

# CFBF Voter Guide

2020 General Election • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

*The California Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors adopted the following recommendations on statewide ballot measures that will be before California voters in the Nov. 3 general election.*

	Yes	No
<b>Proposition 14—Stem Cell Research Bonds</b> Authorizes \$5.5 billion in general-obligation bonds to fund stem-cell research for serious diseases.	NEUTRAL	
<b>Proposition 15—Split-Roll Property Tax</b> Creates a split-roll property tax that would reassess and raise taxes on commercial and industrial property, including agricultural facilities and improvements such as barns, dairies, vineyards, orchards and processing plants.		X
<b>Proposition 16—Affirmative Action</b> Repeals specific provisions of a 1996 measure, Proposition 209, that prohibited the state from providing preferential treatment; allows use of affirmative action by public institutions, education and contracting if it meets a federal standard.	NEUTRAL	
<b>Proposition 17—Voting by Paroled Felons</b> Amends the state constitution to allow voting by people on parole for felony convictions.		X
<b>Proposition 18—Voting Age</b> Allows 17-year-olds to vote in primary and special elections, if they would turn 18 before the subsequent general election		X
<b>Proposition 19—Taxes on Homes, Inherited Property</b> Alters tax rules on specific home purchases and on transfer of inherited properties; creates a fund to expand fire-suppression resources.	NEUTRAL	

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<b>Proposition 20—Criminal Penalties</b> Amends state law to increase penalties for certain theft-related crimes, change nonviolent offender release and community-supervision practices, and require DNA collection from those convicted of certain misdemeanors.	X	
<b>Proposition 21—Rent Control</b> Allows cities and counties to impose rent control on most housing more than 15 years old and to establish limits on rent increases for new residential tenants.		X
<b>Proposition 22—App-Based Drivers</b> Repeals parts of a 2019 law, Assembly Bill 5, to reclassify drivers for app-based ride services as independent contractors.	X	
<b>Proposition 23—Kidney Dialysis Clinics</b> Requires kidney dialysis clinics to provide a licensed physician on site while open and to obtain state approval before closing permanently; establishes certain data-reporting requirements.	NEUTRAL	
<b>Proposition 24—Consumer Privacy</b> Expands data-privacy laws and rights; requires additional businesses to meet privacy requirements; creates an agency to help oversee and enforce state consumer privacy laws.	NEUTRAL	
<b>Proposition 25—Cash Bail</b> Abolishes California’s cash-bail system via referendum and replaces it with a process based on a pretrial risk assessment of suspects. A “no” vote on Proposition 25 keeps the cash-bail system in place.		X