



## League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale

### Trusted Voter Resources

Election: November 8, 2016 Last Updated: 10/21/2016

[VotersEdge.org/ca](http://VotersEdge.org/ca) – LWV’s voter information website for California

Covers everything on your ballot for every election – candidates and ballot measures at all levels of government. Features campaign finance information for federal and state offices and propositions. Find your polling place.

[LWVcs.org](http://LWVcs.org) – local LWV that serves Cupertino and Sunnyvale

[videos.LWVcs.org](http://videos.LWVcs.org) – candidate forums for local offices and video resources on ballot measures

### State Propositions – November 2016

See [videos.LWVcs.org](http://videos.LWVcs.org) for several sets of videos on the propositions. Other resources are listed below.

[Proposition Endorsements Chart](#) – YES/NO positions of nonprofits, unions, newspapers, and political parties  
A collaboration of Nex10.org and the Institute of Governmental Studies of UC Berkeley.

[Fall Initiative Explainer 2016](#) – explanations by analysts from the Legislative Analyst’s Office (3-8 min per prop)  
Project for an Informed Electorate, Sacramento State University

[California Props in a Minute](#) by Val Zavala of KCET, an educational independent TV station in Los Angeles.

[KQED's Forum](#) -> search: propositions – radio programs on state propositions

[Reports on propositions 51, 55, 57](#) – by California Budget & Policy Center ([calbudgetcenter.org](http://calbudgetcenter.org))

[California Ballot Measure Fundraising](#) – Maplight.org coverage of campaign funding on all the propositions.

[Sacramento Bee coverage of propositions](#)

### Elections Officials – Voting Information

**California Secretary of State** – [sos.ca.gov/elections](http://sos.ca.gov/elections)

Statewide voter registration statistics and official election results for state and federal elections.

[voterstatus.sos.ca.gov](http://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov) – check your voter registration status (gives details about your registration)

[registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov) – online voter registration for Californians, deadline for this election: Oct 24

[voterguide.sos.ca.gov](http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov) – Voter Information Guide (covers state propositions).

**Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters** – [sccvote.org](http://sccvote.org)

This office runs elections in this county and reports election results from this county.

[Vote-by-Mail ballot drop-off locations](#) (If you mail your ballot back, it must be postmarked by 11/8/2016.)

[Where you can vote early in person](#)

[Track your Vote-by-Mail ballot](#)

[Download your County Voter Information pamphlet & Sample Ballot](#) (click “View Voter Info Pamphlet” on left)

## Policy Analysis and Fact Checking

### **Legislative Analyst – [lao.ca.gov](http://lao.ca.gov)**

Writes the proposition analysis in the Voter Information Guide and similar reports on initiatives when they first go into circulation. Many other publications on the state budget, programs, and issues.

### **Public Policy Institute of California – [ppic.org](http://ppic.org)** Reports and polling on key statewide issues.

[PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Their Government](#), September 2016

[Regulating Marijuana in California](#), April 2016

[Just the Facts: California's Likely Voters](#), September 2016

### **Project Vote Smart – [votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org)**

Positions taken by state and federal candidates, campaign finance information, voting records of members of the U.S. House and Senate, text of bills and Congressional Record, and links to other political websites.

### **Annenberg Fact Checker – [FactCheck.org](http://FactCheck.org)**

"A nonpartisan, nonprofit consumer advocate for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics." Part of the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania.

### **Washington Post Fact Checker – [WashingtonPost.com/news/fact-checker](http://WashingtonPost.com/news/fact-checker)**

By veteran Post columnist Glenn Kessler. Awards "Pinocchios" for political falsehoods.

### **PolitiFact – [PolitiFact.com](http://PolitiFact.com)**

2009 Pulitzer Prize winner. Evaluates accuracy of political statements. National scope.

### **PolitiFact California – [PolitiFac.com/California](http://PolitiFac.com/California)**

### **Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget – [Fiscal FactCheck](http://Fiscal FactCheck)**

Checks fiscal claims and analyzes fiscal policies of presidential candidates.

