

## VOTER GUIDE MARCH 5TH 2024





## **Presidential Primary Election - March 5th**

## To register to vote in California, a person must be:

- Be a U.S. citizen and a resident of California.
- Be at least 18 years old on Election Day.
- Not currently be in prison for a felony conviction.
- Not currently be found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

#### How to Register:

- Visit <u>registertovote.ca.gov</u> or mail a registration form.
- Deadline is 15 days before Election Day.
- Missed the deadline? register in person at the City Hall Voting Center or at a polling place

## How to vote:

# By Mail

- You will receive a ballot on your mail in February or visit <u>sfelections.org/access</u> and print one.
- Complete three steps:
  - 1. Mark your ballot
  - 2. Prepare your envelope
  - 3. Return your envelope by Election
     Day, March 5 (check mail pickup times if you mail your ballot on Election Day)



- Go to the Voting Center at S.F. City Hall. It will be open the following dates and times:
  - February 5-March 4, Monday-Friday,
     8 am to 5 pm (except February 19
     Presidents' Day holiday)
  - February 24-25 and March 2-3,
     Saturday-Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm
  - March 5, Tuesday, Election Day, 7 am to 8 pm.

## On Election Day

- Go to your polling place on March 5th from 7 am to 8 pm.
- Find your polling place at <u>sfelections.org/myvotinglocation</u>, or call (415) 554-4375





VOTE



### Qualified Ballot Measures - March 5th

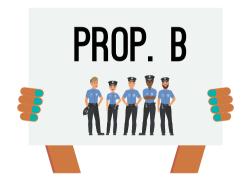




A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want the City to issue \$300 million in general obligation bonds to construct, develop, acquire or rehabilitate affordable housing in San Francisco.



A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want the City to issue these bonds.





A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes, you support making specific changes contingent on future voter approval of a tax measure to fully fund police staffing in San Francisco.



A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOND

- The city provides \$300 million in general obligation bonds to construct, develop, acquire or rehabilitate affordable housing in San Francisco
  - Up to \$240 to construct, develop, acquire or rehabilitate new rental housing for senior housing and workforce housing, for extremely low-income, very low-income and lower-income households;
  - Up to \$30 million to construct, develop, acquire or rehabilitate existing housing to preserve it as affordable for lower income households
  - Up to \$30 million to construct, develop, acquire or rehabilitate housing for extremely low-income, very lowincome and/or lower-income households who need safe and stable housing and are experiencing street violence, domestic violence and abuse, sexual abuse and assault, human trafficking or other trauma relating to homelessness.
- The City's funding for affordable housing comes from sources, including property taxes, hotel taxes and developer fees.

# POLICE OFFICER STAFFING LEVELS CONDITIONED ON FUTURE TAX FUNDING

- Change the process for establishing and funding minimum police staffing levels for the City,
- Funding for police will be increased by setting the minimum number of full-time police officers for the City from 1,700 to 2,074 in the first five years, requiring the City to budget enough money to pay for these officers.
- Create a fund (to set aside funding) for police recruitment that would last for five to 10 years: \$16.8 million in the first year and would change each year depending on the number of recruits needed, but would not exceed \$30 million per year.
- Allow the SFPD to introduce amendments to its own budget.



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## PROP. C





A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you support authorizing the Board to amend the transfer tax (without increasing it) without voter approval, and allowing the city to expand available office space by incorporating converted or demolished properties.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX EXEMPTION AND OFFICE SPACE ALLOCATION

- Proposition C would authorize the Board to amend, reduce, suspend or repeal the transfer tax without voter approval.
- Proposition C would allow the City to increase the amount of office space available for development by including property that has been converted or demolished.



A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.

## PROP. D





A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to tighten City ethics laws.

#### CHANGES TO LOCAL ETHICS LAWS

- Tighten City ethics laws by amending definition of bribery to prohibit City officers and employees from soliciting or accepting anything of value for themselves or a third party with the goal of influencing any government action.
- Allowing discipline for failing to meet these requirements.



A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.

## PROP. E





A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want the changes in SFPD policies and procedures.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Commission and the SFPD would have to reduce recordkeeping and reporting: Written use-of-force reports would be required only if the officer's use of force physically injured a person or if the officer used a firearm or pointed it at a person.
- The SFPD could use drones for vehicle pursuits and active criminal investigations including facial recognition technology and would not require Board approval.



A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.



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A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to require single adults age 65 and under with no dependent children who receive City public assistance benefits and are reasonably suspected to be dependent on illegal drugs to participate in screening, evaluation and treatment to be eligible for most of those benefits.



A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to adopt this requirement.

# AND TREATMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF CITY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

- Require anyone who receives CAAP benefits to be screened for substance use disorder if the City reasonably suspects the person to be dependent on illegal drugs.
- City will provide a professional evaluation and may refer the
  recipient to an appropriate treatment program. If that
  program is available at no cost, the recipient will be required
  to participate to continue receiving CAAP benefits or their
  CAAP benefits will be canceled if they refuse to participate in
  a required screening.
- Create a City fund to support the costs of screening, evaluation and treatment. Any cost savings from discontinuing public assistance would go into that fund.

## PROP. G



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A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to make it City policy to encourage the School District to offer Algebra 1 to students by their eighth-grade year and to support the School District's development of its math curriculum.



A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to adopt this as City policy.

#### OFFERING ALGEBRA 1 TO EIGHTH GRADERS

 Proposition G would make it City policy to encourage the School District to offer Algebra 1 to students by their eighthgrade year and to support the School District's development of its math curriculum for students at all grade levels.