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Voting gives California citizens the opportunity to contribute to the State's public decision-making process. Through this fundamental process, key decisions are made that ultimately dictate how we will invest our precious public resources to help sustain California's economy and social well-being throughout the 21st century.

Therefore, I am pleased to present this report, which summarizes the results of bond and tax measures submitted to voters at the November 2004 General Election. This is the sixteenth in a series of reports on statewide elections in California prepared by the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC).

Californians supported the 245 bond and tax measures by 54.6 percent (134 passed) to 45.3 percent (111 failed). Both of the state general obligation (GO) bond proposals and 65 of the 77 local GO bonds (84.4 percent) were approved. Support for tax measures, designed to fund public services such as libraries, fire, police, and emergency medical services was lower, with one of the two state tax measures passing and 66 of 164 local tax measures passing (40.2 percent).

This report includes a summary of the statewide election results, in addition to data on the local tax and bond ballot measures. I would like to recognize the assistance of the elections departments of the 58 county clerks' offices in providing information vital to the preparation of this report.

Sincerely,

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STATE AND LOCAL BOND AND TAX BALLOT MEASURES

Results of 2004 General Election

I. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of state and local bond and tax measures that appeared on the November 2, 2004 General Election Ballot in California (the 2004 General Election). The data used to develop the report was received from the California Secretary of State's office and the 58 county clerks' elections departments. Tables A-1 and A-2 provide a summary of the individual bond and tax measures on the 2004 General Election ballot.

The California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC) has reported on statewide elections since 1986 and publishes complete statistics on bond and tax measures after each election. This is the sixteenth report CDIAC has published summarizing bond and tax elections.

II. GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

CDIAC tracked a total of 245 state and local bond and tax measures in the 2004 General Election, a decrease of 8.9 percent from the General Election on November 5, 2002, which had 269 state and local bond and tax measures. In the 2004 General Election, 54.7 percent of the measures were approved compared to a 61.7 percent approval rate for the 2002 General Election. Voters approved 84.8 percent of the bond measures, which is up from the 78.5 percent approval rate in the 2002 General Election. Conversely, voters approved 40.4 percent of the tax measures in the 2004 General Election compared to a 48.0 percent approval rate in the 2002 General Election, a decrease of 15.8 percent. Figure 1 provides a comparison of the 2004 and 2002 General Election results.

**FIGURE 1
COMPARISON OF 2004 AND 2002 GENERAL ELECTIONS
BOND AND TAX MEASURE RESULTS**

	2004			2002		
	State	Local	Total	State	Local	Total
Passed						
Bond Measures	2	65	67	3	92	95
Tax Measures	1	66	67	0	71	71
Subtotal	3	131	134	3	163	166
Failed						
Bond Measures	0	12	12	0	26	26
Tax Measures	1	98	99	0	77	77
Subtotal	1	110	111	0	103	103
Total	4	241	245	3	266	269
% Passed	75%	54.4%	54.7%	100%	61.3%	61.7%

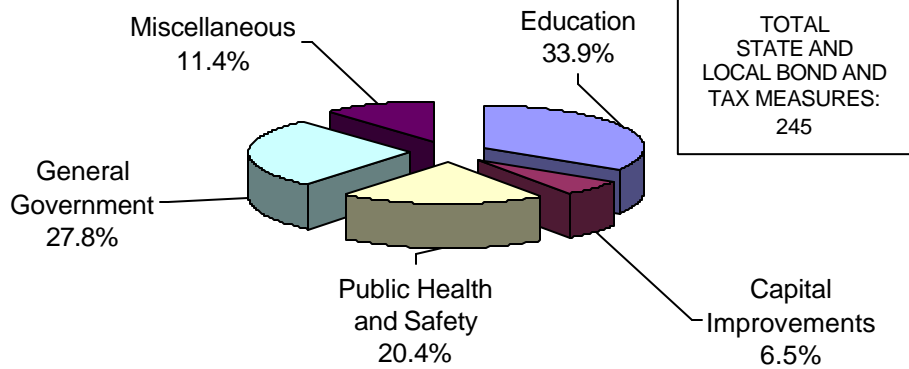
III. SUMMARY OF STATE AND LOCAL MEASURES BY PURPOSE

Figure 2 shows the results of the 245 bond and tax measures appearing in General Election ballots classified by the type of projects to be financed: capital improvements, education, general government, public health and safety, and miscellaneous projects (e.g., libraries, parks, recreational purposes, tourism, and affordable housing). Figure 3 shows a breakdown of the 245 measures by purpose. Figure 4 shows a further breakdown by purpose of only those measures that were approved. Figure 5 shows the total dollar amounts of all GO bond measures by purpose.

**FIGURE 2
RESULTS OF BOND AND TAX MEASURES, BY PURPOSE
2004 GENERAL ELECTION**

	Education	Capital Improvements	Public Health and Safety	General Government	Miscellaneous	Total
State						
Passed	0	0	2	0	1	3
Failed	0	0	1	0	0	1
Subtotal	0	0	3	0	1	4
Local						
Passed	69	8	18	26	10	131
Failed	14	8	29	42	17	110
Subtotal	83	16	47	68	27	241
State and Local						
Passed	69	8	20	26	11	134
Failed	14	8	30	42	17	111
Total	83	16	50	68	28	245

**FIGURE 3
STATE AND LOCAL
BOND AND TAX MEASURES, BY PURPOSE
2004 GENERAL ELECTION**



**FIGURE 4
APPROVED STATE AND LOCAL
BOND AND TAX MEASURE, BY PURPOSE
2004 GENERAL ELECTION**

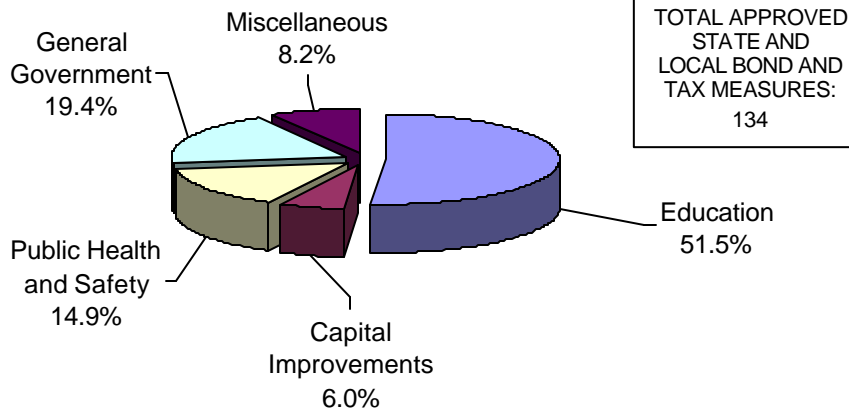


FIGURE 5
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNTS* OF
GENERAL OBLIGATION MEASURES, BY PURPOSE
2004 GENERAL ELECTION
(Dollars in Thousands)

	Education	Capital Improvements	Public Health and Safety	General Government	Miscellaneous	Total
Passed	\$3,620,615	\$980,000	\$2,020,350	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$9,620,965
Failed	277,360	89,000	12,330	30,000	203,400	612,090
Total	\$3,897,975	\$1,069,000	\$2,032,680	\$30,000	\$3,203,400	\$10,233,055

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

A. Education

There were 83 local education measures presented to voters in the 2004 General Election, which accounted for 33.9 percent of all measures offered. There were 28 more education measures on the 2002 General Election ballot than on the 2004 General Election ballot (33.7 percent more).

