

BALLOT MEASURES

BOND ACTS

We, as Californians, elect to the State Assembly and Senate, folks who have the responsibility of taking our tax dollars and using them wisely. Every time we as voters approve a Bond Act, we are doing their job. When they can not get their pet projects through the State Legislature and the Governor, they resort to putting Bond Acts on the ballot. The problem is that they are using your money to do it.

Each Bond Act is a loan that the State Government takes out which must be repaid over 20, 30, 40 or 50 years. Repayment of these Bonds must be included as part of the State Budget. Since taxes have to be raised to repay what we borrow, and since increased taxation prolongs recession we are very much opposed to Bond Acts.

PROPOSITION 155 - NO

1992 School Facilities Bond Act.

PROPOSITION 156 - NO

Passenger Rail and Clean Air Bond Act.

PROPOSITION 157 - NO

Toll Roads and Highways.

PROPOSITION 158 - NO

Office of California Analyst.

This proposition circumvents the spending limits placed on the Legislature by you the voter.

PROPOSITION 159 - NO

Office of Auditor General see #158.

PROPOSITION 160 - YES

Deceased Veterans Property Tax Exemption.

PROPOSITION 161 - NO

Physician Assisted Death.

Proposition 161 does not provide enough safeguards. It goes beyond your right to refuse life support. It takes just two doctors to write your death warrant. Proponents say that before you can have lethal injection you must get two doctors to agree that you have less than 6 months to live. But protection is not provided against two doctors who have either a vested financial stake or who need to cover a mistake. It will not be difficult for them to forge a request for lethal injection from you, even after your death.

No courts are involved, there is no one but you fighting for your right to live and if you are in no condition to fight for yourself then you can be prematurely dead. In addition, no waiting period is provided for temporarily depressed people. Proof of Residency is not required. People from other states and countries will be able to come to our state to commit "doctor assisted suicide" although there is no requirement for the presence of a doctor. This leaves a dangerous door open for the unauthorized use of the suicide drugs.

PROPOSITION 162 - YES

Public Employees Retirement System.

PROPOSITION 163 - YES

Repeal of "Snack Tax."

PROPOSITION 164 - YES

Congressional Term Limits.

We strongly support President Bush's call to limit terms on all 435 House Members and 100 Senators even though this proposition would only limit the terms of California Congressman. How can Clinton be for change when he and most of The Congress oppose limiting terms? (See "KICK OUT THE BUMS"-LIST).

PROPOSITION 165 - QUALIFIED NO

Budget Reform: Welfare Reform.

We aggressively support welfare reform. We desperately need to limit the cost and size of welfare in our state. However, as revealed by The California Republican Assembly, a conservative volunteer group, "Proposition 165 would upset the current systems of checks and balances, and would give the Governor the unprecedented power to issue vetos that the Legislature would not be permitted to override".

PROPOSITION 166 - NO

Basic Health Care Coverage.

PROPOSITION 167 - NO.

State Taxes.

This proposition includes more than a dozen tax increases.