
- **Vote YES on Prop 16** to directly address systemic racism and gender discrimination and ensure everyone in California has equal access to good jobs, good wages and quality schools.
- **Vote YES on Prop 17** to restore voting rights to 50,000 people who are returning home after finishing their prison terms and to reverse a racist form of voter suppression that has plagued California since the era of Jim Crow segregation.
- **Vote YES on Prop 18** to create a more inclusive electoral process and expand voting rights to people who are 17 years of age by allowing them to vote in a primary or special election if they will be 18 by the time of the next general election and are otherwise eligible to vote.
- **Vote NO on Prop 20** to stop the police unions from rolling back reforms to our criminal justice system and ratcheting up the criminalization, incarceration and oppression of Black and Brown communities in California.
- **Vote YES on Prop 21** to allow local communities to limit rent increases to preserve affordable housing, prevent displacement and keep families housed.
- **Vote NO on Prop 24** to reject paying for privacy and placing the burden to protect privacy on individuals, disproportionately harming vulnerable communities.
- **ACLUF-SDIC is NEUTRAL on Prop 25.** This is because a YES vote would end discriminatory money bail but replace it with a system that perpetuates racism in pretrial detention; and a NO vote would maintain the current unjust system and make it more difficult to eliminate money bail. Neither path is just. We will continue the work necessary to build an equitable pretrial system.

San Diego County Measures

City of San Diego:

- **Measure A:** \$900 million general bond measure for construction of affordable housing – **SUPPORT**
- **Measure B:** Creates Citizen's Review Board for oversight of the San Diego Police Department – **SUPPORT**

Encinitas:

- **Measure H:** Authorizes commercial cannabis activities including retail sales, manufacturing and personal cultivation – **SUPPORT**

Lemon Grove:

- **Measure J:** Creates a cannabis business tax with revenues going to the City's general funds – **SUPPORT**

Oceanside:

- **Measure M:** Creates a cannabis business tax with revenues going to the City's general funds – **SUPPORT**

Santee:

- **Measure N:** Requires voter approval for future changes to the City's general plan that would impact residential density. This could severely affect affordable housing that relies on increased density – **OPPOSE**

San Diego Unified School District:

- **Measure C:** Ensures local representation in school board elections by establishing true by-district elections allowing voters in each district to be the only ones who decide who represents their school board district - **SUPPORT**