Seventy of the 83 education measures (84.3 percent) were for K-12 education and 13 measures (15.7 percent) were for community college programs and facilities. Fifty-six of the 70 K-12 (80.0 percent) measures were approved, 6.0 percent higher than the approval rate in the 2002 General Election.

Forty-seven of the 56 successful K-12 measures (83.9 percent) were general obligation (GO) bond measures and nine measures (16.1 percent) were for special taxes to fund education facilities and programs. The amounts of the K-12 GO bonds ranged from \$180,000 for the Graves Union School District in Monterey County to \$315.0 million for the Santa Clara Unified School District in Santa Clara County.

Voters approved all 13 GO bond measures for community college programs and facilities. The largest GO bond measure (\$326.2 million) was for the Yosemite Community College District, which spans Calaveras, Merced, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus Counties. This measure required 55 percent approval and passed with 56.1 percent of the vote. The smallest community college GO bond measure (\$9.4 million) was for Santa Barbara College School District in Santa Barbara County. This measure also required 55 percent voter approval and passed with 62.0 percent of the vote.

B. Public Health and Safety

Fifty measures for public health and safety appeared on the 2004 General Election ballot. Forty-three of the measures required two-thirds approval and the remaining seven measures required a simple majority. One measure was a telephone service tax, one measure was an income tax increase for taxable incomes exceeding \$1 million, four were general tax measures, six were GO bond measures, and 38 were special tax measures. Only 20 of the 50 measures (40.0 percent) were approved in the 2004 General Election compared to 49.1 percent (28 out of 57 measures) in the 2002 General Election, a decrease of 18.5 percent. The following is a list of some of the measures that passed:

911/Fire Protection/Police:

- A half-cent sales tax in the City of Los Banos, Merced County
- An \$84.4 million GO Bond in the City of Escondido, San Diego County

Clean Water/Public Health:

- A \$500 million GO Bond for the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Fire Equipment:

- A parcel tax of \$18 per parcel in the City of Fort Bragg, Mendocino County

Hospital Facilities:

- A State of California \$750 million GO bond for childrens' hospital facilities
- A \$496 million GO bond for Palomar Pomerado Health Systems in San Diego County
- A \$190 million GO bond for the Washington Township Health Care District in Alameda County
- A one-half percent sales tax (special tax) increase for the John C. Fremont Health Care District in Mariposa County
- A special tax of \$155 per parcel per year for the Sonoma Palm Drive Health Care District in Sonoma County

Mental Health Services Expansion:

- State of California income tax increase of one percent on taxable income over \$1 million

Violence Prevention and Public Safety:

- City of Oakland (Alameda County) combined two taxes under one measure: special parking taxes of 8.5 percent in commercial parking lots in the City and a parcel tax ranging from \$45.07 to \$88.00 per parcel to expire on 12/31/2014.

Eighteen of the measures that were not approved received more than 50 percent of the vote and 12 of the 18 received over 60 percent of the vote.

C. General Government

Voters approved 26 of the 68 measures (38.2 percent) for general government purposes. There was a 39.3 percent decrease in voter approval for this election over the approval rate in the 2002 General Election; however, there were six more general government measures in this election than the 2002 General Election. The types of proposals on the 2004 General Election ballot were utility users' taxes, transient occupancy taxes, business license taxes, sales taxes, or property transfer. Some examples of the general government measures that passed include:

- An increase in the transient occupancy tax in the City of Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, to 14 percent.
- A one percent reduction in the user utility tax from eight percent to seven percent in the City of San Pablo, Contra Costa County.
- An increase of the annual business license tax from a minimum \$50 per year to \$100 per year effective January 1, 2005, in the City of Daly City, San Mateo County.

- An increase in the transient occupancy tax from eight percent to 12 percent in the City of West Sacramento, Yolo County.

D. Miscellaneous Projects

There were 28 miscellaneous projects measures, including: stem cell research and research facilities; district programs and facilities; agriculture and open space land preservation; public transportation services; libraries; tourism; economic development; parks and recreation; youth services and safety programs; wildfire protection and environmental maintenance; affordable housing; single screen movie theatres and local filmmaking industry; zoo repairs; and animal control operations. Eleven of the 28 measures (39.3 percent) were approved by voters, an increase of 135.3 percent from the 2002 General Election ballot. Of those approved, one was a GO bond measure, two were general tax measures, and eight were special tax measures. Each of the special tax measures and one of the general tax measures required two-thirds voter approval, while the GO bond and the other general tax measure required a simple majority. The following measures passed:

Libraries:

- An increase in the parcel tax to \$20.00 per apartment instead of the current flat tax of \$25.00 per parcel in County Service Area 10, Zone E in El Dorado County.
- An increased sales tax of 1/8 of one percent in Fresno County.
- A continuance for ten years of a special per parcel tax to replace library funding for the Altadena Library District located in Los Angeles County.
- The replacement of an expiring library assessment in the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, with an annual parcel tax of \$25 for single family residences and a proportional tax for other properties. Tax will expire on June 30, 2015.
- Return of the business license tax to the 1998 level and removal of the exemption from such tax for manufacturers, agricultural, and other businesses in the City of Salinas located in Monterey County.
- An increase of one percentage point in the transient occupancy tax, from eight percent to nine percent, in the City of South San Francisco, San Mateo County. This tax would be used not only for libraries, but for parks and recreation and public safety as well.

Stem Cell Research and Research Facilities:

- A \$3 billion GO bond to be issued by the State of California.

County Zoo:

- An increased sales tax of 1/10 of one percent for ten years in Fresno County.

Public Transportation Services:

- A parcel tax of \$48 per year per parcel of taxable land for ten years, expiring June 30, 2015, for the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Special District Area 1, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Animal Control Operations:

- A \$12 parcel tax in the Town of Paradise, Butte County.

Park Access/Wildfire Protection/Public Safety/Environmental Maintenance:

- A parcel tax of \$12.00 per year per single family parcel or \$8.28 per year per multi-family unit to expire on June 30, 2020 (East Bay Regional Park District Zone 1, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties).

Nine of the 17 measures that did not gain approval received over 50 percent voter approval and five of those measures received over 60 percent voter approval.

