



# PUBLIC HEALTH AWAKENED LOS ANGELES

# Ultimate 2020 VOTER GUIDE

Prop  
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## STEM CELL RESEARCH INSTITUTE BOND

Establishes \$7 billion in state general obligation bonds to fund health research from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine and central nervous system diseases and conditions.



Neutral

Prop  
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## TAX ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR EDUCATIONAL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Raises \$12 billion by closing commercial property tax loopholes to invest in schools and local communities. If passed, it would invest in things we all value: healthy families, strong communities, and quality education.



Support

Prop  
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## REPEAL PROP 209 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AMENDMENT

Reinstates affirmative action, which allows public entities to consider race, sex, color, and ethnicity in employment, education, and contracting decisions. A yes vote is a vote for equity - a level playing field that allows everyone a chance to compete fairly.



Support

Prop  
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## VOTING RIGHTS RESTORATION

Amends the California constitution to allow people on parole for felony convictions to vote. Everyone should be able to participate in the political process, including those reentering society. Voter participation is also an indicator of both social power and social cohesion - two critical measures of health.



Support

Prop  
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## PRIMARY VOTING FOR 17-YEAR-OLDS

Allows 17-year-olds to vote in primaries and special elections if they will be 18 by the time of the next general election. It's important to encourage voter participation among all age groups and to ensure younger generations have a say in the leaders and laws that will affect the nation they will inherit.



Support

Prop  
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## PROPERTY TAX TRANSFERS

Allows eligible homeowners to transfer lower tax assessments within the state of California. Taxes from assessments would be directed towards wildlife agencies and counties.



Neutral

Prop  
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## CRIMINAL SENTENCING, PAROLE, & DNA COLLECTION

Reclassifies certain misdemeanor crimes as felonies, expands the list of offenses that disqualify inmates from parole, and would require inmates to submit DNA samples to state databases. This won't prevent further crime, and mass incarceration creates adverse long-term health outcomes.



Oppose



**Prop  
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**LOCAL RENT CONTROL INITIATIVE**

Allows local governments to enact rent control on some residential properties. With rising costs of rent and other essential items, rent control is a strong preventive measure against displacement and homelessness. Housing insecurity and homelessness are also critical social determinants that negatively affect health.



**Support**

**Prop  
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**APP-BASED DRIVERS AS CONTRACTORS**

Designates app-based drivers as contractors rather than full-time employees. Taking a strong stance against this prop will set a precedent for future unionized work and create a just working environment for millions of Californians who rely on gig-work.



**Oppose**

**Prop  
23**

**DIALYSIS CLINIC REQUIREMENTS INITIATIVE**

Requires a minimum of one Physician present on-site while patients are being treated.



**Neutral**

**Prop  
24**

**CONSUMER PERSONAL INFORMATION LAW AND AGENCY INITIATIVE**

Expands the 2018 California Consumer Privacy law, creates a California Privacy Protection Agency and allows for other consumer privacy protections.



**Neutral**

**Prop  
25**

**REPLACES CASH BAIL WITH RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SUSPECTS AWAITING TRIAL**

Transforms how people get out of jail while awaiting trial by replacing cash bail with an algorithm. Sadly, algorithms are imperfect and have been shown to perpetuate bias against people of color and women.



**Oppose**

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**BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION**

Require a minimum of 10% of locally controlled, unrestricted tax revenue to be allocated to community reinvestment and alternatives to incarceration annually. This represents a critical opportunity to invest in the things that will prevent crime, incarceration and allow everyone to thrive.



**Support**

**LAUSD  
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**SCHOOL UPGRADES AND SAFETY MEASURE**

Creates a \$7 billion bond to support renovation of LAUSD sites. This will improve learning conditions on school campuses and keep buildings safe and up to code.



**Support**