NOVEMBER 3, 2026
STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

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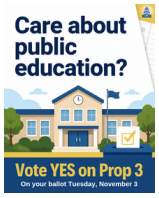
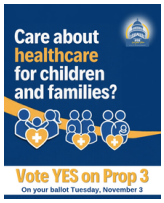
There are 14 measures on the November 3 ballot. Nine impact children, youth, and families.

	What the Prop does and why it matters	Where We Stand
Proposition 1	**Housing affordability bonds.** Dedicated funding for foster youth and student housing	YES
Proposition 2	**Larger state rainy-day fund.** Protects school funding in economic downturns	YES
Proposition 3	**Permanent school and health care funding.** Prevents a loss of $5 billion to $ 15 billion a year	★ YES
Proposition 4	**Public financing of election campaigns.** Not able to evaluate. No PTA authority addresses campaign finance structure	No position
Proposition 39	**Government identification required to vote.** Risks disenfranchising eligible California voters	★ NO

These three measures are linked. Propositions 41 and 42 were written to compete with Proposition 40. If either one receives more yes votes than Proposition 40, it could block Proposition 40 from taking effect, ***even if a majority of voters approve it.***

Proposition 40	**One-time billionaire tax for health care.** New funding for health care, food aid, and education	★ YES
Proposition 41	**Spending limit on new state taxes.** Written to block Prop 40. Limits new funding	NO
Proposition 42	**Ban on new state personal property taxes.** Written to block Prop 40. Permanently restricts future revenue	NO
Proposition 43	**Two-thirds vote for local tax initiatives.** Makes it harder for communities to fund local services	NO





★ *California State PTA is actively campaigning on these measures. The QR code take you to explainer videos and info on our positions.*

How we take a position

California State PTA is nonpartisan. We reviewed all 14 measures. Based on their potential impact to children, youth and families we studied nine in depth, guided by our mission and adopted positions.

Visit capta.org to read our full work study on each proposition

Your Vote is Your Voice. Use Your Voice!

California State PTA celebrates civic engagement in all its forms. Learn about the issues, talk with your family and neighbors, and make a plan to vote. When Californians speak up and vote, we improve the lives of children, youth, and families - together.

Get ready to vote by November 3

Check your registration status, find your polling place or ballot drop box, and track your ballot with the California Secretary of State.

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