

VOTE YES

PROPOSITION A

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY BOND FOR HEALTH CLINICS, FIRE STATIONS AND HOMELESS SHELTERS

This \$350 million General Obligation Bond finances construction, improvement and seismic strengthening of critical health, emergency response, and homeless shelter and service facilities. Bond funds will expand access to mental health, urgent care and substance abuse services, improve facilities to better serve homeless individuals and families, and modernize neighborhood fire stations citywide. City policy is to limit debt, and with the retirement of existing bonds and growth in the property tax base, the property tax rate is not expected to increase.

PROPOSITION E

PAID SICK LEAVE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

With adoption of the State's Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families law, most San Francisco employers must meet two sets of rules regarding paid sick leave (San Francisco and the State of California). This initiative ordinance brings San Francisco's Paid Sick Leave Ordinance (PSLO) into conformity with State Law. It is a corrective measure that enables employers to comply with legal obligations under both the PSLO and State Law, and allows the Board of Supervisors to amend these requirements in the future if necessary to conform with changes in state or federal law.

PROPOSITION B

FUNDING FOR PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

Over the years San Francisco's Recreation and Park Department (RPD) has seen disproportionate declines in General Fund support in bad economic years without proportional increases in better years, and our neighborhood parks and recreation programs have suffered. This amendment to the City Charter stabilizes RPD's funding, by basing budget adjustments on changes in city revenues. This ensures reasonable, adequate and predictable funding as well as improved oversight of the city's parks and recreation programs. The measure also extends the existing property tax allocation for acquisition, maintenance and programs.

DISTRICT MEASURE AA

SAN FRANCISCO BAY CLEAN WATER, POLLUTION PREVENTION AND HABITAT RESTORATION PARCEL TAX

The San Francisco Bay once featured nearly 200,000 acres of tidal marshes but human activity has reduced those wetlands to only 40,000 acres. Studies indicate re-establishing 60,000 additional acres of tidal marsh will aid in restoring the Bay's health, sustain endangered species, filter pollution and increase recreational open space. Vital infrastructure will also be protected from impacts of sea level rise. The San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, a regional agency, put this \$12 parcel tax on the ballot in 9 Bay Area counties to raise \$25 million annually for 20 years to fund restoration projects along the Bay shoreline. A two-thirds vote is required for passage.

NEUTRAL OR NO POSITION

PROPOSITION C

UPDATES INCLUSIONARY OR AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

The City Charter sets a 12% minimum threshold on the amount of inclusionary or affordable housing that must be included in new market-rate housing developments over 10 units. This percentage is perceived by many as too low given the lack of housing affordable to low and middle-income residents in San Francisco. This measure amends the City Charter to increase this threshold to 25% (amendable pending recurring feasibility studies conducted by the City Controller), gives the Board of Supervisors the authority to amend this threshold in the future without going back to the voters, and could grandfather in certain residential development projects already in the pipeline. The Chamber is neutral on this measure.

PROPOSITION D

REQUIRES OFFICE OF CITIZENS COMPLAINTS TO INVESTIGATE ALL POLICE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS

The Office of Citizens Complaints (OCC) is a Charter-required division within the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) that investigates complaints of police misconduct filed by citizens. While San Francisco's citizen-review process is strong, it is complaint driven. This initiative ordinance amends the Administrative Code to require the OCC to investigate all officer-involved shootings within the city resulting in death or injury, even if the discharge was accidental, and regardless of whether a complaint was filed. The Chamber has taken no position on this measure.



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