



SACOG Board of Directors

Meeting Date: December 20, 2018

Agenda Item No. 2018-December-20

State Advocacy Update

Receive and File

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Attachments: No

1. Issue:

State advocacy update

2. Recommendation:

None, this item is for information only.

3. Background/Analysis:

On November 6, 2018, Californians voted on 11 statewide propositions and numerous local measures, along with their state and federal representatives.

4. Discussion/Analysis:

The new two-year legislative session began on Monday, December 3, 2018, with the swearing-in of the new legislature. Legislators will return to Sacramento on January 7, 2019. With the results of the November 2018, election, the Democrats grew their control of both the Assembly and Senate. On Election Day voters also decided on 11 statewide ballot measures, the unofficial results of which are below.

Proposition 1 – Housing Bond – Pass (56.2% Yes)

Authorizes the issuance of \$4 billion in general obligation (GO) bonds for affordable housing programs and a veterans' home ownership program.

Proposition 2 – Homeless Housing Bond – Pass (63.4% Yes)

Authorizes the state to spend \$2 billion in previously approved bond funds on supportive housing for chronically homeless people with mental illness.

Proposition 3 – Water Bond – Fail (50.7% No)

Would have authorized the issuance of about \$8.9 billion in state GO bonds for various water and environmental projects.

Proposition 4 – Children's Hospital Bond – Pass (62.7% Yes)

Authorizes the issuance of \$1.5 billion in bonds to fund grants for the construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals.

Proposition 5 – Proposition 13 Property Tax Base Transfer Changes – Fail (59.8% No)

Would have made numerous changes to the ability of a homeowner to transfer their property

tax base to a new home.

Proposition 6 – Senate Bill 1 Repeal and New Vote Requirement for Transportation Taxes – Fail (56.8% No)

Would have repealed SB 1 (Beall) and required statewide voter approval of any tax proposed by the Legislature on the sale, storage, use, or consumption of motor vehicle gas or diesel or the privilege to operate on the public highways.

Proposition 7 – Daylight Saving Time – Pass (58.6% Yes)

Provides the Legislature the ability to change daylight saving time period, subject to a two-thirds vote and provided the changes are consistent with federal law.

Proposition 8 – Dialysis Clinic Charges – Fail (59.9% No)

Would have regulated the amount outpatient kidney dialysis clinics could charge for dialysis treatment.

Proposition 10 – Rent Control – Fail (59.4% No)

Would have expanded local governments' authority to enact rent control on residential property.

Proposition 11 - Private-Sector Ambulance Employee Work Breaks – Pass (59.6% Yes)

Allows private-sector emergency ambulance companies to require emergency employees to remain on-call during work breaks.

Proposition 12 - Confinement of Specified Farm Animals – Pass (62.7% Yes)

Establishes minimum requirements for confining egg-laying hens, breeding pigs, and calves raised for veal for animals raised in California.

5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

This item has no direct fiscal impact.

6. This staff report aligns with the following SACOG Work Plan Goals:

9 - Better Connect & Communicate with Members & Regional Electeds