

California Alliance for Fair Living Standards



BALLOT GUIDE

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This November, we have the power to vote for a California that makes it a little easier for us all to have a fair chance at a good life.

YES on Prop 1

NO on Prop 39

YES on Prop 3

NO on Prop 43

**CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR
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Prepared by the California Alliance for Fair Living Standards

Life in California is getting more expensive. Rent is going up faster than our paychecks, and buying a home feels out of reach for many families. Hardworking people are finding it harder and harder to build financial stability and get ahead.

This November, voters have a say in what comes next.

There's a lot on the ballot, but what's in this guide are the main measures that will make it easier to build a future where we can all live well in our neighborhoods.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide was prepared by the California Alliance for Fair Living Standards, a statewide coalition of housing and community organizations working to make California more affordable and expand opportunity for all.

We are organizations working in communities across California where people are striving to provide a stable and safe place for their families to live, work and go to school. This guide focuses on four ballot measures that will have the greatest impact on housing costs, that play a large role in economic opportunity and community well-being. While it does not cover every proposition on the ballot, it highlights the measures most closely connected to our vision of a California where every family has a fair shot at a good life.

AT A GLANCE



YES ON PROPOSITION 1

Build more affordable homes for veterans, seniors, working families, and people experiencing homelessness.



YES ON PROPOSITION 3

Protect funding for schools, healthcare, and essential services that families rely on every day.



NO ON PROPOSITION 39

Protect voting rights for older adults and citizens with disabilities.



NO ON PROPOSITION 43

Protect our local communities' ability to raise funding for affordable housing, schools, and public services.

VOTE YES

YES ON PROPOSITION 1

Build safe, affordable homes for veterans, seniors, and working families in California!



Yes on Proposition 1 will not only deliver more than 40,000 new affordable homes across our state, but also dedicate funds to first-time and veteran homeownership and low-income renters. It's the most important housing issue on the ballot, and will invest \$11.2 billion in affordable housing in every part of our state without any new taxes and with strict accountability for all projects, so voters know exactly what the money accomplishes. The California Alliance for Fair Living Standards strongly supports Proposition 1 and encourages you to vote yes, and donate and endorse if you are able.



YES ON PROPOSITION 3

Protect our Schools, Healthcare and Housing!

Passing Proposition 3 will prevent billions in state budget cuts to our local schools and healthcare. If we don't pass this measure it will mean larger class sizes, laying off teachers, and major cuts to healthcare and Medi-Cal. Prop 3 protects our schools, our healthcare and our communities without raising taxes. Prop 3 extends the existing tax rates on the wealthiest 2% and prevents millionaires and billionaires from getting a massive tax cut.



The California Alliance for Fair Living Standards opposes these two measures, because they would make it harder for you to vote and for local communities to fund affordable housing priorities.

VOTE NO

NO ON PROPOSITION 39

Protect Your Right To Vote!



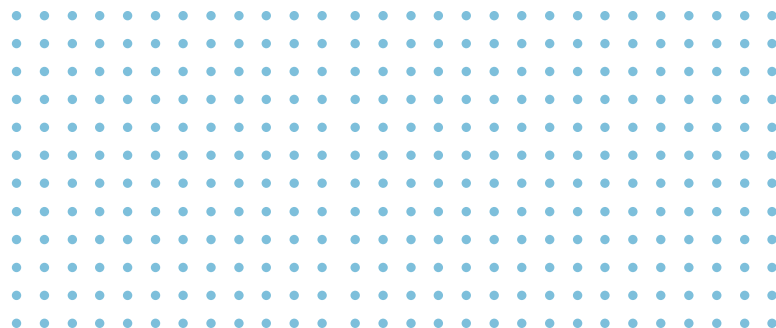
Prop 39 would make voting in California harder, more expensive, and riskier. Prop 39 adds more barriers to voting for citizens with disabilities, older adults, and naturalized citizens. Prop 39 exposes our private information to identity theft and abuse, slowing down the voting process for all, and adding millions in new costs. These are tactics straight from Trump's playbook to take away our vote, silence our voice and rig California elections. Vote NO on Prop 39 to protect your right to vote.



NO ON PROPOSITION 43

Protect Local Funding for Essential Community Services!

Prop 43 makes it easier for corporations to block funding for critical services like police and fire departments, fixing local roads, and staffing our community's schools. Prop 43 gives corporations even more power to avoid paying what they owe. Vote No on Prop 43 to keep the power where it belongs: in our communities.



WHO WE ARE

This guide was developed and endorsed by the **California Alliance for Fair Living Standards**, a statewide coalition that represents housing advocates, developers, community organizations, resident leaders, service providers, policy experts, and organizers.

Our members work closely with Californians struggling with the high cost of housing and the rising cost of living. Every day, we see how difficult it can be for families to find and keep housing they can afford, and how that can go on to affect every part of their lives. That's why we've come together to share our perspective on the ballot measures that will help shape California's future.

Housing affects more than where we live, it has an impact on nearly every aspect of life.

When housing costs take up too much of a family's paycheck, there's less money for all the other costs in life. Families put off doctor's visits. Students and young adults have to put school on the backburner. Workers spend more time on their commutes. Parents struggle to save for emergencies and their children's future.

We believe a safe, affordable home is the first step to a good life. When more Californians can afford to stable places to call home, families are stronger, communities are healthier, and everyone has a better chance to succeed and live a full life.



Our vision is simple: a California where everyone can afford a stable home, every community has the resources it needs to succeed, and every person has a fair shot at a good life.



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