

# Official Positions on Local 2016 Ballot Measures

**A: Vote NO** (County of San Diego). This costly infrastructure development would harm the environment over 40 years without investing in projects that would truly improve traffic and reduce the impact on climate change. Little accountability is included in the plan, leaving voters in the dark and SANDAG with a blank check. Projects have not been evaluated for environmental damage, while the lack of labor agreements lets developers avoid hiring local workers.

**B: Vote NO** (County of San Diego). Would approve the commercial development of 608 acres north of Escondido. The "Lilac Hills Ranch Specific Plan" would undermine county ordinances and regulations that are designed to protect San Diego County's landscape, instead pushing through large-scale development for private use.

**C: No Official Position** (City of San Diego). Facilitates the construction of a city-owned football stadium and convention center to be used by a professional football team for the next 30 years. Construction costs will be financed by a 6% hotel occupancy tax and a \$650 million contribution by the football team.

**D: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Written by a coalition of local interests and business owners, this measure requires that no taxpayer money will go toward a new stadium. It provides that Qualcomm Stadium can be sold solely in support of educational and public recreation uses. If a new downtown stadium and convention center is built, Measure D will ensure transparency and accountability, with construction paid for by a hotel occupancy tax.

**E: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Charter amendment with clearer qualifications for becoming a public official in the city.

**F: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Would ensure that Deputy City Attorneys, who work to protect consumers, workers, and youth, cannot be fired without good reason after a full year of service.

**G: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Would rename an existing board as the Community Review Board on Police Practices and require it to review all officer-involved shootings and all deaths occurring when someone is in SDPD custody.

**H: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Would allow the city to make a direct and informed decision on who the city does business with by creating a competitive bid system and modernizing the advertisement of available jobs.

**I: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Supports education, youth development, and the arts by allowing the city to lease part of Balboa Park to the San Diego Unified School District.

**J: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Continues existing protection for Mission Bay Park, and increases the city's ability to add land to the park and pursue park improvement projects.

**K: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Empowers as many voters as possible by putting candidates for all major local positions on the November ballot, when voter turnout is much higher, instead of deciding races during the June primary. This measure will create a more transparent and inclusive government.

**L: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Requires ballot measures to be introduced to voters during the November general election rather than the June primary, ensuring that major issues are decided by the largest number of voters possible.

**M: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Increases the maximum number of low-income housing units the city is allowed to develop.

**N: Vote YES** (City of San Diego). Allows the city to tax the local sale of marijuana, starting at 5% and capped at 15%, to help the City maintain infrastructure, parks, and educational investments.

**O: Vote YES** (City of Carlsbad). Approves a new fire station on El Camino Real and Arenal Road.

**P: Vote YES** (City of Chula Vista). This ten-year-long, ½-cent sales tax increase would fund street repair, improved public safety, and expanding parks and recreation facilities.

**Q: No Official Position** (City of Del Mar). Permanently raises the local sales tax by 1 cent to fund public safety and improvements to roads, sidewalks, utilities, and community amenities.

**R: No Official Position** (City of Del Mar). Amends the city's Municipal Code to require that voters to give the final approval for a greater number of development projects in the city; which developments qualify depends on their size and cost.

**S: Vote YES** (City of El Cajon). Creates geographic districts for City Council elections.

**T: Vote YES** (City of Encinitas). Amends city planning codes to bring affordable housing regulations in line with state law while maintaining the character of Encinitas neighborhoods.

**U: Vote YES** (City of La Mesa). Would allow medical marijuana dispensaries in La Mesa and provide for city regulation and enforcement.

**V: Vote YES** (City of Lemon Grove). Would allow medical marijuana dispensaries in Lemon Grove and provide for city regulation and enforcement.

**W: No Official Position** (City of Poway). Would allow construction of a luxury hotel at Maderas Golf Course.

**X: Vote YES** (Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District). Bond measure for school infrastructure improvements and career services curriculum.

**MM: Vote YES** (MiraCosta Community College District). Bond measure for school infrastructure improvements and career services curriculum.

**Z: Vote YES** (Southwestern Community College District). Bond measure for school technology and infrastructure.

**AA: No Official Position** (Fallbrook Union High School District). Bond measure for school technology and infrastructure.

**BB: Vote YES** (Grossmont Union High School District). Bond measure for school technology and infrastructure.

**CC: Vote YES** (Sweetwater Union High School District). Creates a two-term limit for members of the Sweetwater Union High School Board of Trustees.

**DD: No Official Position** (Bonsall Unified High School District). Bond measure for school infrastructure improvements.

**EE: Vote YES** (Cajon Valley School District). Bond measure for school technology and infrastructure.

**GG: Vote YES** (Cardiff School District). Bond measure for school infrastructure improvements.

**HH: Vote YES** (National School District). Bond measure for school technology, community services, and infrastructure improvements.

**JJ: Vote YES** (Solana Beach School District). Bond measure for school technology and infrastructure.

**KK: No Official Position** (Rincon Ranch Community Services District). Establishes a tax on real property (i.e. land and buildings) in the Rincon Ranch Community Services District, Pauma Valley area. Revenue would go toward repaving and repairing roads within the district.