

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-99
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 52
“MEDI-CAL HOSPITAL FEE PROGRAM. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND
STATUTE” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATEWIDE BALLOT**

WHEREAS, a Quality Assurance Fee was established in 2009 and is a payment made by private hospitals to the state; and

WHEREAS, the state uses these funds to leverage federal funding for health care services, including for low-income children’s health coverage; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 52 would increase the required vote to two-thirds for the Legislature to amend existing law that imposes fees on hospitals for the purpose of obtaining federal Medi-Cal matching funds and directs these fees and federal matching funds to hospital-provided Medi-Cal health care services, to uncompensated care provided by hospitals to uninsured patients, and to children's health coverage; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 52 would keep legislators from diverting federal matching funds from their original purposes by requiring that voter approval be obtained first; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 52 would generate \$3 billion in federal matching funds; and

WHEREAS, counties are supportive of identifying and maximizing ways to draw down federal matching funding for critical health care services; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Board of Supervisors has long been supportive of efforts to identify and enhance funding for children’s health coverage and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby SUPPORTS Proposition 52 and urges its residents to vote YES on Proposition 52 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-100
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 53
“REVENUE BONDS. STATEWIDE VOTER APPROVAL. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 53 would require statewide voter approval before any revenue bonds could be issued or sold by the state for projects that are financed, owned, operated or managed by the state or any joint agency created by or including the state, if the bond amount exceeds \$2 billion; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 53 would also require a statewide vote for certain local projects, thus impacting local control and community infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, although Proposition 53 purportedly limits impacts to state projects, independent analysis concludes that counties could be impacted where they may enter into a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) agreement with the state, for example, the Bay Area Toll Authority; and

WHEREAS, while revenue bonds are repaid by users of a project who benefit and not by taxpayers statewide, requiring statewide voter approval on local or regional projects ultimately paid for by users within a local region is not consistent with policy of the Marin County Board of Supervisors, which advocates that issues affecting local communities are best left to local authority and control.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby OPPOSES Proposition 53 and urges its residents to vote NO on Proposition 53 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-101
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 54
“LEGISLATURE. LEGISLATION AND PROCEEDINGS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL
ADMENDMENT AND STATUTE” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 54 would prohibit the Legislature from passing any bill unless it has been in print and published on the Internet for at least 72 hours before the vote, except in cases of public emergency; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 54 would require the Legislature to make audiovisual recordings of all its proceedings, except closed session proceedings, and post them on the Internet; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 54 would increase transparency in California's state government and stop the practice of "gutting and amending" legislation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Marin has been subject to late and often complex "gut and amend" legislation potentially affecting local property tax revenues, with little to no time for analysis.

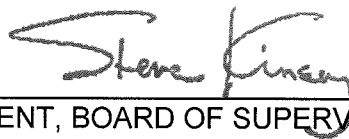
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby SUPPORTS Proposition 54 and urges its residents to vote YES on Proposition 54 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-103
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 56
“CIGARETTE TAX TO FUND HEALTHCARE, TOBACCO USE PREVENTION, RESEARCH,
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE”
ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 56 would increase cigarette taxes by \$2.00 per pack, from \$0.87 per pack to \$2.87 per pack, with an equivalent increase on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine; and

WHEREAS, fiscal impacts per the Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) and State Department of Finance include an estimated net increase in excise tax revenues in the range of \$1.1 billion to \$1.6 billion annually by 2017-18, with revenues decreasing slightly in subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, the revenues raised would be predominantly used for additional spending on Medi-Cal and to backfill any losses to state and local First 5 Commissions, which funds early childhood development programs and healthcare for infants and toddlers ages 0 to 5; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 56 would reduce tobacco-related healthcare costs and provide funds to prevent youth smoking and address tobacco marketing aimed at youth as a target customer; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 56 is consistent with Marin County Board of Supervisors’ policy discouraging tobacco use and raising funds for health needs and prevention efforts.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby SUPPORTS Proposition 56 and urges its residents to vote YES on Proposition 56 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-104
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 57
“CRIMINAL SENTENCES. PAROLE. JUVENILE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND
SENTENCING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL ADMENDMENT AND STATUTE” ON THE
NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 57 would allow parole consideration for persons convicted of nonviolent felonies upon completion of the person’s full prison term for primary offense by authorizing the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to award sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior, or educational achievements; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 57 would also provide juvenile court judges to make determination, upon the prosecutor’s motion, whether juveniles age 14 and older should be prosecuted and sentenced as adults; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 57 would reduce California's overcrowded prison population while rehabilitating juvenile and adult inmates because it addresses evidence-based rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 57 would still keep dangerous offenders in prison and save taxpayers millions of dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby SUPPORTS Proposition 57 and urges its residents to vote YES on Proposition 57 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-105
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 59
“CORPORATIONS. POLITICAL SPENDING. FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS.
LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY QUESTION” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, the 2010 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* opened the door for unlimited spending by corporations and unions in federal candidates' campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 59 would indicate whether voters approve of California State Legislators using what influence they have over federal issues to overturn *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* and to make clear that corporations should not have the same constitutional rights as human beings; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 59 was placed before voters by the Legislature and, while having no legal force, would convey California voters' will to Congress; and

