

May 2009 Special Elections Ballot Positions

Prop 1A: Budget Stabilization Act-Spending limit- “rainy day” fund. (Constitutional Amendment) - **SUPPORT**

Increases size of state “rainy day” fund from 5% to 12.5% of the General Fund. A portion of the annual deposits into that fund would be dedicated to savings for future economic downturns, and the remainder would fund education, infrastructure, debt repayment or it would be available for use in declared emergency. Requires additional revenue above historic trends to be deposited into state “rainy day” fund, limiting spending.

Prop 1B: Education Funding Payment Plan. (Constitutional Amendment) - **SUPPORT**

Would restore the funding for schools that was reduced due to the dramatic fall-off in state revenues over the last several years. Requires supplemental payments to local school districts and community colleges to address recent budget cuts. Payments are funded from the state’s Budget Stabilization fund until the total amount has been paid.

Prop 1C: Lottery Modernization Act. (Statute) - **SUPPORT**

Allows state lottery to be modernized to improve its performance with increased payouts, improved marketing and effective management. Requires the state to maintain ownership of the lottery and authorizes additional accountability measures. Protects funding levels for schools currently provided by lottery revenues. Uses increased lottery revenues to address budget deficit and reduce need for additional tax increases and state program cuts.

Prop 1D: California Children and Families Act. Use of Funds: Services For Children. (Statute) – No Position Taken

Provides over \$600 million to protect children’s programs in hard economic times. Temporarily allows the redirection of existing money to fund health and human service programs for children up to 5 years of age. Helps balance state budget.

Prop 1E: Mental Health Services Funding. (Statute) – No Position Taken

Would temporarily authorize the diversion of funds from the special “millionaire’s” income tax bracket approved in Proposition 63 in 2004 to help address the budget deficit. Provides more than \$225 million in flexible funding for mental health programs.

Prop 1F: Elected Officials’ salaries. Prevents Pay Increases During Budget Deficit Years. (Constitutional Amendment) – No Position Taken

The measure would prohibit the state commission that sets salary levels for the governor, other top state officials, and members of the [California State Legislature](#) (both the state senate and the state assembly) from increasing those salaries if the state General Fund is expected to end the year with a deficit