E. Capital Improvements

Voters were presented with 16 capital improvement measures on the 2004 General Election ballot: three GO bond measures and 13 special tax measures. The number of capital improvement measures decreased by 15.8 percent this General Election from the 19 measures that appeared on the 2002 General Election ballot. Eight of the 16 measures (50.0 percent) were approved, as compared to the 36.8 percent approval rate in 2002. The approved measures, all for transportation, are as follows:

- A \$980 million GO bond for improvements for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) District in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco.
- A continuation of the 0.5 percent transportation tax in San Bernardino County.
- An extension of the existing 0.5 percent sales tax for 25 years, effective 2008 through 2034 in San Mateo County.
- A one-half cent increase in the sales tax in Marin County.
- A continuation of the one-half cent sales tax in Contra Costa County for 25 years, beginning April 2009 through March 2034. The funds will be used for BART and highways.
- An extension of the 0.5 percent sales tax in San Diego County for an additional 30 years, beginning March 2008.
- A resource depletion tax of 15 cents per ton imposed on mined material in Yuba County. Funds will be used for road repairs and transportation.
- An increase in the sales tax from 7.5 percent to 7.75 percent in Sonoma County. This increase is not to exceed 20 years.

IV. SUMMARY OF STATE AND LOCAL BOND AND TAX MEASURES BY TYPE

As shown in Figure 6 (on page 8), state and local bond and tax measures are divided into five categories: GO bonds, general tax, income tax, service tax, and special tax measures. Figure 6 summarizes the results of the measures by type.

FIGURE 6
RESULTS OF BOND AND TAX MEASURES, BY TYPE
2004 GENERAL ELECTION

	General Obligation Bonds	General Tax	Income Tax	Service Tax	Special Tax	Total
Passed	67	28	1	0	38	134
Failed	12	44	0	1	54	111
Total	79	72	1	1	92	245
% Passing	84.8%	38.9%	100.0%	0.0%	41.3%	54.7%

A. Bonds

1. State General Obligation Bonds

Both of the State of California’s GO bond measures were approved. Voters approved the Children’s Hospital Projects bond measure by 58.3 percent. The Stem Cell Research and Research Facilities bond measure passed with 59.1 percent of the vote. These bond measures only needed a simple majority approval for passage. The following summarizes the two statewide GO bond measures:

Proposition 61: The Children’s Hospital Project. With the passage of Proposition 61, the state is authorized to sell \$750 million in GO bonds for capital improvements such as constructing, expanding, remodeling, renovating, furnishing and equipping children’s hospitals. The bonds will be used for grants that will be awarded to acute care hospitals that provide medical treatment for illnesses such as leukemia and sickle cell anemia, in addition to providing comprehensive services to a high volume of children eligible for government programs.

Hospitals must meet certain eligibility requirements to apply for a grant. The requirements are as follows:

- The hospital must have provided at least 160 licensed beds for infants and children;
- The hospital must have provided over 30,000 total pediatric patient (census)¹ days, excluding nursery acute days;
- The hospital must have provided medical education of at least eight full-time equivalent pediatric or pediatric subspecialty residents.

In addition, the above requirements must have been met within the fiscal year ending between June 30, 2001, and June 29, 2002, as reported to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development on or before July 1, 2003.

¹ Total number of patients remaining in the hospital at census taking time for a specific day.

Voters approved Proposition 61 by a 58.3 percent to 41.7 percent margin. This measure has specifically identified five University of California children's hospitals as eligible bond-fund recipients. They are the Mattel Children's Hospital at University of California, Los Angeles; the University Children's Hospital at University of California, Irvine; the University of California, Davis Children's Hospital; the University of California, San Diego Children's Hospital; and the University of California, San Francisco Children's Hospital. Twenty percent of the bond funds will be made available to the University of California children's hospitals and the remaining 80 percent will be available to nonprofit children's hospitals meeting the specified criteria. The funds that each hospital receives cannot exceed the total cost of each project.

Proposition 71: Stem Cell Research and Research Facilities. Voters approved Proposition 71 by a margin of 59.1 percent to 40.9 percent. This measure authorizes the State to issue approximately \$3 billion in GO bonds (\$295 million per year in bonds over a 10-year period) for stem cell research. The funds will establish the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (Institute), which will be responsible for establishing regulatory standards for stem cell research and provide grants and loans for the research facilities. In addition, Proposition 71 prohibits the Institute from funding human reproductive cloning research. The Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee, comprised of government and private sector individuals, has been created to govern the Institute.

The institute would also be responsible for establishing regulatory standards for stem cell research funded by the grants and loans and managing such research and the development of related facilities.

2. Local General Obligation Bonds

Sixty-five of the 77 local GO bonds were approved. This 84.4 percent approval rate is an 8.5 percent increase from the 77.8 percent GO bond approval rate in the 2002 General Election. The 65 approved local GO bonds totaled \$5.9 billion. Fifty-four of the 77 local general election bond measures (70.1 percent) were for K-12 educational facilities and programs. Thirteen measures were for community college facilities (16.9 percent), and the remaining ten measures (13.0 percent) provide funds for capital improvements, general government, public health and safety, a public library, and housing.

Of the 54 local GO bond measures for K-12 school facilities, voters approved 47 (87.0 percent). All 13 community college GO bond measures were passed. Almost ninety percent (89.6 percent) of all education GO bonds passed in this election, whereas voters approved only five of the ten (50.0 percent) remaining non-education local GO bond measures. The largest local GO bond measure on the ballot (\$980.0 million) was for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) System that serves the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco. This measure passed with 68.8 percent of the vote and required a 2/3-voter approval. The Graves Union School District in Monterey County passed the smallest local GO bond (\$180,000) for K-12 school facilities. This measure passed with 76.9 percent of the vote. This measure only required 55 percent of the vote to pass.

B. Tax Measures

1. State Tax Measures

In contrast to the 2002 General Election where there were no state tax measures on the ballot, the 2004 General Election ballot presented two state tax measures to voters. The Mental Health Services Expansion tax was approved by voters by a 53.7 percent to a 46.3 percent margin. The Emergency and Trauma Care tax measure failed, receiving only 28.4 percent of the vote. As with the state GO bonds, these tax measures only required a majority vote to pass. The following summarizes the two tax measures:

Proposition 63: Mental Health Services Expansion. Proposition 63 was approved by a 53.8 percent to 46.2 percent margin. This income tax measure imposes an additional one percent tax on taxable income in excess of \$1 million per year for Californians filing income taxes. The revenue from the personal income tax will be used for the expansion of mental health services and programs. The measure also requires the State to develop mental health service programs and prohibits the State from decreasing funding levels for mental health services below current levels. In addition, the approval of this measure will create a commission to approve certain county mental health programs and expenditures, and provide funds to expand mental health services and to develop programs and integrated service plans for mentally ill children, adults, and seniors.

Proposition 67: Emergency and Trauma Care. This service tax measure would have added a three percent telephone surcharge on telephone use within California. Although the surcharge would have been limited to 50 cents for residential telephone use, that limit would not have extended to cell phones or business lines. Proposition 67 would have provided funding to:

- Physicians for uncompensated emergency care.
- Hospitals for emergency services.
- Community clinics for uncompensated care, emergency personnel training/equipment, and emergency telephone system improvements.

This measure failed to win voter approval by a 71.6 percent to 28.4 percent margin.

2. Local Tax Measures

A total of 164 local tax measures appeared on the 2004 General Election ballot compared to 148 local tax measures on the 2002 General Election ballot, an increase of 10.8 percent. Sixty-six of the 164 local tax measures (40.2 percent) passed, which is lower than the 48.0 percent approval rate for the 2002 General Election.

