

2018 June Election

Official LWVSF Ballot Positions

Prop A Public Utilities Revenue Bonds: **Support**

Proposition A: The League supports this bond measure that would change the method by which revenue bonds for the production and delivery of clean power, for storage, electric vehicle chargers and other grid connected assets are issued to allow for issuance by an ordinance receiving a 2/3 vote of the Board of Supervisors. The League supports measures that promote effective and equitable methods of paying for City services which provide for effective control over the expenditures & ensure revenues sufficient & flexible enough to meet the changing needs for local government services.

Prop B Prohibiting Appointed Commissioners from Running for Office: **No Position**

Proposition B: Proposition B would require any member of a board, commission or other body established by the SF Charter to forfeit their appointed seat upon filing a declaration of candidacy for any local or State elective office. The League does not have a position applicable to this ballot measure.

Prop C Additional Tax on Commercial Rents Mostly to Fund Child Care and Education: **Neutral**

Proposition C: While the League supports and recognizes the intention for adequate child care and education, the League has a strong position against set-asides at all levels of the government. The LWVSF board carefully considered Prop C and came to the consensus to remain neutral on this measure.

Prop D Additional Tax on Commercial Rents Mostly to Fund Housing and Homelessness Services: **Neutral**

Proposition D: While the League supports and recognizes the intention for housing and homelessness services, the League has a strong position against set-asides at all levels of the government. The LWVSF board carefully considered Prop D and came to the consensus to remain neutral on this measure.

Prop E Prohibiting Tobacco Retailers from Selling Flavored Tobacco Products: **Support**

Proposition E: In 2017, the Board of Supervisors adopted an Ordinance prohibiting the sale in San Francisco of flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and candy-flavored tobacco products. Proposition E is a Referendum to approve the Ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors prohibiting the sale of flavored tobacco products in San Francisco. Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in the US and it causes or contributes to many forms of cancer, as well as heart disease and respiratory diseases, among other health disorders. The League's positions support policies which promote the health and safety of all Americans.

Prop F City-Funded Legal Representation for Residential Tenants in Eviction Lawsuits: **Support**

Proposition F: The League supports this ordinance, which would establish a City program to provide full legal representation to any San Francisco tenant who faces eviction from their home. The League supports this measure, as it supports adequately funded, government supported legal assistance programs that provide legal aid to those unable to pay. The League also supports measures that inform individuals of their civil rights in a number of areas, including housing.

Prop G Parcel Tax for San Francisco Unified School District: **Support**

Proposition G: Proposition G would authorize the City to collect an annual parcel tax of \$298 per parcel of taxable property in the City beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2038, adjusted annually for inflation. Proposition G would require the City to transfer all parcel tax

revenue to the School District. The School District could use the funds only for the following purposes: to increase the salaries and benefits of teachers and para-educators; to increase staffing and funding at high-needs schools and at community schools; to increase the salaries and/or benefits of other School District employees; to provide additional professional development to teachers and para-educators; to invest in technology, including digital learning; and to fund charter schools in the City. The League's positions support adequate funding for public schools.

Prop H Policy for the Use of Tasers by San Francisco Police Officers: **Oppose**

Proposition H: The League opposes Proposition H that would set employment policy for officer use of tasers and would authorize the police department to purchase these devices for each police officer subject to several conditions. The League's position is that employment policy should be set by the SF Police Commission and/or the SF Police Department not by ballot measure.

Prop I Relocation of Professional Sports Teams: **No position**

Proposition I: The League does not have a position applicable to this ballot measure.