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.
**Education Bond**

Prop 51 would allow the state to borrow $9 billion in bonds to invest in repairing and building new schools and community colleges.

**Supporting Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- Hmong Innovating Politics

**Medi-Cal Fee**

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.

**Supporting Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian Health Services
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- Hmong Innovating Politics
- Korean Resource Center

**Voter Approval for Bonds**

Prop 53 would require a statewide vote and approval for any bond that exceeds $2 billion.

**Opposing Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- Hmong Innovating Politics
- Mobilize the Immigrant Vote

**Legislative Transparency**

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.

**Opposing Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- Hmong Innovating Politics
### Prop 30 Extension

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.

**Supporting Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- 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 Islander Youth Promoting

### Tobacco Tax

Prop 56 would increase the state tax on cigarettes by $2 to $2.87 to fund health care and smoking prevention programs for children.

**Supporting Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice – LA
- Asian Health Services
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Islander Youth Promoting

### Public Safety and Rehabilitation

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.

**Supporting Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- Advancing Justice – CA
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- API Equality – LA
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- Progressive Alliance
- Asian Health Services
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Prisoners Support Committee

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*Note: The list of supporting organizations includes various advocacy groups from different communities.*
### Repeal Prop 227
**Prop 58**

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.

**Supporting Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- Advancing Justice – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Progressive Alliance
- Asian American Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Pacific & American Indian Women’s Action Network
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- South Asian Network

### Citizens United
**Prop 59**

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.

**Supporting Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- Advancing Justice – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian American Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Pacific & American Indian Women’s Action Network
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- South Asian Network

### Condoms for Adult Films
**Prop 60**

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

### Prescription Drugs
**Prop 61**

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

**Supporting Organizations**
- 18 Million Rising
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian American Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Pacific & American Indian Women’s Action Network
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- South Asian Network
**Death Penalty Repeal**

**Prop 62**

Yes

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

Supporting Organizations

- 18 Million Rising
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Progressive Alliance
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Chinese for Affirmative Action
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- Forward Together
- Hmong Innovating Politics
- Korean Resource Center
- Mobilize the Immigrant Vote
- South Asian Network

**Ammunition Ban**

**Prop 63**

Yes

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

Supporting Organizations

- 18 Million Rising
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Progressive Alliance
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Pacific Islander Youth Promoting Advocacy & Leadership
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**Marijuana Legalization**

**Prop 64**

Yes

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

Supporting Organizations

- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Progressive Alliance
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Pacific Islander Youth Promoting Advocacy & Leadership
- Advocacy & Leadership
- Hmong Innovating Politics

**Plastic Bag Fee**

**Prop 65**

No

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.

Opposing Organizations

- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Pacific Islander Youth Promoting Advocacy & Leadership
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- Hmong Innovating Politics
**Expedited Death Penalty**

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

Opposing Organizations
- 18 Million Rising
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Progressive Alliance

Supporting Organizations
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Prisoners Support Committee
- Asian Pacific Islander Youth Promoting

**Plastic Bag Ban**

Prop 67 would uphold a 2014 bill that banned single-use plastic bags.

Supporting Organizations
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – CA
- API Equality – Northern CA
- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network

Opposing Organizations
- Advocacy & Leadership
- Chinese for Affirmative Action
- Filipino Advocates for Justice
- Hmong Innovating Politics
- Korean Resource Center
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