Ninety-two of the 164 local tax measures (56.1 percent) were for special taxes, which require two-thirds voter approval. Voters approved 38 of the 92 special tax measures (41.3 percent). Voters in Lassen County overwhelmingly supported a special tax measure for fire protection and emergency medical services by a 95.7

percent to a 4.3 percent margin. This was the highest approval for any special tax measure in the 2004 General Election. Voters in the City of Albany (Alameda County) and San Bernardino County strongly supported special tax measures for paramedic services (81.0 percent) and transportation (80.0 percent), respectively. Of the failed special tax measures, the majority that were unsuccessful in receiving voter support were for public health and safety (46.2 percent).

Seventy-two of the 164 local tax measures (43.9 percent) were for general taxes, with voters approving 38.9 percent of the general tax measures. Of the approved general tax measures, voters in Contra Costa County approved the most number of measures which included utility users' taxes, sales taxes, and transient occupancy tax measures.

The majority of the general tax measures required a simple majority for approval; however, there were three measures that required a two-thirds voter approval and one measure that required a 55 percent voter approval. The measures requiring two-thirds voter approval all failed, but the measure that required 55 percent passed by a 58.1 percent to a 41.9 percent margin.

V. COUNTIES REPORTING NO LOCAL BOND OR TAX MEASURES

Only five out of 58 counties did not report any local bond or tax measures. Those counties are Alpine, Amador, Glenn, Plumas, and Sierra.

**TABLE A-1
SUMMARY OF STATE BOND AND TAX MEASURES
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 2004**

Type of Tax/Debt	Amount of Tax/Debt	Purpose	Proposition Number	% Yes	% No	Result
GO Bond	\$750,000,000	Children's Hospital Projects	61	58.3	41.7	Pass
Personal Income Tax	1% of taxable income over \$1 million	Mental Health Services Expansion	63	53.7	46.3	Pass
Service Tax	3% surcharge on telephone calls made within the state	Emergency and Trauma Care	67	28.4	71.6	Fail
GO Bond	\$3,000,000,000	Stem Cell Research and Research Facilities	71	59.1	40.9	Pass

Source: California Secretary of State's Office

**Table A-2
Summary of Local Bond and Tax Measures
General Election
November 2, 2004¹**

County	Agency	Type of Tax/Debt	Amount of Bond/Tax	Purpose	Measure	% Yes	% No	Result	
Alameda	Albany Unified School District	GO Bond	\$13,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	A	80.5	19.5	Pass	
Alameda	Berkeley Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$50 per unimproved parcel for two years beginning 7/1/05	K-12 School Programs/Facilities	B	72.2	27.8	Pass	
Alameda	Dublin Unified School District	GO Bond	\$184,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	C	73.2	26.8	Pass	
Alameda	City of San Leandro	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$78: single-family residences; \$46.80: multi-family unit; and \$16 per 1,000 sq ft industrial/commercial properties	Police and Fire Protection Services	DD	50.5	49.5	Fail	
Alameda	San Lorenzo Unified School District	GO Bond	\$49,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	74.5	25.5	Pass	
Alameda	Washington Township Health Care District	GO Bond	\$190,000,000	Hospital Facilities	FF	70.8	29.2	Pass	
Alameda	Albany	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: assess commercial and industrial properties one equivalent residential unit for every 1200 sq ft of developed land	Paramedic Service	G	81.0	19.0	Pass	
Alameda	City of Berkeley	General Tax	UUT ² : temporary increase from 7.5% to 9.0% for calendar years 2005-08	Police/Fire/Health and Human Services, Etc.	J	37.4	62.6	Fail	
Alameda	City of Berkeley	Special Tax	Property Tax: Tax real property transfers 0.5% on transfers for \$600,000 or more and 1% on transfers for \$1,000,000 or more through 12/31/10	Youth Services and Youth Safety Programs	K	54.3	45.7	Fail	
Alameda	City of Berkeley	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Increase per ft. tax rate from \$0.132172 to \$0.1540 for residential property, \$0.2001 to \$0.2331 for other property; increase the expenditure limitation through FY 2008	Public Library	L	51.0	49.0	Fail	
Alameda	City of Berkeley	Special Tax	Increase the tax rate from \$0.02626 to \$0.041634 per square foot for improvements to real property	Paramedic Service	M	45.4	54.6	Fail	
Alameda	City of Fremont	General Tax	UUT: Not to exceed 6%	Police/Fire, Etc.	V	44.7	55.3	Fail	
Alameda	City of Piedmont	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$221-\$806 depending on parcel size and type beginning 7/1/05	Police, Fire and Paramedic Services, Etc.	W	79.5	20.5	Pass	
Alameda	City of Oakland	Special Tax	Parcel and Parking Taxes: Parking tax 8.5% in commercial parking lots in the City and a parcel tax ranging from \$45.07 to \$88.00 to expire on 12/31/2014	Violence Prevention and Public Safety	Y	69.6	30.4	Pass	
Alameda/ Contra Costa	Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Special District Area 1	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$48/year per parcel of taxable land for ten years, effective 7/1/05 through 6/30/15	Transportation (Public)	BB	72.5	27.5	Pass	
Alameda/ Contra Costa	East Bay Regional Park District Zone 1	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$12 per year per single-family parcel, or \$8.28 per year per multi-family unit, to expire on 6/30/2020	Park Access, Wildfire Protection, Public Safety and Environmental Maintenance	CC	67.6	32.4	Pass	
Alameda/ Contra Costa	Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$120/year on each parcel of taxable real property in the District for five years, beginning 7/1/05	K-12 School Equipment/Programs/Teachers	D	71.6	28.4	Pass	
Alameda/ Contra Costa/ San Francisco	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District	GO Bond	\$980,000,000	Seismic Safety Improvements to BART	AA	68.7	31.3	Pass	
Alpine	No local bond or tax measures							N/A	
Amador	No local bond or tax measures							N/A	
Butte	El Medio Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Increase to \$25-\$200	Fire Protection	G	66.1	33.9	Fail	
Butte	Thermalito Union School District	GO Bond	\$2,050,000	K-12 School Facilities	M	57.4	42.6	Pass	

