

Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association Political Action Committees

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		State Senate	
Prop. 20 - Extends reform of Congressional redistricting	Vote YES	District 1 (Special)	Ted Gaines
Prop. 21 - Increases car tax	Vote NO	District 4	Doug LaMalfa
Prop. 22 - Protects local government funds	Vote YES	District 12	Anthony Cannella
<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>		District 14	Tom Berryhill
Prop. 23 - Protects jobs	Vote YES	District 16	Tim Thiesen
Prop 24 - Cancels business tax breaks	No position	District 26	Rabbi Nachum Shifren
<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 28	John S. Stammreich
Prop. 25 - Repeals the 2/3 majority for state budget	Vote NO	District 34	Lucille Kring
Prop. 26 - Plugs Prop. 13 loophole	Vote YES	District 36	Joel Anderson
Prop. 27 - Returns power of redistricting to politicians	Vote NO	District 38	Mark Wyland
State Offices		State Assembly	
Governor	Meg Whitman	District 2	Jim Neilson
Lt. Governor (write-in)	Karen England	District 3	Dan Logue
Attorney General	Steve Cooley	District 5	Andy Pugno
Secretary of State	Damon Dunn	District 6	Robert Stephens
Treasurer	Mimi Walters	District 7	Doris Gentry
Controller	Tony Strickland	District 10	Jack Sieglock
Board of Equalization		District 15	Abram Wilson
District 2	George Runner	District 20	Serafin Quintanar
District 3	Michelle Steele	District 25	Kristin Olsen
		District 28	Robert Bernosky
		District 29	Linda Halderman
		District 30	David G. Valadao
		District 31	Brandon Shoemaker
		District 32	Shannon Grove
		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 Mintz
		District 55	Chris Salabaj
		District 59	Tim Donnelly
		District 63	Mike Morrell
		District 64	Brian Nestande
		District 68	Allan Mansoor
		District 70	Donald P. Wagner
		District 75	Nathan Fletcher
		District 79	Derrick Roach
		District 80	Steve Sanchez

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 23	Tom Watson
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
Costa Mesa City Council	Jim Righeimer
Chula Vista City Council	Larry Breitfelder
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
Orange County Treasurer	Shari Freidenrich
Orange County Supervisor	Shawn Nelson
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