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JUNE 3, 2014, BALLOT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TAXPAYERS

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association takes positions on issues of direct concern to taxpayers. We also may take positions on ballot measures that will impact the economy. This is because, as taxpayers, we know from painful experience that when the economy turns sour and tax revenues go down, governments’ usual first reaction is to reach for the taxpayer’s wallet.

HJTA recommends:

Prop. 41 Veterans Housing Bonds

PLEASE NOTE: HJTA has changed its position on these bonds after additional information was brought to our attention by several alert HJTA Members.

Usually veterans bonds provide low interest mortgage loans to those who served our country. These bonds are repaid by the veterans themselves and Howard Jarvis always supported these bonds. However, a more detailed review shows that Prop. 41 bonds will be used to construct low income housing and the costs will be paid by state taxpayers.

VOTE NO!

Prop. 42: Requires local governments to comply with Brown Act and Public Records Act regardless of whether or not they are reimbursed by the state.

Very important to guarantee that local taxpayers have access to public records.

VOTE YES!
JUNE 3, 2014, CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TAXPAYERS

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association Political Action Committee makes recommendations on candidates based on their declared support for Proposition 13 and taxpayers’ rights.

HJTA-PAC has endorsed:

Congress
CD 3  Dan Logue
CD 4  Tom McClintock
CD 24 Chris Mitchum
CD 25 Stephen Knight
CD 26 Jeff Gorell
CD 31 Paul Chabot
CD 43 John R. Wood
CD 52 Carl DeMaio

Constitutional Offices
Lt. Gov. Ron Nehring
Sec. of State Pete Peterson
Insurance Commissioner Ted Gaines
BOE Dist. 1 George Runner
BOE Dist. 4 Diane Harkey
Attorney General Phil Wyman

State Senate
SD 10 Peter Kuo
SD 16 Andy Vidak
SD 20 Matthew Munson
SD 24 William Rodriguez Morrison
SD 32 Mario A. Guerra
SD 34 Janet Nguyen
SD 36 Pat Bates

State Assembly
AD 3 James Gallagher
AD 8 Doug Haaland
AD 10  Gregory Allen
AD 20  Jaime Patino
AD 26  Rudy Mendoza
AD 36  Tom Lackey
AD 38  Scott Wilk
AD 40  Marc Steinorth
AD 42  Chad Mayes
AD 44  Mario de la Piedra
AD 45  Susan Shelley
AD 46  Zachary Taylor
AD 48  Joe Gardner
AD 65  Young Kim
AD 66  David Hadley
AD 70  John Goya

Local
Costa Mesa City Council  Jim Righeimer
Los Angeles Co. Assessor John Morris
Los Angeles Co. Supervisor Dist. 3  Yuval Kremer
Long Beach Mayor Damon Dunn (in runoff)
Orange Co. Assessor  Claude Parrish
Orange Co. Sup., Dist. 2  Michelle Steel
Orange Co. Sup., Dist. 4  Shawn Nelson
Orange Co. Sup., Dist. 5  Robert Ming
Orange Co. Treasurer  Shari Freidenrich
Riverside Co.  Supervisor Dist. 4  John Benoit
Sacramento Co. DA  Anne Marie Schubert
San Bernardino Co. Assessor Bob Dutton
San Bernardino Co. Supervisor Dist. 4  Curt Hagman
San Diego Co. Assessor Ernie Dronenburg
San Diego Co. DA  Bonnie Dumanis

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