

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Betsy Shotwell

**SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS ON  
THE NOVEMBER STATE  
BALLOT MEASURES**

**DATE:** October 27, 2016

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*10/27/16*

## INFORMATION

The following is a summary of City Council actions taken October 4, 2016 on the State Ballot measures for the November 8, General Election:

The Council voted to oppose State Proposition 53 (Revenue Bonds, Statewide Voter Approval), Proposition 65 (Carryout Bags, Charges), Proposition 66 (Death Penalty, Procedures).

The Council voted to support State Proposition 54 (Legislature, Legislation and Proceedings), Proposition 55 (Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare), Proposition 56 (Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research, and Law Enforcement), Proposition 58 (English Proficiency, Multilingual Education); Proposition 59 (Corporations, Political Spending, Federal Constitutional Protections), Proposition 62 (Death Penalty), Proposition 63 (Firearms, Ammunition Sales), Proposition 67 (Referendum to Overturn Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags).

The Council took no position on State Proposition 51 (School Bonds, Funding for K-12 School and Community College Facilities), Proposition 52 (Medi-Cal Hospital Fee Program), Proposition 57 (Criminal Sentences, Parole, Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing), Proposition 60 (Adult Films, Condoms, Health Requirements), Proposition 61 (State Prescription Drug Purchases, Pricing Standards), Proposition 64 (Marijuana Legalization).

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