

State Building & Construction Trades Council  
2016 ELECTION INITIATIVE ENDORSEMENTS

**Proposition 51:** School Bonds. Funding for K-12 School and Community College Facilities. Provides \$9 billion for education facility construction and modernization. (\$7 billion for K-12 and \$2 billion for Community Colleges.) [yeson51.com](http://yeson51.com)

SBCTC Position: **SUPPORT**

**Proposition 52:** State Fees on Hospitals. Federal Medi-Cal Matching Funds. The fee program draws down federal matching funds (\$1 billion) which help to alleviate State General Fund pressures and costs shifting to union health plans. [yesprop52.org](http://yesprop52.org)

SBCTC Position: **SUPPORT**

**Proposition 53:** Revenue Bonds. Statewide Voter Approval. Deceptive measure that will erode local control and derail or delay critical improvements to local and state infrastructure negatively impacting Building Trades workers: [noprop53.com](http://noprop53.com)

SBCTC Position: **OPPOSE**

**Proposition 54:** Legislation and Proceedings for Political Campaigns.

SBCTC Position: **OPPOSE**

**Proposition 55:** Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare. Proposition 30 extension. [protectingcalifornia.com](http://protectingcalifornia.com)

SBCTC Position: **Recommend SUPPORT**

**Proposition 56:** Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research, and Law Enforcement.

SBCTC Position: **Recommend SUPPORT**

**Proposition 57:** Criminal Sentences. Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing. (Governor's measure) Allows parole considerations for non-violent crime offenders, sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior or educational achievements. [vote4prop57.com](http://vote4prop57.com)

SBCTC Position: **SUPPORT**

**Proposition 58:** Repeals Prop. 227. Improves Education of English through Immersion. [supportprop58.com](http://supportprop58.com)

SBCTC Position: **Recommend SUPPORT**

**Proposition 59:** Campaign finance: Citizen's United. Advisory measure that will allow voters to ask Congress to amend U.S. Constitution to overturn U.S. Supreme Court decision on Citizens United.

SBCTC Position: **Recommend SUPPORT**

**Proposition 60:** Adult Films. Condoms. Liability on Workers.

SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

**Proposition 61:** State Prescription Drug Purchases. Pricing Standards. Exempts union trust funds from savings and creates cost shifting risk for pharmaceuticals to union members.**noprop61.com**

SBCTC Position: **OPPOSE**

**Proposition 62:** Death Penalty Repeal.

SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

**Proposition 63:** Restrictions Firearms and Ammunition Sales.

SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

**Proposition 64:** Marijuana Legalization.

SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

**Proposition 65:** Carry-Out Bags. Charges.

SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

**Proposition 66:** Death Penalty. Procedures (pro-death penalty).

SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**

**Proposition 67:** Referendum to Overturn Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags.

SBCTC Position: **No Recommendation**