

# VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016!

On November 8, San Franciscans will go to the polls to vote on ballot measures with significant impacts on **funding for health and human services for seniors, the homeless and low-income people; and the availability of affordable housing and nonprofit space in San Francisco.**

The San Francisco Human Services Network (HSN) is an association of 80 health and human service nonprofits (including *yours*). As a voice for nonprofits, HSN provides a unique contribution to the City by educating service providers, policymakers and the community on how policy decisions affect the health and human services safety net.

As staff for a human service nonprofit, voting in local elections is one of the most important things you can do to make a difference. Imagine the collective power of over 15,000 nonprofit employees advocating with a unified voice for our agencies, our workers and the people we serve!

- **Register to vote by the October 24, 2016 deadline:** <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>
- **Vote early at City Hall, beginning October 11, 2016:**  
<http://sfgov.org/elections/voting-november-8-2016-election>
- **Vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016 between 7 am and 8 pm**
- **Contact campaigns to get involved: put up a sign, walk precincts, distribute literature, educate other voters through social media, ask how you can help!**

## THE SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK ENDORSES:

- ✓ YES on San Francisco Propositions C, I, J, K, S, T, V, W, X
- ✓ NO on San Francisco Propositions P, Q, U
- ✓ YES on California Propositions 52, 55

### \* YES on C – Creative funding source for affordable housing without raising taxes

Prop C allows the City to reallocate underused earthquake bond funds to acquire and rehab residential properties for permanently affordable housing.

<http://www.saveaffordablehousing.com/>

### \* YES on I – Ensure dignity, independence and choice for seniors and people with disabilities

The Dignity Fund is similar to San Francisco's landmark Children's Fund. It guarantees a small percentage of property tax to serve and support these growing populations.

<http://www.sfdignityfund.org/>

### \* YES YES YES on J and K – Funding to end homelessness and fix public transportation

These measures will fund services and exits from homelessness, and improve MUNI service, equity and affordability for low and middle-income residents that depend on public transit. Both measures must pass to ensure funding for new homeless and transit services.

<http://yesonjandk.com/>

**\* NO on P and U – Deceptive realtor measures will sabotage affordable housing**

Prop P will delay or even stop construction of housing for vulnerable residents, and prioritize the lowest bid over the project's quality and services. Prop U doubles the rent that landlords can charge for affordable units, and increases rents for families in low-income housing.

[http://www.housingforwardsf.com/no\\_on\\_p\\_u](http://www.housingforwardsf.com/no_on_p_u)

**\* NO on Q – We need real solutions and more housing, not anti-homeless ballot measures**

Homelessness is a complex problem that requires thoughtful and comprehensive public policy solutions. Give the new Department of Homelessness the opportunity to address these issues.

[https://www.facebook.com/NOonQandR/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/NOonQandR/?ref=page_internal)

**\* YES on S – Funding to support homeless families and the arts**

This measure will provide stability for homeless families through dedicated hotel tax funding for programs and services. It will pay for case management, homelessness prevention and housing.

<http://bettersf.com/>

**\* YES on T – Good government measure**

Prop T regulates campaign contributions and gifts from lobbyists to public officials, while striking an appropriate balance that does not infringe on nonprofits' right to advocate.

<http://yesonpropt.org/>

**\* YES on V – Tax on sugary drinks will reduce consumption and promote good health**

A similar measure almost passed in 2014. It will generate revenue that San Francisco can use to fund healthcare and other important needs.

<http://www.sfunitetoreducediabetes.com/>

**\* YES on W – Increase the transfer tax on luxury San Francisco properties over \$5 million**

San Francisco intends to use these funds to provide tuition and educational support to City College students who live or work in the City.

<http://www.fairsharesf.org/>

**\* YES on X – Stop the displacement of nonprofit organizations in San Francisco**

Prop X requires developers of new projects to replace space converted from nonprofit community uses, the arts, or industrial activity, including incentives for long-term affordability.

<http://www.protectthebestsf.org/>

**\* YES on CA 52 – Hospital fees provide matching funds for low-income healthcare**

Hospitals pay a voluntary fee so that California can obtain \$3 billion a year in federal matching funds for MediCal. This measure will prevent the legislature from diverting it to other uses.

<http://www.yesprop52.org/>

**\* YES on CA 55 – Extend tax on wealthiest Californians to fund schools and healthcare**

Prop 55 extends higher income tax rates for earnings over \$250,000, raising \$8 to \$11 billion a year for schools, community colleges, and healthcare for low-income children and families.

<http://www.protectingcalifornia.com/>