WHEREAS, Overturning *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* would ensure that the voice of the people is heard and would limit excessive political spending; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 59 is consistent with prior Marin County Board of Supervisors' policy, including a 2012 Board resolution urging a constitutional amendment to overturn *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby SUPPORTS Proposition 59 and urges its residents to vote YES on Proposition 59 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-106
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 61
“STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASES. PRICING STANDARDS. INITIATIVE
STATUTE” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 61 would prohibit state agencies from paying more for a prescription drug than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 61 would apply to any program where the state is the ultimate payer for a drug, even if the state does not purchase the drug directly; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 61 would exempt certain purchases of prescription drugs funded through Medi-Cal; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 61 would bring more transparency to drug pricing and provide better access to live-saving drugs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 61 could save taxpayers billions of dollars in healthcare costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby SUPPORTS Proposition 61 and urges its residents to vote YES on Proposition 61 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

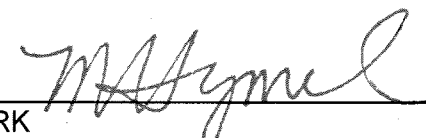
NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-107
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 62
“DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016
STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 62 would repeal the death penalty in California as the maximum punishment for persons found guilty of murder and would replace it with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 62 would apply retroactively to persons already sentenced to death; and

WHEREAS, Persons found guilty of murder and sentenced to life without possibility of parole must work while in prison; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 62 would increase to 60 percent the portion of wages earned by persons sentenced to life without the possibility of parole that may be applied to any victim restitution fines or orders against them; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 62 would save taxpayer money by replacing a costly, inefficient system that is unworkable; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 62 would eliminate the risk of executing an innocent person.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby SUPPORTS Proposition 62 and urges its residents to vote YES on Proposition 62 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-108
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 63
“FIREARMS. AMMUNITION SALES. INITIATIVE STATUTE” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016
STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 63 would prohibit the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines and would require their disposal by sale to dealer, destruction, or removal from state; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 63 would require most individuals to pass a background check and obtain from the Department of Justice (DOJ) authorization to purchase ammunition and require most ammunition sales be made through licensed ammunition vendors and reported to DOJ; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 63 would require lost or stolen firearms and ammunition be reported to law enforcement agencies and prohibit persons convicted of stealing a firearm from possessing firearms; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 63 would also require DOJ to provide information about prohibited persons to the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 63 would keep guns and ammunition out of the wrong hands by closing loopholes in existing law and protecting the rights of law-abiding citizens to own guns for self-defense, hunting, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 63 would address the issue of illegally armed felons; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 63 is consistent with prior Marin County Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce harm caused by gun violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby SUPPORTS Proposition 63 and urges its residents to vote YES on Proposition 63 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey


NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-109
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 65
“CARRYOUT BAGS. CHARGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016
STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 65 would redirect fees collected by grocery and other retail stores through the sale of carryout bags to the Wildlife Conservation Board to support environmental projects; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 65, sponsored by the plastic bag manufacturers, is not directed at the use of plastic bags, but rather focuses on the revenue stream created by the sale of paper bags given Senate Bill 270, which currently goes to store owners; and

WHEREAS, rather than affirming the policy of extended producer responsibility, a policy approach under which producers are given a significant responsibility for the treatment or disposal of post-consumer products, Proposition 65 would only serve to distract from the goal of phasing out plastic bags entirely; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 65 would do little to help the environment, as plastic bags need to be eliminated completely in order to have an effective impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby OPPOSES Proposition 65 and urges its residents to vote NO on Proposition 65 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-110
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 66
“DEATH PENALTY. PROCEDURES. INITIATIVE STATUTE” ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016
STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Proposition 66 would speed up the death penalty process by changing procedures governing state court appeals challenging death penalty convictions and sentences; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 66 would impose time limits on state court death penalty review and require appointed attorneys who take noncapital appeals to accept death penalty appeals; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 66 would maintain the death penalty but seeks to shorten the time that the legal challenges to death sentences take; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 66 would cost taxpayers millions of dollars unnecessarily due to increased prison spending, legal defense, death row facility construction, and litigation; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 66 would increase California's risk of executing an innocent person and would remove important legal safeguards; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Board of Supervisors has declared its support of Proposition 62, which would repeal the Death Penalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby OPPOSES Proposition 66 and urges its residents to vote NO on Proposition 66 on November 8th.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 4th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Judy Arnold, Katie Rice, Damon Connolly, Kathrin Sears,
Steve Kinsey

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

CLERK

