



# California **General Election**

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## Voter Guide

*Tuesday*  
November 2, 2004

**Important**  
**UNION**  
**Message**



**California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO**

# Your Union Did The Research, Now You Decide!

The California AFL-CIO researched the candidates and issues that matter to union families.

## Ballot Proposition Recommendations

<b>NO</b> <i>NO Recommendation</i>	<b>MEASURE 1A</b> LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING	<b>NO</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 65</b> TO OPPOSE COMPLICATED GOVERNMENT FUNDING SCHEME
<b>YES</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 59</b> TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW	<b>YES</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 66</b> TO SUPPORT COMMON-SENSE SENTENCING OF CRIMINALS AND SAVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF TAX DOLLARS
<b>YES</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 60</b> TO PRESERVE PRIMARY ELECTIONS	<b>NO</b> <i>NO Recommendation</i>	<b>PROPOSITION 67</b> TELEPHONE SURCHARGE FOR EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL SERVICES
<b>NO</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 60A</b> TO OPPOSE SELLING OFF STATE ASSETS	<b>NO</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 68</b> TO OPPOSE EXPANSION OF OUT OF STATE GAMBLING INTERESTS
<b>YES</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 61</b> TO PROVIDE NEW MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR SERIOUSLY ILL AND INJURED CHILDREN	<b>NO</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 69</b> TO OPPOSE GOVERNMENT INVASION OF YOUR PRIVACY
<b>NO</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 62</b> TO OPPOSE ELIMINATION OF CURRENT PRIMARY SYSTEM	<b>NO</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 70</b> TO OPPOSE UNLIMITED EXPANSION OF CASINOS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM STATE AND LOCAL LAWS
<b>YES</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 63</b> TO SUPPORT SAVING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN MEDICAL AND SOCIETAL COSTS BY TREATING MENTAL ILLNESS EARLIER AND MORE EFFECTIVELY	<b>NO</b> <i>NO Recommendation</i>	<b>PROPOSITION 71</b> STEM CELL RESEARCH AND FUNDING
<b>NO</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 64</b> TO OPPOSE ELIMINATION OF VITAL LABOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTIONS	<b>YES</b>	<b>PROPOSITION 72</b> <b>TO PROTECT HEALTH CARE FOR WORKERS</b>

# Vote to Save Our Health Care

## Proposition 72

**Requires employers to protect your health care coverage and keep your costs down. Prop 72 requires all large companies to pay for health insurance for workers that includes:**

- **Prescription Drugs**
- **Preventive Care**
- **Major Medical**



## 3 Reasons to Vote Yes on Prop 72

**1.**

### **Safeguards Your Private Health Insurance**

- Requires your employer to continue providing health coverage
- Prop 72 limits the amount you have to pay for health insurance

**2.**

### **Makes Wal-Mart and Other Large Companies Pay Their Fair Share**

- Over 80% of the people who don't have health insurance in California are in working families
- Prop 72 will require nonunion companies like Wal-Mart to provide good affordable health insurance for its workers

**3.**

### **Saves Tax Dollars**

- We pay \$4.6 billion in taxes when uninsured workers have to use emergency rooms for basic health care
- Prop 72 will require that employers, not taxpayers, pay for health care for working families

For more information, go to [www.calaborfed.org](http://www.calaborfed.org)

Save Our Health Care. Vote **YES** on Prop 72