

# BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

## DECISION TIME IS UPON US!

The 2016 November elections are upon us after months of reading about the proposed ballot measures, watching the ads for them on TV, and in some cases hearing from proponents in person. While our November ballot will hold the record for presenting the voters with the most measures on which to vote, it surely must come in a close second.



Given the media coverage of the national presidential election, it would be safe to say that most voters have paid little or no attention to the upcoming ballot measures. They range in number from Prop 51 to 67 and cover a wide range of subjects: school bonds, health care, criminal sentencing, a constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United, prescription drug purchases, ammunition sales, plastic bags, death penalty, marijuana legalization, English proficiency, cigarette tax.....and that doesn't include the county and city measures. In addition to the ballot measures, many of you who live in the 27th Senate District, (Fran Pavley's seat) will be voting on her successor--Henry Stern (environmental attorney/educator) or Steve Fazio (independent small businessman).

As educated and dedicated voters, your branch will be sponsoring a candidate forum in October collaborating with the League of Women Voters and N.O.W. (the National Organization for Women). Also in participation will be several neighborhood councils in the West SFV. We have commitments from both candidates in the 27th SD and will also apportion time for a discussion of some of the ballot measures. This is your opportunity to come and learn and to measure up the candidates in person. Please join in this community event on:

**THURSDAY, Oct. 20, 2016**

**6:30 – 9:00 PM**

**The Rose Goldwater Community Center**

21710 Vanowen Street, Canoga Park

(NE corner of Vanowen and Owensmouth Ave.)

No reservations necessary. Light refreshments will be served.

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