

ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties

Non-Partisan Election Guide

Recommendations for California Ballot Initiatives



No on Prop 4

Limits access to safe, quality medical care for minors by requiring parental notification for teen seeking an abortion. This is the third attempt in four years to limit access for teens to safe, quality medical care. *Opposed by: Planned Parenthood, CA Medical Association, CA Nurses Association, CA Teachers Association, CA School Counselors Association*



Yes on Prop 5

Would reduce the number of nonviolent people unnecessarily incarcerated by providing a comprehensive model for approaching substance abuse as a public health issue. *Supported by: CA League of Women Voters, State Conference of NAACP, Latino Voters League*



No on Prop 6

Would sentence youth as young as 14 as adults; would erode civil liberties and target communities of color, immigrants, and low-income families while redirecting vital state resources away from schools, hospitals, and emergency services. Even the *San Diego Union-Tribune* editorialized against this expensive stunt. [Opposition list is long; visit our website at www.aclusandiego.org for more details and a listing.]



No on Prop 8

Eliminates the right of same-sex couples to marry, amending California's Constitution to single out one group of people for different treatment. Our laws must guarantee the same fundamental rights to everyone. [Opposition list is long; visit our website for more details.]



No on Prop 9

Erodes due process protections and limits inmate rights to legal representation and parole while hiding behind the guise of expanding victims' rights. *Opposed by: AFSC, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights.*



ACLU Voters' Rights Election Guide

Bring this card with you to your polling place on Election Day

If you registered to vote by October 20, 2008, and are a U.S. citizen at least 18 years of age who is a resident of California and is not currently in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, you are eligible to vote.

If you meet this criteria, **you have the right to:**

- ♦ Cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
- ♦ Cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the closing of the polls.
- ♦ Cast a secret ballot, free from intimidation.
- ♦ Receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.
- ♦ Assistance in casting your ballot if you are unable to do so on your own.
- ♦ Election materials in another language if sufficient residents in your precinct warrant production.
- ♦ Ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, contact:

County Level

San Diego Call San Diego Registrar of Voters at 858.565.5800 or go to www.sdvote.com

Imperial Call Imperial County Registrar of Voters at 760.482.4226 or go to www.imperialcounty.net/Election

State Level

Call the California Secretary of State Elections at 916.657.2166 or send an email: elections@ss.ca.gov

Federal Level

Call the Federal Elections Commission at 800.424.9530

Call the US Department of Justice's Civil Rights Voting Section at 800.253.3931

In all cases, please contact the ACLU Voting Rights Project at 877.523.2792 or www.votingrights.org



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