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Tons of information is now available as we get closer to the elections!  
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running and let us know if you would like to volunteer!  
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A message from LAGOP Chairman Richard Sherman

Dear Fellow Republicans,

I am pleased to announce that at our recent Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> Full Central Committee meeting of the Republican Party of Los Angeles County (LAGOP), our members voted to take positions on ALL the state propositions, an LAUSD Bond measure, and an LA County Defund Law Enforcement Amendment.

Our Propositions/Initiatives Committee led by Robert Rafii did an excellent job in having studied all the issues and made the Central Committee's work that much easier. Most of the votes were unanimous in the positions that were taken by LAGOP.

Please share this information with your friends, family, and colleagues. Don't be swayed by the opposing arguments—some of them are actually supported by the most liberal progressive Democrat groups in the state.

LAGOP will be posting more detailed information about each of the Propositions soon.

Thank you as always for your support and commitment to our shared values and great Republican candidates.

Let's win in November!

<b>Propositions</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Official Position</b>
<b>Proposition 14</b>	Bonds for Stem Cell Research	Stem cell research is leading to miraculous advancements in medicine, but borrowing \$5.5 billion dollars to fund programs that have already spent \$3 billion dollars, with no real accountability during these difficult economic times is irresponsible.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 15</b>	Property Tax Increase	The largest property tax in state history will drive up the cost-of-living for all Californians. This measure decimates Prop 13 property tax protections.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 16</b>	Government Preferences	Only by treating everybody equally can a state as diverse as California be fair to everyone.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 17</b>	Parolee Voting Rights	Allows violent criminals who haven't completed parole to vote.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 18</b>	17-Year-Old Voting	The federal and state government have set the age of legal responsibilities at 18. For example, at 17 you still need a parent's permission to go on a field trip.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 19</b>	Transfer Property Tax Base	Aims to upend Prop 13 and slowly etch away protections and irresponsible increases against property tax increases. We should vote no so we can continue to allow eligible homeowners to transfer their tax assessments and maintain inheritance rights for their children and grandchildren.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 20</b>	Strengthens Penalties for Violent and Property Crimes	Rolls back Props 47 and 57, which have resulted in increase crime in California.	<b>SUPPORT</b>

<b>Proposition 21</b>	Rent Control	Allow for local governments to enact rent control. The voters opposed a similar measure in 2018 and it was defeated.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 22</b>	Gig Worker Classification	Allows UBER/LYFT/Door Dash workers to continue working flexible hours. This is a major first step in undoing the job-killing AB5.	<b>SUPPORT</b>
<b>Proposition 23</b>	Dialysis Clinics Consent	This measure will drive up the cost of dialysis treatment. The voters opposed a similar initiative in 2018 and it was defeated.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 24</b>	Consumer Privacy Law	Creates another state agency to regulate business in California. The voters opposed a similar measure in 2018 before it was removed from the ballot.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>Proposition 25</b>	Repeal Money Bail	Criminals are being released and committing crimes on the same day. If Prop 25 passes it will make it more difficult and dangerous for law enforcement to do its job.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>County Ballot Measures</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Official Position</b>
<b>LAUSD Bond</b>	"School Upgrades and Safety Measure"	This bond measure will last until 2055. It will be amongst the largest school district bond measures in US history.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>LA County Charter Amendment</b>	"The Community Investment and Alternatives to Incarceration Minimum County Budget Allocation"	This amendment will significantly defund law enforcement services. Our neighborhoods will be less safe as a result.	<b>OPPOSE</b>