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Butte	Town of Paradise	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$12.00	Animal Control Operations	N	75.3	24.7	Pass
Butte	City of Oroville	General Tax	TOT ³ : Increase TOT from 9% to 12%	General Government	P	40.7	59.3	Fail
Calaveras	Calaveras County	General Tax	TOT: Increase TOT 6% to 10% effective 1/1/05	General Government	D	41.8	58.2	Fail
Calaveras/Merced/ San Joaquin/ Santa Clara/ Stanislaus	Yosemite Community College District	GO Bond	\$326,174,000	College Facilities	E	56.1	43.8	Pass
Colusa	Colusa County	General Tax	Sales Tax: 1/2 cent for three years	General Government	C	45.6	54.4	Fail
Contra Costa	Pittsburg Unified School District	GO Bond	\$40,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	78.0	22.0	Pass
Contra Costa	Byearon Union School District	GO Bond	\$14,299,707	K-12 School Facilities	G	54.5	45.5	Fail
Contra Costa	Oakley Union Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$16,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	H	69.1	30.9	Pass
Contra Costa	Contra Costa County	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Continuation of the 1/2 cent sales tax for 25 years beginning 4/1/09 through 3/31/34	Transportation (BART)/Highways	J	71.1	28.9	Pass
Contra Costa	City of El Cerrito	General Tax	UUT: 8%	General Government	K	65.6	34.4	Pass
Contra Costa	City of Hercules	General Tax	UUT: Continue 6% UUT for 20 years	General Government	L	76.6	23.4	Pass
Contra Costa	City of Lafayette	GO Bond	\$29,000,000	Roads and Storm Drains	N	58.0	42.0	Fail
Contra Costa	City of Martinez	GO Bond	\$30,000,000	General Government	O	61.9	38.1	Fail
Contra Costa	City of Pinole	General Tax	UUT: Extend 8% UUT for eight years	General Government	P	62.3	37.7	Pass
Contra Costa	City of Richmond	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase sales tax from 8.25% to 8.75%	General Government	Q	59.8	40.2	Pass
Contra Costa	City of San Pablo	General Tax	UUT: Reduce from 8% to 7%	General Government	S	72.3	27.7	Pass
Contra Costa	City of San Pablo	General Tax	TOT: Increase to 12%	General Government	T	52.9	47.1	Pass
Contra Costa	City of San Ramon	General Tax	TOT: Increase in steps over 5 years beginning 1/1/05 from 7.25% to a maximum of 10% on 1/1/09	General Government	U	48.6	51.4	Fail
Del Norte	Del Norte County	Special Tax	Sales Tax: 1/8 of 1%, expires 3/31/09	Library	A	66.0	34.0	Fail
Del Norte	Del Norte County	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase sales tax 0.5%	General Government	C	25.1	74.9	Fail
Del Norte/Humboldt/ Mendocino/Trinity	College of the Redwoods	GO Bond	\$40,000,000	College Facilities	B	64.0	36.0	Pass
El Dorado	County Service Area 10, Zone E (County Library)	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Increase to \$20.00 per apartment instead of the current flat tax of \$25.00 per parcel	Library	F	76.5	23.5	Pass
El Dorado	City of South Lake Tahoe	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase sales tax 1/2 of 1%	General Government	Q	58.1	41.9	Pass
Fresno	County of Fresno	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/8 of 1%	Library	B	71.4	28.7	Pass
Fresno	County of Fresno	Special Tax	TOT: Impose 6% TOT to expire 12/31/11	Tourism	J	44.2	55.8	Fail
Fresno	Kerman Unified School District	GO Bond	\$11,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	K	71.1	28.9	Pass
Fresno	Fowler Unified School District	GO Bond	\$21,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	L	79.0	21.0	Pass
Fresno	Big Creek Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$1,400,000	K-12 School Facilities	M	67.9	32.1	Pass
Fresno	Parlier Unified School District	GO Bond	\$4,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	P	71.9	28.1	Pass
Fresno	City of Sanger	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase from 0.9600% to 1.46%	General Government	S	40.3	59.7	Fail
Fresno	City of Kerman	General Tax	TOT: Institute 8% TOT	General Government	T	49.7	50.4	Fail

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Fresno	County of Fresno	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/10 of 1% for ten years	Zoo	Z	73.4	26.6	Pass
Glenn	No local bond or tax measures							
Humboldt	Loleta Union School District	GO Bond	\$456,000	K-12 School Facilities	K	67.7	32.4	Pass
Humboldt	Humboldt County	General Tax	Sales Tax: Temporary 1% increase ending 6/30/09	General Government	L	29.9	70.1	Fail
Imperial	City of Calexico	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 7% to 10%	General Government	K	60.0	40.0	Fail
Imperial	Imperial Community College Bond	GO Bond	\$58,600,000	College Facilities	L	63.6	36.4	Pass
Inyo	Inyo County	General Tax	TOT: Increase by 3% (up from 9% to 12%)	General Government	O	45.6	54.4	Fail
Inyo	Inyo County	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/2%	General Government	U	36.7	63.3	Fail
Kern	Kern High School District	GO Bond	\$219,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	N	66.7	33.3	Pass
Kern	Maricopa Unified School District	GO Bond	\$6,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	O	64.0	36.0	Pass
Kern	City of Delano	General Tax	Sales Tax: Temporary 0.5% increase ending in 10 years	General Government	P	46.5	53.6	Fail
Kern	City of Ridgecrest	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase of 3/4 of 1%	General Government	Q	35.2	64.8	Fail
Kern	City of Tehachapi	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 8% to 12%	General Government	T	39.8	60.2	Fail
Kern/Los Angeles	Antelope Valley Community College District	GO Bond	\$139,000,000	College Facilities	R	69.9	30.1	Pass
Kings/Tulare	Traver Joint Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$700,000	K-12 School Facilities	A	75.8	24.2	Pass
Kings/Tulare	Hanford Joint Union High School District	GO Bond	\$33,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	K	60.4	39.7	Pass
Lake	Konocti Unified School District	GO Bond	\$18,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	G	71.4	28.6	Pass
Lake	City of Lakeport	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/2 cent	General Government	I	59.6	40.4	Pass
Lassen	Westwood Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$100 annually on all taxable parcels commencing 7/1/05	Fire Protection	I	65.6	34.5	Fail
Lassen	City of Susanville	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/2%	Sports Complex	K	46.9	53.1	Fail
Lassen	Hallelujah Junction Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Starting from \$161.54 to \$250.63 until FY 2010-2011 then lowered to 137.34 to 250.63 FY 2011-2012	Fire Protection/Emergency Medical Services	M	95.7	4.3	Pass
Lassen	Susanville School District	GO Bond	\$3,700,000	K-12 School Facilities	N	54.6	45.4	Fail
Lassen/Modoc/Shasta	Fall River Joint Unified School District	GO Bond	\$4,400,000	K-12 School Facilities	J	57.1	42.9	Pass
Los Angeles	Los Angeles County	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase by one-half cent, effective 4/1/05. Sales Tax increases from 8.25 to 8.75 cents per dollar	Public Safety	A	60.2	39.8	Fail
Los Angeles	Altadena Library District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Continue to levy special per parcel tax to replace library funding	Library	B	77.2	22.9	Pass
Los Angeles	Alhambra Unified School District	GO Bond	\$85,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	C	70.7	29.3	Pass
Los Angeles	Bassett Unified School District	GO Bond	\$23,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	80.9	19.1	Pass
Los Angeles	Hawthorne Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$24,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	H	79.0	21.1	Pass
Los Angeles	South Whittier Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$7,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	I	77.5	22.6	Pass
Los Angeles	El Monte City Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$50,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	J	76.1	23.9	Pass

