

2016 Voter Guide

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND - CALIFORNIA ENDORSED BALLOT MEASURES

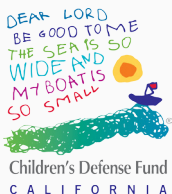


STATEWIDE

Proposition 55: Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act – Maintains the current tax rates on the wealthiest Californians to prevent nearly \$4 billion in funding cuts to public education, and protects other vital services, like children's health care	YES
Proposition 56: California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act – Increases California's cigarette tax by \$2 per pack to reduce youth smoking and provide funding to improve health care programs and prevent smoking	YES
Proposition 57: Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act – Requires judges rather than prosecutors to decide whether try minors as adults in court and increases parole and good behavior opportunities for people convicted of nonviolent crimes	YES
Proposition 58: Language Education, Acquisition and Readiness Now (LEARN) – Helps all students learn English as quickly as possible by allowing schools to use effective methods to teach English	YES

BAY AREA

Marin County Measure A: Strong Start for Marin Kids – Provides a dedicated funding stream for early childhood education, healthcare and other critical supports for children, through a one-quarter cent sales tax in Marin County	YES
San Francisco Measure F: Vote16SF – Expands voting rights to 16 and 17 year olds in municipal, county, and school elections in San Francisco	YES
Solano County Measures A and B: Solano Fund for Children – Provides funding for homeless children, preschool, afterschool, child abuse prevention, health care and youth jobs through a one-quarter cent sales tax in Solano County	YES
Alameda County Measure A1: Affordable Housing Bond – Provides \$580 million to create and protect long-term affordable housing options for renters and homeowners in Alameda County	YES
Oakland Measure HH, San Francisco Measure V and Albany Measure O1 – Oakland, Albany and San Francisco vs. Big Soda – Taxes distributors of soda and sugary drinks that have direct links to obesity and chronic diseases to raise money for community programs	YES



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