



## **PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES POSITIONS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT MEASURES**

The AAUW California Public Policy Committee has reviewed the 12 propositions that will be on the November ballot.

The Committee is making a “**SUPPORT**” recommendation on 7 that relate to our priorities and mission:

**Prop 14 – Stem Cell Research** (access to quality health care)

Approves a bond for \$5.5 billion to support continued stem cell research

**Prop 15 – Property Taxes** (funding for education)

Large commercial properties over \$3 million will be assessed at current market value.

**Prop 16 – Affirmative Action** (educational opportunity; social justice)

Reinstates race, ethnicity and country of origin as considerations for school admittance and government employment.

**Prop 17 – Voting for Parolees** (expansion of voting rights)

Allows people on parole to vote once their prison sentence has been completed

**Prop 18 – Voting at 17** (encourages voting)

Allows 17-yr olds to register and vote in primary if they will be 18 by the general election

**Prop 21 – Rent Control** (affordable housing)

Authorizes local governments to place rent control measures on houses older than 15 years

**Prop 25 – Cash Bail** (social & economic justice)

SB10 relies on risk assessment in determining if a suspect will be held in custody instead of cash bail; a “yes” vote keeps SB10

The committee takes “**NO POSITION**” on:

**Prop 19 – Property Taxes**

**Prop 20 – Parole Restrictions**

**Prop 22 – Gig Workers**

**Prop 23 – Dialysis Clinics**

**Prop 24 – Consumer Privacy**

More detailed information on each of these propositions, including who sponsored and who supports and opposes each, can be found on the [Public Policy page](#) of the AAUW California website.

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