

Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association Political Action Committee

Ballot Recommendations and Candidate Endorsements for November 2010

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, government's usual first reaction is to reach for the taxpayer's wallet. We recommend:

State Ballot Measures	Board of Equalization
Prop. 20 - Extends reform of Congressional redistricting	Vote YES District 2 George Runner District 3 Michelle Steele
Prop. 21 - Increases car tax	Vote NO
Prop. 22 - Protects local government funds <i>This measure has strong arguments on both sides; however, we found the strongest argument is that it assures local control of local funds.</i>	State Senate District 1 (Special) Ted Gaines District 4 Doug LaMalfa District 12 Anthony Cannella District 14 Tom Berryhill District 26 Rabbi Nachum Shifren District 28 John S. Stammreich District 34 Lucille Kring District 36 Joel Anderson District 38 Mark Wyland
Prop. 23 - Protects jobs	State Assembly
Prop. 24 - Cancels business tax breaks <i>If passed, Prop. 24 would cancel a tax break for business that was passed as part of last year's budget deal that raised taxes on everyone else. California is a high-tax state. At HJTA we believe all Californians deserve a tax cut. While we do not object to cutting business taxes, we believe those who benefit should be promoting tax cuts that will lessen the burden on all state residents.</i>	District 2 Jim Neilson District 3 Dan Logue District 5 Andy Pugno District 6 Robert Stephens District 7 Doris Gentry District 10 Jack Sieglock District 15 Abram Wilson District 20 Serafin Quintanar District 25 Kristin Olsen District 28 Robert Bernosky District 29 Linda Halderman District 30 David G. Valadao District 31 Brandon Shoemaker District 35 Mike Stoker District 36 Steve Knight District 37 Jeff Gorell District 40 Dennis DeYoung District 43 Sunder Ramani District 44 Alvaro Day District 53 Nathan Minz District 55 Chris Salabaj District 59 Tim Donnelly District 63 Mike Morrell District 68 Allan Mansoor District 70 Donald P. Wagner District 77 Bill Wells District 79 Derrick Roach
Prop. 25 - Repeals the 2/3 majority for state budget	Vote NO
Prop. 26 - Plugs Prop. 13 loophole	Vote YES
Prop. 27 - Returns power of redistricting to politicians	Vote NO
State Offices	
Governor	Meg Whitman
Attorney General	Steve Cooley
Secretary of State	Damon Dunn
Treasurer	Mimi Walters
Controller	Tony Strickland

U.S. Senate

Carly Fiorina

U.S. House of Representatives

District 3	Dan Lungren
District 5	Paul Smith
District 7	Rick Tubbs
District 11	David Harmer
District 19	Jeff Denham
District 20	Andy Vidak
District 29	John Colbert
District 36	Mattie Fein
District 37	Star Parker
District 39	Larry Andre
District 47	Van Tran

Local Races

L.A. County Assessor	John Noguez
San Diego County Assessor	Ernie Dronenberg
Chula Vista City Council	Larry Breiffelder
Escondido City Council	Marie Waldron
Lake Forest City Council	Scott Voigts
Moreno Valley City Council	Marcia Amino
Rancho Santa Margarita City Council	Steve Baric
San Diego City Council	Lorie Zapf
Villa Park City Council	Deborah Pauly
Ventura County Treasurer	Judge Steven Hinz
Sacramento County Sheriff	Scott Jones
Fullerton City Council	Bruce Whitaker
Fountain Valley Council	Mark McCurdy
Mayor of Vacaville	Dilenna Harris
Castaic Lake Water Agency	Kevin Korenthal
Natomas Unified School District	Ryan Herche
Sequoia Healthcare District Board	Hickey, Graham and Stogner