



Los Angeles Area
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LA AREA CHAMBER TAKES POSITIONS ON KEY NOV. 8 BALLOT INITIATIVES

L.A. County's leading business advocacy group takes stance on political reform, education and health care proposals

Los Angeles, CA – The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce today announced positions on eight ballot initiatives expected to appear on the Nov. 8 special election ballot.

The Chamber Board of Directors took action July 14 on the following items:

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| • Proposition 74: Put the Kids First Act
(teacher tenure) | SUPPORT |
| • Proposition 75: Paycheck Protection Act
(Union dues for political purposes) | SUPPORT |
| • Proposition 76: Live Within Our Means
(spending limits and budget cuts) | SUPPORT |
| • Proposition 77: Voter Empowerment Act
(reapportionment) | SUPPORT |
| • Proposition 78: Cal Rx
(discount prescription drugs—industry-sponsored) | SUPPORT |
| • Proposition 79: Cheaper Prescription Drugs
for California Act (discount prescription drugs—
labor-sponsored) | OPPOSE |
| • \$3.85 billion LAUSD School Bond
(* pending amendments for charter schools
and joint use facilities) | SUPPORT* |
| • \$150 LAUSD Parcel Tax | OPPOSE |

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The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, with more than 1,400 members, represents the interests of business in LA County. Founded in 1888, the Chamber promotes a prosperous economy and quality of life in the Los Angeles region. For more information visit www.lachamber.org.