

FAITH VOTES

OUR PRIORITIES

YES ON PROPOSITION 1

Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026

WHAT IS IT?

Proposition 1 will allow a \$11.25 billion bond to support mortgages for veterans and permanent housing for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness, including tribes, farmworkers, unhoused and foster youth, and college students.

WHY IT MATTERS?

LA County's need for affordable housing far outpaces the county's ability to produce housing. On average, about 100,000 houses and apartments are built in California but our partners estimate a need for 700,000 affordable units to meet demand. A yes on Prop 1 ensures the county can work to match housing demand for all Angelenos.

OUR FAITH VOTES FOR EQUITY

Reflecting on Jami at Tirmidhi 2346, Omar Suleiman wrote:

May Allah allow us to play our part in giving people their fundamental rights, and may He give us the means to provide clean water for deprived communities, food for those who are hungry, clothing for those who are unclothed and shelter for those who cannot afford a home. Amin.

NO ON PROPOSITION 39

Prohibits Citizens From Voting Unless They Present Identification

WHAT IS IT?

Proposition 39 will make it a requirement for U.S. citizens to show a government-issued ID when voting.

WHY IT MATTERS?

This proposition is based on a false claim that voter fraud is widespread. That is not true. Voter fraud in the state is virtually nonexistent.

Additionally, not all Angelenos have updated IDs. This proposition will hinder many people from voting, including people who have moved recently or those who have recently changed their names, disproportionately affecting low-income voters and renters.

OUR FAITH VOTES FOR HONESTY

From 1 John 3:18

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." This verse reflects the need for truth to be the basis of our decision making, not fear and lies.

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NO ON PROPOSITION 43

Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Tax Initiatives

WHAT IS IT?

Proposition 43 will increase the percentage needed to pass voter-proposed local special taxes from over 50% to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Prop 43 makes it harder to pass important legislation that directly affects our quality of life: from crumbling roads to disaster relief. If we believe that everyone's vote counts equally, 33.4% of voters should not be able to veto what the majority wants.

OUR FAITH VOTES FOR COMMUNITY

Acharei rabim l'hatot:

Acharei rabim l'hatot is a Jewish principle derived from Exodus 23:2. This principle suggests that communal decisions should "follow the majority." It's used often in Jewish sources to advocate for majority rule in both legal and communal decision making.

DIY TALKING POINTS: V.P.S.A.

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VALUE

What are my values surrounding the proposition? Why do I think we should vote this way?

How does my faith tradition inform my values?

PROBLEM

What is the problem I'm trying to solve? Who/what is responsible? Here you can use data points!

The best practice here is to be specific, but every audience is different. Adjust your message accordingly!

SOLUTION

In what way is this vote a solution to the problem? What role does my audience play in the solution?

Call back to your values in your vision of a better future.

ACTION

What is the concrete thing I am asking my target to do? Remember to reaffirm the position you're discussing!

Avoid 'learn more' language here.

