

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2016 Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm Early voting starts October 8<sup>th</sup>

# **Non-Partisan Information on the Election**

The Pros & Cons Guide has been prepared by volunteers with the League of Women Voters of San Francisco, a non-partisan political organization. We offer education to help citizens participate in the democratic process and we engage in advocacy to influence public policy that benefits the community. Through their League involvement, our members become more informed and active participants in local, state, and national government.

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## You are eligible to vote in San Francisco if you are:

A United States citizen

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- ✓ At least 18 years old on Election Day
- ✓ Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
- A resident of San Francisco
- Registered to vote in San Francisco

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### **Proposition A**

A "YES" Vote Means: You want the City to issue up to \$425 million in bonds to repair and reinforce the Embarcadero Seawall and Embarcadero infrastructure and utilities for earthquake and flood protection. A "NO" Vote Means: You do not want this change.

#### **Proposition B**

A "YES" Vote Means: You want to amend the City Charter to include privacy guidelines and require the City Administrator to propose a privacy ordinance consistent with these guidelines to the Board of Supervisors.
 A "NO" Vote Means: You do not want these changes.

#### **Proposition C**

*A "YES" Vote Means:* You want the City to collect an additional tax of between 0.175% and 0.69% on businesses' gross receipts above \$50 million, in order to fund about \$300 million more in services annually to address homelessness in San Francisco.

A "NO" Vote Means: You do not want these changes.

#### **Proposition D**

A "YES" Vote Means: You want to authorize the following new taxes on cannabis businesses:

- 2.5% on gross revenue up to \$1 million and 5% on gross revenue over \$1 million from the retail sale of cannabis;
- 1% on gross revenue up to \$1 million and 1.5% on gross revenue over \$1 million from business activities other than retail sales of cannabis;
- Apply this and other business taxes to some businesses that do not have a physical presence in the City but who generate more than \$500,000 in gross revenue in the City.

A "NO" Vote Means: You do not want to make these changes.

#### **Proposition E**

A "YES" Vote Means: You want the City to distribute up to 1.5% of the current base hotel tax for specific arts and cultural purposes.

A "NO" Vote Means: You do not want to make these changes.

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