

ITEM #VIII.B.1.a.

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League Board Acts on November 2006 Ballot Measures

The November 2006 statewide ballot will include 13 measures, unless the Legislature places additional measures on the ballot before it adjourns at the end of August.

There are measures dealing with redistricting and possibly term limits are pending in the Legislature, but it is unclear at this point whether they both will move forward in time to appear on the ballot.

The following identifies actions taken by the League board of directors on November ballot measures. (See also, ["Determining a League Position on a Ballot Measure."](#))

I. November 2006 Ballot Measures for Which the League Has Already Adopted A Position

- **Proposition 1A - Transportation Investment Fund.** Makes it more difficult for the Legislature to suspend Proposition 42, related to sales-tax revenue funding for transportation purposes. **League Position: Support** (existing League position)
- **Proposition 1B - Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, Port Security Bond Act of 2006.** \$19.9 billion bond to pay for road repairs and expansions, repair bridges, expand public transportation and improve port security. **League Position: Support** (existing League position)
- **Proposition 1C - Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006.** \$2.85 billion housing bond. **League Position: Support** (existing League position)
- **Proposition 1D - Education Facilities. Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006.** \$10.4 billion bond for school and university construction. **League Position: Support** (existing League position)
- **Proposition 1E - Disaster Preparedness and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2006.** \$4.09 billion bond to repair levees and flood control infrastructure. **League Position: Support** (existing League position)
 - (See also, ["Infrastructure Bond Details,"](#) 5.5.06)
- **Proposition 90 - Government Acquisition, Regulation of Private Property.** Restricts and prohibits state and local government use of eminent domain. **League Position: Oppose** (existing League position)

II. November 2006 Ballot Measures for Which the League Does Not Yet Have A Position

- **Proposition 83 - Sex Offenders, Sexually Violent Predators.** Punishment, Residence Restrictions and Monitoring. **Board Action: Refer** to Public Safety Policy Committee for review and recommendation to League Board for consideration at its September meeting.

- **Proposition 84 - Water Quality, Safety and Supply. Flood Control. Natural Resource Protection. Park Improvements. Initiative Statute. League Position: Support**, based upon historic practice of the League to support resource, water and parks bond measures. Additionally, Proposition 84 includes funding for several water infrastructure programs recommended by the League's Infrastructure Task Force endorsed by the League Board.
- **Proposition 85 - Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. League Position: No position**, consistent with the League's previous position on a similar measure.
- **Proposition 86 - Tax on Cigarettes. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute. League Position: Support**, consistent with past League positions on previous tobacco and cigarette tax measures that support health, public education programs and tobacco related programs.
- **Proposition 87 - Alternative Energy. Research, Production, Incentives. Tax on California Oil. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute. League Position: No position**. There may be cities on both sides of Proposition 87. The League should devote its limited resources to the high priority issues on the November 2006 ballot.
- **Proposition 88 - Education Funding. Real Property Parcel Tax. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute. League Position: No position**. This measure has no direct, compelling city impact.
- **Proposition 89 - Political Campaigns. Public Financing. Corporate Tax Increase. Contributions and Expenditure Limits. Initiative Statute. Board Action: Refer** to a *subcommittee appointed by the League President to review the initiative, how it may relate to the League and to make a recommendation on a League position on Proposition 89. The recommendation will be considered by the Board at its meeting at the Annual Conference.*

III. Potential Ballot Measure on Redistricting and/or Term Limits

Summary : The Legislature is currently considering legislation to modify how California undertakes redistricting. There is also a possibility that agreement on modifications to term limits could also be reached, either as part of the redistricting proposal or as a separate measure. If agreement is reached in time, the Legislature would place one or both items on the November 2006 ballot. **Board Action: Refer** to Administrative Services Policy Committee, if an additional ballot measure to address redistricting and/or term limits does pass the Legislature in time to be placed on the November 2006 ballot.

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