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YES 55

Tax Extension – Extends Prop 30's personal income tax increases on incomes over \$250,000 for an additional 12 years. Will raise \$8-11 billion a year to fund K-12 education and community colleges. An additional \$2 billion a year will go to health care for low-income children, seniors, and their families.

YES 57

Allows judges, not prosecutors, to decide whether to try certain juveniles as adults in court and increases parole and good behavior opportunities for felons convicted of nonviolent crimes.

YES 58

Gives local communities control over how to teach bilingual education.

YES 62

Repeals the death penalty in California and makes life without the possibility of parole the maximum punishment for murder.

YES 64

Makes marijuana legal for adults 21 and over, representing a significant step forward in drug law reform in California. The initiative would remove criminal penalties for marijuana use, cultivation, and sale and in doing so, also eliminate substantial collateral consequences that flow from arrests and criminal convictions.

NO 66

Would move complicated death penalty appeals from the state Supreme Court to local county courts, forcing the state to hire hundreds of unqualified attorneys to try death penalty cases before inexperienced judges. It would increase the risk that California will execute an innocent person—an irreversible mistake—because it removes protections for those who have been wrongfully convicted.