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Los Angeles	City of Huntington Park	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Repeal the City's street lighting and landscaping assessment and replace it with an annual charge from \$20.24/year to \$629.14	Public Safety	L	69.2	30.8	Pass
Los Angeles	Montebello Unified School District	GO Bond	\$98,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	M	72.9	27.1	Pass
Los Angeles	City of Santa Monica	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 12% to 14%	General Government	N	74.7	25.3	Pass
Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles	GO Bond	\$500,000,000	Clean Water/Public Health	O	76.3	23.7	Pass
Los Angeles	City of Cudahy	General Tax	UUT: Residential UUT to remain at 4% and the commercial UUT be set at 8% provided that eligible seniors 62 and older remain exempt from the tax	General Government	P	76.9	23.1	Pass
Los Angeles	Garvey Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$30,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	Q	73.1	26.9	Pass
Los Angeles	Santa Monica Community College District	GO Bond	\$135,000,000	College Facilities	S	58.4	41.6	Pass
Madera	City of Madera	General Tax	Sales Tax: 0.25% increase, expires in 10 years	General Government	L	46.3	53.7	Fail
Madera	City of Madera	General Tax	UUT: 1.25% for all utility users, reduced to 0.75% for commercial users, expires in 10 years	General Government	M	28.8	71.2	Fail
Madera	Chowchilla Union High	GO Bond	\$8,100,000	K-12 School Facilities	N	65.8	34.2	Pass
Marin	County of Marin	Special Tax	Sales Tax: levy a 1/2 cent	Transportation	A	71.2	28.8	Pass
Marin	Marin Community College District	GO Bond	\$249,500,000	College Facilities	C	63.0	37.0	Pass
Marin	Novato Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$185.00 per parcel for eight fiscal years, beginning 7/1/05	K-12 School Programs	E	66.0	34.0	Fail
Marin	Tamalpais Union High School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Levy a special tax for 7 years beginning 7/1/05 beginning at the level of the existing parcel tax, plus an annual 3% increase, which equals \$199.97 for tax year 2005-2006	K-12 School Programs	G	74.6	25.4	Pass
Marin	Mill Valley School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Levy a special tax for 8 years beginning 7/1/06 to increase 5% from the existing level to 5% annually until the new expiration date of 6/30/14	K-12 School Programs	H	77.7	22.3	Pass
Marin	Sausalito Marin City School District	GO Bond	\$15,900,000	K-12 School Facilities	I	73.5	26.5	Pass
Marin	City of Sausalito	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 10% not to exceed 12%	General Government	J	58.8	41.2	Pass
Marin	Town of Fairfax	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$125.00 for 5 years	Public Safety	L	57.1	43.0	Fail
Marin/Sonoma	Petaluma Joint Union High School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$50 annually for 4 years beginning 7/1/05 through 6/30/09	K-12 School Programs	K	68.0	32.0	Pass
Mariposa	John C. Fremont Health Care District	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/2%	Hospital Facilities	G	69.9	30.1	Pass
Mariposa	Mariposa County Unified School District	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/4%	K-12 Equipment/School Busses	H	62.6	37.4	Fail
Mendocino	City of Fort Bragg	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$18 per parcel	Fire Equipment	M	69.2	30.8	Pass
Mendocino	City of Ukiah	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Maximum rate of one-half of one percent	Public Safety	N	65.4	34.6	Fail
Mendocino	Manchester Union Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$1,310,000	K-12 School Facilities	O	59.2	40.8	Pass
Merced	City of Livingston	General Tax	TOT: establish a 9% TOT	General Government	G	53.1	46.9	Pass
Merced	Merced City	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/2 cent for 20 years	Public Safety	H	61.9	38.1	Fail
Merced	Planada Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$1,100,000	K-12 School Facilities	M	64.1	35.9	Fail

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Merced	City of Los Banos	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Enact a one-half cent sales tax	911/Fire Protection/Police	P	77.9	22.1	Pass
Merced	City of Atwater	General Tax	Sales Tax: Establish a 1% sales tax for four years	General Government	Q	44.4	55.6	Fail
Mono	Eastern Sierra Unified School District	GO Bond	\$11,100,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	58.5	41.5	Pass
Monterey	City of Salinas	General Tax	Sales Tax: 1/2 cent, reduced to 1/4 cent in 5 years, and expires in 15 years	Libraries	A	48.2	51.8	Fail
Monterey	City of Salinas	General Tax	UUT: Increase from \$2,000 to \$4,000 over 4 years, then by inflation index thereafter	Libraries	B	34.2	65.8	Fail
Monterey	City of Salinas	General Tax	Business License Tax: Bring rates to the 1998 level and remove the exemption from such tax for manufacturers, agricultural, and other businesses	Libraries	C	51.0	49.0	Pass
Monterey	Graves Union School District	GO Bond	\$180,000	K-12 School Facilities	D	76.9	23.1	Pass
Monterey	Mission Union School District	GO Bond	\$315,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	75.3	24.7	Pass
Monterey	City of King City	Special Tax	UUT: Make cell phone subject to same taxes as telephone	Public Safety	F	23.5	76.5	Fail
Monterey	City of King City	Special Tax	UUT: Phone, electricity, water, gas, and cable TV services from 2% to 4% during 1/1/05 to 12/31/06	Public Safety	G	28.2	71.9	Fail
Monterey	City of King City	Special Tax	UUT: Remove the maximum \$2,000 UUT payable on phone, electricity, water, gas, and cable TV services in any one calendar year	Police/Fire Services	H	34.1	65.9	Fail
Monterey	City of Greenfield	General Tax	UUT: Raise from 3% to 6%	Police/Recreational Services	J	19.6	80.4	Fail
Monterey	City of Monterey	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 0.25% to expire in 5 years.	General Government	K	49.1	50.9	Fail
Monterey	City of Sand City	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/2 of 1% (0.50%)	General Government	L	56.1	43.9	Pass
Monterey	City of Marina	General Tax	UUT: Not to exceed 2 years or 5%, tax may be overturned any time by subsequent referendum vote and may not be imposed after 1/1/11	General Government	M	49.1	50.9	Fail
Napa	Napa County	General Tax	TOT: Increase by 1.5% from 10.5% to 12.5%	General Government	V	61.9	38.2	Pass
Nevada	Sierra College - Nevada County Campus	GO Bond	\$44,400,000	College Facilities	G	59.7	40.3	Pass
Nevada	Sierra College - Tahoe-Truckee Campus	GO Bond	\$35,000,000	College Facilities	H	68.0	32.0	Pass
Nevada	Nisenan Recreation and Park District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$25 fee	General District	K	19.8	80.2	Fail
Nevada	San Juan Ridge Recreation and Park District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$25 fee	General District	O	36.0	64.1	Fail
Nevada	Penn Valley Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$95 per parcel/\$75 per living unit	Emergency Services	R	64.6	35.4	Fail
Orange	Orange Unified School District	GO Bond	\$196,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	A	54.3	45.7	Fail
Orange	City of Brea	General Tax	Business Tax: \$30 per year to \$70 for small businesses over 3 years.	General Government	C	40.5	59.5	Fail
Orange	City of Fountain Valley	General Tax	Business Tax: Increase from \$50/year to \$75/year for small businesses	General Government	J	38.4	61.6	Fail
Orange	City of Mission Viejo	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 8% to 10%	General Government	K	40.8	59.2	Fail
Orange	City of Santa Ana	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 9% to 11%	General Government	M	57.2	42.8	Pass
Placer	Sierra Joint Community College District	GO Bond	35,000,000	College Facilities	H	69.7	30.3	Pass
Placer	Roseville Joint Union High School	GO Bond	79,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	J	57.3	42.7	Pass

