

## Ballot Measures for November 8, 2016. Highlighted = health-related.

Type	Title	Subject	Description
CISS	Proposition 51	Education	\$9 billion in bonds for education and schools
CICA/SS	Proposition 52	Healthcare	Voter approval of changes to the hospital fee program
CICA	Proposition 53	Elections	Projects that cost more than \$2 billion
CICA/SS	Proposition 54	Accountability	Conditions under which legislative bills can be passed
CICA	Proposition 55	Taxes	Personal income tax increases on incomes over \$250,000; funding to education, health and welfare.
CICA	Proposition 56	Tobacco	Increase the cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack
CICA/SS	Proposition 57	Trials	Felons convicted of non-violent crimes
LRSS	Proposition 58	Education	Bilingual education in public schools
AQ	Proposition 59	Campaign finance	State's position on <i>Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission</i>
CISS	Proposition 60	Movies	Require the use of condoms in pornographic films
CISS	Proposition 61	Healthcare	Prescription drug price regulations
CISS	Proposition 62	Death penalty	Repeal the death penalty
CISS	Proposition 63	Firearms	Background checks for ammunition purchases

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CISS	Proposition 64	Marijuana	Legalization of marijuana and hemp
CISS	Proposition 65	Environment	Grocery and retail carry-out bags
CISS	Proposition 66	Death penalty	Death penalty procedures
VR	Proposition 67	Business reg	Prohibition on plastic single-use carryout bags

## Register to vote!

<http://www.wearecalifornia.org/vote>

(Thanks to Black Women for Wellness!): Did you do any of the following: Reasons to Re-Register to vote

Move to a different address (usually permanent or semi-permanent)

Change name (including if you changed your name because of marriage)

Change political party affiliation

Voters must be registered to vote 15 days before the election. Oct 22nd is 15 days before the Nov 8th elections this year.

Luckily in California, people can register to vote online. If you need to register or re-register to vote, do it now! It will only take a few minutes, and once it's done, it's done.

## Important Dates!

Oct. 10, 2016 – Early Voting/Absentee Voting by mail begins

Oct. 24, 2016 – Voter Registration deadline

Nov. 1, 2016 – last day to request absentee ballot

Nov. 8, 2016 – Election Day – last day to turn in absentee ballot in person; if mailed, must be postmarked by this date and received within 3 days, or by Nov. 11.

## Websites for more information, polls, statistics, who is funding the initiative:

California Secretary of State: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures/>

Ballotpedia: [https://ballotpedia.org/California\\_2016\\_ballot\\_propositions](https://ballotpedia.org/California_2016_ballot_propositions)

Courage Campaign (they take positions; this site gives pros and cons)

[http://act.couragecampaign.org/survey/CAVoterSurvey2016/?source=20160907\\_org\\_em\\_sur\\_CAVoterSurvey2016&t=1&akid=3266.1833877.u9vSHF](http://act.couragecampaign.org/survey/CAVoterSurvey2016/?source=20160907_org_em_sur_CAVoterSurvey2016&t=1&akid=3266.1833877.u9vSHF)