

# Housing and Homelessness Ballot Initiatives 2020

## Voters Scorecard

Compiled by Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless Consumer/Community Advisory Board (CCAB)

### California Statewide Propositions

<p><b>Proposition 15</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>A “yes” on Prop 15 would split-roll property taxes; residential properties would be taxed based on the purchase price, commercial and industrial properties(except Agriculture) would be taxed on the market value, INCREASING TAX REVENUE for cities and schools.</p>	<p><b>Proposition 16</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>A “yes” vote on Prop 16 will repeal Proposition 209 which banned affirmative action, restoring public entities to consider race and gender in local decision making, and reinstate Affirmative Action.</p>	<p><b>Proposition 17</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>A “yes” vote on Prop 17 will return voting rights to over 50,000 Californians on parole, by allowing people on parole in California to vote and run for office if they're registered to vote and haven't been convicted of perjury or bribery.</p>
<p><b>Proposition 20</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Prop 20 would roll back state laws, to restrict early parole, expand felony charges for minor offenses and require collection of people’s DNA for some misdemeanor charges. It will give prosecutors new flexibility to charge some property crimes of more than \$250, such as serial shoplifting and car theft, as felonies rather than misdemeanors. This would result in increased numbers of Californians in prison or jail.</p>	<p><b>Proposition 21</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>A “yes” vote will amend the Costa-Hawkins law, to allow cities to pass rent control measures on almost all rental housing, as long as is more than 15 years old. There are still a few exemptions built into Prop. 21. For example, cities still wouldn't be able to cap rent increases by mom-and-pop landlords, who own no more than two small properties such as single-family homes or condos.</p>	<p><b>Proposition 25</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>A “yes” on Prop 25 would end the Cash Bail system and replace it with a risk-based system based on a person’s risk of not appearing at trial -- the higher the risk, the less likely they are to be released. This should result in fewer Californians in jail awaiting trial.</p>

### The following ballot measure applies to the County of Alameda:

<p><b>Alameda County Measure W</b></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A “yes” on Measure W will provide funding to protect and house people experiencing homelessness.</li> <li>• It will include housing assistance, mental health resources, job training and other services and supports.</li> <li>• It will raise an estimated \$150 million per year through ½ cent increase in sales tax.</li> <li>• Revenue will go to the Alameda County General Fund, and be guided by the Home Together plan adopted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors</li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

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