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Placer	Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$55 per year per parcel; \$84 for duplexes; \$128 for triplexes; \$170 for four-plexes	Fire Protection Services	K	51.0	49.0	Fail
Placer	Foresthill Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$96 per parcel; \$384 per commercial/industrial parcel	Fire Protection Services	M	78.1	21.9	Pass
Placer	Penryn Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$50 per residential parcel; \$40 per mobile parcel; \$0.04 per sq. ft. for commercial parcel	Fire Protection Services	P	57.3	42.7	Fail
Placer	Newcastle Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$0.10 per sq. ft. for commercial (maximum of \$600); \$0.05 per sq. ft. for non-rentable portion of hotel (no maximum)	Fire Protection Services	R	66.4	33.6	Fail
Placer	Tahoe City Cemetery District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$0.0125 per \$100 per taxable real property	Cemetery Facilities	T	36.6	63.4	Fail
Plumas	No local bond or tax measures						N/A	
Riverside	City of Perris	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Annual \$49/year (residential); \$79/year (retail)	Police and Fire Protection Services	NN	62.7	37.3	Fail
Riverside	City of Indio	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 10% to 12%	General Government	OO	35.7	64.4	Fail
Riverside	City of Cathedral City	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 10% to 11% on 1/1/05; increase from 11% to 11.5% on 1/1/06; increase from 11.5% to 12% on 1/1/07	General Government	R	52.5	47.5	Pass
Riverside	Palm Springs Unified School District	GO Bond	\$122,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	T	72.7	27.3	Pass
Riverside	City of Palm Springs	General Tax	UUT: 3% increase for no longer than three years	General Government	V	25.3	74.7	Fail
Riverside	Perris Union High School District	GO Bond	\$46,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	Z	57.9	42.1	Pass
Riverside/ San Bernardino	Beaumont Unified School District	GO Bond	\$54,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	AA	49.8	50.2	Fail
San Benito	City of San Juan	General Tax	Sales Tax: 0.75% rate increase	General Government	K	53.8	46.2	Pass
San Bernardino	Copper Mountain Community College District	GO Bond	\$19,720,000	College Facilities	C	71.7	28.3	Pass
San Bernardino	City of Montclair	General Tax	Sales Tax: 0.25% rate increase	General Government	F	64.0	36.0	Pass
San Bernardino	County of San Bernardino	Special Tax	Sales Tax: 1/2% continuation of existing tax.	Transportation (Public)	I	80.0	20.0	Pass
San Diego	County of San Diego	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Extend 1/2 percent sales tax for 40 more years beginning 3/1/08	Transportation (Public) Facilities, Environmental Mitigation	A	67.0	33.0	Pass
San Diego	Pine Valley Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$200 per residential parcel and \$300 per non-residential parcel	Fire and Paramedic Services	AA	61.8	38.2	Fail
San Diego	Palomar Pomerado Health Systems	GO Bond	\$496,000,000	Hospital facilities	BB	69.8	30.2	Pass
San Diego	Pine Center Parks and Recreation District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$19 per Assessor's parcel per unit per year	Parks and Recreation Facilities, Open Space Acquisition	CC	57.3	42.7	Fail
San Diego	City of San Diego	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 10.5% to 13%	General Government	J	41.6	58.4	Fail
San Diego	City of Del Mar	Special Tax	Real Property Transfer Tax: Not to exceed \$6 per \$1,000 of value on sales and transfers of real property	General Government	N	24.7	75.3	Fail
San Diego	City of El Cajon	Special Tax	Sales Tax: 1/2 cent for 10 year beginning 4/1/05	Police and Fire Protection Services	O	68.9	31.1	Pass
San Diego	City of Escondido	GO Bond	\$84,350,000	Police and fire protection services	P	67.6	32.4	Pass
San Diego	City of Lemon Grove	GO Bond	\$3,400,000	Public library	R	63.1	36.9	Fail
San Diego	City of National City	GO Bond	\$12,330,000	Public Safety Facilities	S	65.3	34.7	Fail
San Diego	Santee Elementary School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$60 per year per residential parcel; \$400 per year per non-residential parcel	K-12 School Facilities	Y	60.7	39.3	Fail

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San Diego	Borrego Springs Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$75 per residential parcel and \$150 per non-residential parcel	Fire and Paramedic Services	Z	79.0	21.0	Pass
San Francisco	City of San Francisco	GO Bond	\$200,000,000	Housing	A	64.1	35.9	Fail
San Francisco	City of San Francisco	GO Bond	\$60,000,000	Historical Resources	B	57.3	42.7	Fail
San Francisco	City of San Francisco	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase of 0.25% from 2.5% to 2.75%	General Government	J	42.0	58.1	Fail
San Francisco	City of San Francisco	General Tax	Gross Receipts Tax: Create a four year 0.1% tax on gross receipts from businesses, effective the 2005 tax year through 12/31/2008	General Government	K	45.4	54.6	Fail
San Francisco	City of San Francisco	Special Tax	Hotel Tax: Collect 15% of money raised from 6% "surcharge" tax	Single Screen Movie Theatres and Local Filmmaking Industry	L	25.3	74.7	Fail
San Joaquin	Lincoln Unified School District	GO Bond	\$50,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	P	71.2	28.8	Pass
San Joaquin	City of Manteca	General Tax	Sales Tax: Impose 0.25% sales tax	General Government	Z	22.0	78.0	Fail
San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 0.25% county wide sales tax	Public Library	L-04	48.0	52.0	Fail
San Luis Obispo	Cayucos School District	GO Bond	\$4,950,000	K-12 School Facilities	P-04	69.6	30.4	Pass
San Mateo	San Mateo County	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Extend existing 1/2 percent sales tax for 25 years, effective 2008 through 2034	Transportation (Public)	A	75.3	24.7	Pass
San Mateo	Redwood Shores Elementary School District	Special Tax	Sales Tax: \$96/year per parcel, extending 7/1/05 through 6/30/15	K-12 School Facilities	G	66.4	33.6	Fail
San Mateo	Sequoia Union High School District	GO Bond	\$70,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	H	68.7	31.3	Pass
San Mateo	City of South San Francisco	Special Tax	TOT: 1% increase from 8% to 9%	Library, Parks and Recreation, Public Safety	I	69.4	30.6	Pass
San Mateo	City of South San Francisco	Special Tax	Gross Receipts Tax: 8% business license tax from owners and operators of commercial billboards	Library, Parks and Recreation, Public Safety	J	65.3	34.7	Fail
San Mateo	City of Daly City	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/4 cent	General Government	M	35.0	65.0	Fail
San Mateo	City of Daly City	General Tax	Business Tax: Increase from a minimum \$50/year to \$100; increase of 0.30 cents per \$1,000 of gross receipts greater than \$100,000 effective 1/1/05	General Government	N	52.3	47.7	Pass
San Mateo	Town of Atherton	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: May not exceed the total amount of expenditures necessary for municipal services and capital improvements after deducting the projected revenue to be gathered from sources other than the Special Tax (approximately \$750/year per residence)	Municipal and Capital Improvements	O	56.6	43.4	Fail
San Mateo	City of East Palo Alto	General Tax	Business License Tax: 10% gross receipts tax increase on hazardous waste disposal facilities from \$1 for every \$1,000 up to \$10 million or \$0.50 for every \$1,000 over 10 million	General Government	R	75.2	24.8	Pass
San Mateo	Burlingame School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Extend \$104 per parcel tax from 7/1/05 to 6/30/11 without an increase	K-12 School Facilities	S	77.9	22.1	Pass
Santa Barbara	Santa Maria Joint Union High School District	GO Bond	\$79,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	C2004	58.2	41.8	Pass
Santa Barbara	College School District	GO Bond	\$9,370,000	College Facilities	Z2004	62.0	38.0	Pass
Santa Clara	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District	GO Bond	\$185,000,000	College Facilities	G	65.4	34.6	Pass

