

## Navigating the Ballot

In the 2016 election, you will be asked to vote in support of or opposition to a wide range of propositions and measures that could affect business in San Luis Obispo County. In recent months, SLO Chamber committees and Board of Directors studied each ballot initiative below to develop the Chamber position.

### SLO County

		<b>SLO Chamber Position:</b>
<b>Measure I</b>	Lucia Mar Unified School District facilities bond	<b>YES</b> , as it supports high quality instruction and serves the K-12 educational needs of our region
<b>Measure J</b>	SLO County Self-Help initiative	<b>YES</b> , as it provides local control in order to self-fund specific, regional transportation projects
<b>Measure M</b>	Paso Robles Joint Unified School District facilities bond	<b>YES</b> , as it supports high quality instruction and serves the K-12 educational needs of our region

### California

		<b>SLO Chamber Position:</b>
<b>Proposition 51</b>	Funding for K-12 school and community college facilities	<b>YES</b> , as it makes education more affordable and accessible in California
<b>Proposition 52</b>	Extension of the Medi-Cal hospital fee program	<b>YES</b> , as it allows local hospitals to provide a higher standard of medical care
<b>Proposition 53</b>	Voter approval for bond funded infrastructure projects over \$2 billion	<b>NO</b> , as it would cause delays on projects, erode local control and result in higher costs for new infrastructure
<b>Proposition 54</b>	Public display of legislative bills prior to vote	<b>YES</b> , as it enhances transparency, accountability and citizen engagement in state government
<b>Proposition 55</b>	Tax extension to fund education and healthcare	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>Proposition 57</b>	Juvenile criminal proceedings and sentencing	<b>NO</b> , as it decreases public safety by increasing parole and good behavior opportunities for felons
<b>Proposition 64</b>	Legalization of recreational marijuana	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>Proposition 67</b>	Referendum to overturn ban on single-use plastic bags	<b>YES</b> , as it affirms the Chamber's existing position which supports the ban of single-use bags