

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

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

California

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