

2016 BALLOT MEASURE RECOMMENDATIONS



SanDiego350 primarily takes positions on measures that relate directly to climate change, but we have also taken positions on some measures which relate to reforms we feel are important to the democratic process and passing climate-friendly legislation. Below is a summary of our positions, followed by a brief rationale for each one. Feel free to share our recommendations with others.

Prop / Measure	Short Description	VOTE
Prop 59 (State)	Resolution to overturn <i>Citizens United</i>	YES
Prop 65 (State)	Plastic bag fee (undermines plastic bag ban)	NO
Prop 67 (State)	Plastic bag ban	YES
Measure A (County)	Sales tax to fund flawed transportation plan	NO
Measure B (County)	Lilac Hills - Circumvent environmental review	NO
Measure K (SD City)	Ensuring runoffs happen on November ballot	YES
Measure L (SD City)	Ensuring propositions are on November ballot	YES

Prop 59 - Overturn Citizens United: YES

State proposition: Vote YES to support a resolution encouraging elected officials to overturn *Citizens United vs. FEC*, which would limit political spending by corporate and special interests.

Prop 65 - Plastic bag fee: NO

State proposition: Vote NO to stop this proposition, put on the ballot by plastic bag makers, which could confuse voters, and, if it gets more votes, stop Prop 67 from being implemented.

Prop 67 - Plastic bag ban: YES

State proposition: Vote YES to support the law passed by CA's state legislature to prohibit grocery and other stores from providing customers with single-use plastic or paper carryout bags but permitting the sale of recycled paper bags and reusable bags.

Measure A - Flawed transportation sales tax: No

County Measure: Vote NO to stop a new half cent sales tax to pay for SANDAG's flawed transportation plan. Transportation produces nearly half our region's greenhouse gas emissions, but the plan fails to substantially reduce emissions or improve air quality.

Prop B - Lilac Hills - circumvent environmental review, pass expenses to taxpayers: NO

County Measure: Vote NO to stop a developer from building 1,700 homes - plus commercial space - in a rural area of the county zoned for 110 homes. Via this ballot measure the developer hopes to circumvent the environmental review process and mitigation requirements, and to pass on costs of required improvements to roads, schools, and utilities (which they would normally be responsible for) to taxpayers.

Measures K & L - Ensure all propositions and runoffs happen in November election: YES

City of San Diego Measures: Vote YES to require local election runoff and proposition votes to be held in November, when far more voters participate in the electoral process. (Currently, if a candidate in the June primary gets more than 50% of the vote, they win the office outright, and some proposition votes - depending on when signatures were submitted - take place during the primary election).

Links to State and County Guides: [Statewide propositions guide](#) and [San Diego County \(and city\) measures](#) (including proposition language, impartial analysis, pro and con statements, etc.)

SanDiego350 is an inclusive volunteer organization devoted to inspiring a movement to prevent the worst impacts of climate change and climate injustice. We strive to create a future that supports a livable planet and just society through education and outreach, public policy advocacy, and mobilizing people to take action. SanDiego350.org