

UU Justice Ministry of California - Voter Recommendations for Ballot Propositions 2024

Propositions on CA Ballot	Description	UJMCRA Vote Recommendation	Rationale
Proposition 2	Issue \$10 billion in bonds to fund construction and modernization of public education facilities	Yes	UUA Statement of Values - Generosity. We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope. We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources. Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.
Proposition 3	Repeal Proposition 8 and establish a right to marry	Yes	We believe in the right to marry and disagree with the idea that a union is only between a man and a woman.
Proposition 4	Issue \$10 billion in bonds to fund state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, energy projects, and flood protection projects	Yes	Bonds have been a prudent vehicle to provide funds for actions supported by the people of California that equitably distribute the burden according to ability. In so doing we are providing a common good that serves us all in keeping with our Seventh Principle
Proposition 5	Lower the vote threshold from 66.67% to 55% for local bond measures to fund housing projects and public infrastructure	Yes	Our UU value of Justice & Equity: "We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion"
Proposition 6	Remove involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime from the state constitution	Yes	Justice and Equity supports amending the state constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime and authorize the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to award credits to incarcerated persons who voluntarily participate in work assignments.
Proposition 32	Increase minimum wage to \$18 an hour	Yes	Our UU value of Justice & Equity. We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love and compassion
Proposition 33	Repeal of the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act which currently prohibits rent control on single family homes and houses that were completed after February 1, 1965	Yes	Our UU value of Justice & Equity. We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love and compassion. This is opposed by several trade groups of apartment owners and realtors.
Proposition 34	Requires health care providers to spend 98% of revenues from federal discount prescription drug program on direct patient care	No	Our UU value of Justice & Equity. The primary supporter is The CA Apartment Association and sponsors the proposition targeting just one entity, The AIDS Health Foundation(AHF), a leading organization working to expand rent control for low income seniors, veterans and patients with AIDS.
Proposition 35	Permanently authorizes a tax on managed care organizations to fund Medi-Cal programs	Yes	As plainly stated in the summary this makes permanent support for medical care to benefit the most vulnerable among us through Medi-Cal. Support for this aligns with our UUA values of justice and equity.
Proposition 36	Increase drug crime and theft penalties and allow a new class of crime to be called treatment-mandated felony, which gives the offender the option to participate in drug and mental health treatment	No	Our values of justice and equity calls for a No vote. It would reverse gains made in reducing state prison populations and dry up funding for services including employment assistance, victim's services and housing for released prisoners.