Be an informed voter! Attend the Associated Student Voter Education Fair on October 29th from 10am-4pm in the Cesar Chavez Student Center. Food will be served from 12-1. You will have a chance to meet the campaigns for candidates running for office from Governor to the Bart Board. Students have researched the following ballot initiatives to assess the impact they have to students and the campus community. Associated Students offers these endorsements from the viewpoint of students.

City and County of San Francisco Propositions

**Proposition B: Default Privacy Policy**
YES - This is a non-binding policy that dictates a “privacy first” standard where city departments must justify any looser standard. This impacts students in interactions with city departments and services including police interactions.

**Proposition C: Homelessness Funding**
YES - Creates funding for 1000 new shelter beds, 4000 new subsidized housing units, right to council in eviction cases, housing subsidies and rapid rehousing programs and intensive mental health and addiction services. Taxes business income over $50 million/year a ½% targeting the top 375 businesses in San Francisco that create income inequality and gentrification. Homeless students must rely on city services for assistance. This funds those services.

**Proposition E: Arts and Cultural Districts**
YES - Reallocates hotel tax funding to create arts and cultural districts enhancing the benefits of living in San Francisco for current and potential students.

Statewide Ballot Initiatives

**Proposition 1: Bonds for Housing Assistance Programs**
YES - Allows state to borrow $4 billion to fund greater access to affordable housing programs already in operation. This includes rental subsidies and subsidized housing that students may access.

**Proposition 2: Bonds for Mental Health Housing**
YES - Allows state to borrow $1 billion to fund new housing for people with mental illness loans paid by taxes from the mental health services act millionaire tax. This provides housing for students affected by mental health issues.

**Proposition 3: Water Supply Sustainability and Storage**
NO - Special interest bill that puts some desirable projects among other special interest projects that benefit specific businesses. Opposed by environmental groups and consumer organizations. Takes funding that could be used to fund universities and colleges.

**Proposition 6: Eliminates Transportation Funding**
NO - Repeals gas taxes recently implemented and restricts spending of gas taxes to transportation lessening the amount available for other budget priorities. Created as a bait measure intended to bring out Republican voters for other contests. Restricts legislature’s ability to allocate funding to education from gas taxes.

**Proposition 10: Rent Control**
YES - Removes arcane restrictions keeping cities from implementing rent control measures and how those rent controls can be implemented. Enables San Francisco to place further controls to lower rents for students.

**Proposition 12: Eliminates Inhumane Treatment of Farm Animals**
YES - Provides less cruel caging and raising of veal, pigs and chickens used for eggs. Created and promoted by the Humane Society. Impacts all of the food that students eat.

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