



PILIPINO WORKERS CENTER

CA Ballot Initiative Endorsements 2020



YES

PROP 14

Issues \$5.5 billion in bonds for state stem cell research institute

It is important to invest in scientific research to help find treatments and cures for chronic diseases that affect our community.

YES

PROP 15

Requires commercial and industrial properties to be taxed based on market value and dedicates revenue

Our community believes in the value of a good education, and investing in it by having corporations pay their fair share of property taxes is a good first step to meet this goal.

YES

PROP 16

Repeals Proposition 209 (1996), which says that the state cannot discriminate or grant preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, education, or contracting

We believe in addressing the racial inequities present in college admissions and employment, and Prop 16 will begin to address systemic racism.

YES

PROP 17

Restores the right to vote to people convicted of felonies who are on parole

We believe in restorative justice, that people deserve a second chance to do what's right. Granting the right to vote is way to start the heal.

YES

PROP 18

Allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general election to vote in primaries and special elections

Expanding the right to vote to our youth is an important way to promote a vibrant democracy, where as many people as possible are able to participate.

YES

PROP 19

Changes tax assessment transfers and inheritance rules

This proposition will make it easier for seniors, the disabled, and those affected by natural disaster to have more mobility to choose where to live to be closer to their loved ones.

NO

PROP 20

Makes changes to policies related to criminal sentencing charges, prison release, and DNA collection

We do not believe in the hyper-criminalization of black and brown communities.

YES

PROP 21

Expands local governments' power to use rent control

We believe that people deserve to live in affordable housing, especially the most vulnerable sectors of our society - seniors, families, and the working class.

NO

PROP 22

Considers app-based drivers to be independent contractors and enacts several labor policies related to app-based companies

This is a workers' rights issue at heart. We cannot condone the continued misclassification of app-based drivers and wish to see that they are protected by the labor laws passed in California.

YES

PROP 23

Requires physician on-site at dialysis clinics and consent from the state for a clinic to close

This proposition protects patients by requiring physicians on-site at dialysis clinics and preventing discrimination based on payment source.

NO

PROP 24

Expands the provisions of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and creates the California Privacy Protection Agency to implement and enforce the CCPA

Vote no on prop 24.

YES

PROP 25

Replaces cash bail with risk assessments for suspects awaiting trial

The cash bail system disproportionately affects poorer communities and communities of color, and replacing it with risk assessments is a better way forward.