California Asian Pacific Islander Voter Guide

Your VOTE Counts!
Vote November 8, 2016

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016

This November, Asian American and Pacific Islander voters will play a key role in shaping the future of our country, our state and our neighborhoods. California is home to the largest Asian American and Pacific Islander population in the nation and we believe that an informed Asian American and Pacific Islander electorate will benefit our entire state.

We want to help you get the information you need to be an informed and engaged voter, so we created a statewide Asian American and Pacific Islander Voter Guide to educate Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders on a wide range of issues.

A lot of people will be voting this November and it is going to be a close election. Your vote will make the difference. Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.
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<td><strong>PROP 52</strong></td>
<td><strong>Medi-Cal Fee</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prop 52 would generate $3 billion a year by extending a fee on private hospitals that allows the state to provide Medi-Cal services to more low-income patients.</td>
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<td><strong>Legislative Transparency</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prop 54 would require any proposed legislation to be made available to legislators and posted on the Internet for at least 3 days before voting on bill.</td>
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<td><strong>Prop 30 Extension</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prop 55 would generate up to $8 billion a year by extending the temporary personal income tax on the state’s wealthiest individuals until 2030 to prevent deep cuts to public education.</td>
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<td><strong>Tobacco Tax</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prop 56 would increase the state tax on cigarettes by $2 to $2.87 to fund health care and smoking prevention programs for children.</td>
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### Public Safety and Rehabilitation

**Prop 57**

Yes

Prop 57 would increase parole and good behavior opportunities for non-violent offenders and allows judges, not prosecutors, with the authority to try juveniles as adults in court.

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- Advancing Justice – CA
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- API Equality – LA
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Progressive Alliance
- Asian Health Services
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Prisoners Support Committee
- Asian Pacific Islander Youth Promoting Advocacy & Leadership
- Chinese for Affirmative Action
- Chinese Progressive Association
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- Forward Together
- Hmong Innovating Politics
- Khmer Girls in Action
- Korean Resource Center
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### Repeal Prop 227

**Prop 58**

Yes

Prop 58 would repeal and amend Prop 227 (which eliminated bilingual education in public schools) and allow school districts with the option to establish language immersion programs locally.

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### Citizens United

**Prop 59**

Yes

Prop 59 is an advisory measure that asks California's elected officials to limit corporate spending in political campaigns by reversing the Citizens United Supreme Court decision.

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### Condoms for Adult Films

**Prop 60**

No - No Position

Prop 60 would require adult film actors to wear condoms in the filming of sexual intercourse.

### Prescription Drugs

**Prop 61**

Yes

Prop 61 would require California to pay the same prescription drug price as the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Prop 62 would replace the death penalty with life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Prop 63 would prohibit the possession of large capacity ammunition magazines and impose new requirements to sell and distribute ammunition.

Prop 64 would legalize marijuana for adults 21 and over and is expected to generate up to $1 billion annually for drug education, prevention and treatment.

Prop 65 has no direct impact on the state’s plastic bag ban but would redirect bag revenue away from grocers to the Wildlife Conservation Board.

Prop 66 intends to accelerate and expedite the death penalty by modifying the appeals process.

Prop 67 would uphold a 2014 bill that banned single-use plastic bags.
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders for Civic Empowerment thank the following co-sponsoring organizations:

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Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – California
API Equality – LA
API Equality – Northern CA
Asian American & Pacific Islander Progressive Alliance
Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – LA
Asian Health Services
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