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County	Agency	Type of Tax/Debt	Amount of Bond/Tax	Purpose	Measure	% Yes	% No	Result
Santa Clara	Palo Alto Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Increase parcel tax by \$19 per parcel per month for 8 years	K-12 School Facilities	I	60.0	40.0	Fail
Santa Clara	Santa Clara Unified School District	GO Bond	\$315,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	J	72.0	28.0	Pass
Santa Clara	East Side Union High School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Levy an annual tax of \$50 per parcel	K-12 School Facilities	K	62.9	37.1	Fail
Santa Clara	Fremont Union High School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Annual tax of \$98 per parcel for 6 years beginning 7/1/05	K-12 School Facilities	L	67.1	32.9	Pass
Santa Clara	Campbell Union High School District	Special Tax	Annual tax of \$85 per parcel for five years; beginning 7/1/05	K-12 School Facilities	M	67.5	32.5	Pass
Santa Clara	Evergreen School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Annual tax of \$94 per parcel for four years	K-12 School Facilities	N	66.1	33.9	Fail
Santa Clara	Cupertino Union School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Annual tax of \$98 per parcel for six years	K-12 School Facilities	O	66.2	33.8	Fail
Santa Clara	Sunnyvale School District	GO Bond	\$120,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	P	73.0	27.0	Pass
Santa Clara	Franklin-McKinley School District	GO Bond	\$30,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	Q	72.7	27.3	Pass
Santa Clara	Alum Rock Union School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Annual tax of \$100 per parcel for five years	K-12 School Facilities	R	68.8	31.2	Pass
Santa Clara	City of San Jose	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Annual parcel tax of \$25 for single family residences and proportional for other properties from 7/1/05 through 6/30/15	Public Library	S	67.2	32.8	Pass
Santa Clara	City of Saratoga	General Tax	UUT: Assess a 4% tax on users for 10 years beginning 7/1/05 through 6/30/15	General Government	V	20.0	80.0	Fail
Santa Clara/ Santa Cruz	West Valley Mission Community College District	GO Bond	\$235,000,000	College Facilities	H	60.0	40.0	Pass
Santa Cruz	County of Santa Cruz	Special Tax	Sales Tax: 1/2 cent for no longer than 30 years	Transportation (Public)	J	42.8	57.2	Fail
Santa Cruz	City of Capitola	General Tax	Sales Tax: A five-year 1/4% tax increase from 8% to 8.25%; effective immediately thru 6/30/10	General Government	P	59.7	40.3	Pass
Santa Cruz	City of Watsonville	General Tax	Sales Tax: a 1/4% tax increase from 8%-8.25%; effective immediately	General Government	Q	37.2	62.8	Fail
Sierra	No local bond or tax measures						N/A	
Siskiyou	County of Siskiyou	General Tax	TOT: 2% increase; from 8% to 10%	General Government	M	42.6	57.4	Fail
Siskiyou	Lake Shastina Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$10/month on improved parcels; \$6.25/month on unimproved parcels	Fire Protection Services	N	39.3	60.7	Fail
Siskiyou	McCloud Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$32.16 per parcel and fixed annual increase of 3% per year	Fire Protection Services	P	38.7	61.3	Fail
Siskiyou	McCloud Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$32.16 per parcel and fixed annual increase of 3% per year	Fire and Emergency Response Services	Q	33.2	66.8	Fail
Siskiyou	McCloud Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$67 per year per parcel and fixed annual 3% increase	Parks and Recreation	R	22.5	77.5	Fail
Siskiyou	McCloud Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$42.20 per parcel per year and fixed annual 2% increase	Street Lighting Services	S	29.2	70.9	Fail
Siskiyou	City of Yreka	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$60/single family per year; \$75/non-residential unit per year	Volunteer Fire Department	T	53.2	46.8	Fail
Sonoma	Liberty School District	GO Bond	\$1,920,000	K-12 School Facilities	L	66.7	33.3	Pass
Sonoma	County of Sonoma	Special Tax	Sales Tax: 1/4% increase from 7.5% to 7.75% not to exceed 20 years	Transportation (Public)	M	66.7	33.3	Pass
Sonoma	City of Santa Rosa	Special Tax	Sales Tax: A 1/4% tax increase for no longer than 20 years	Fire, Police, and Paramedic Services; Gang Violence Prevention; Youth Programs	O	70.0	30.0	Pass
Sonoma	City of Healdsburg	General Tax	Hotel Tax: Increase from 10% to 12% effective 7/1/05	Police and fire protection services	Q	71.8	28.2	Pass
Sonoma	City of Sebastopol	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase of 0.125%	General Government	T	67.4	32.6	Pass

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Sonoma	Gold Ridge Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$40 per parcel per year; \$20 per additional parcel; \$80 per first business; \$40 per additional business	Fire Protection Services	U	65.7	34.3	Fail
Sonoma	Windsor Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Maximum of \$112 per unit of risk per year	Fire Protection Services	V	59.1	40.9	Fail
Sonoma	Palm Drive Health Care District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Maximum of \$155 per parcel per year excluding low value parcels	Hospital Facilities	W	69.4	30.6	Pass
Stanislaus	City of Oakdale	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 7% to 10%	General Government	A	38.9	61.2	Fail
Stanislaus	City of Patterson	General Tax	TOT: 8%	General Government	B	55.4	44.7	Pass
Stanislaus	City of Turlock	General Tax	Sales Tax: 1/2 cent	General Government	F	49.6	50.4	Fail
Stanislaus	Hughson Unified School District	GO Bond	\$14,300,000	K-12 School Facilities	G	67.3	32.8	Pass
Stanislaus	Oakdale Rural Fire District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$165 per residential parcel per year; \$0.09 per square foot for commercial; \$35 for poultry houses; \$20 per mobile home	Fire Protection Services	J	65.0	35.0	Fail
State	State of California	GO Bond	\$750,000,000	Children's Hospital Facilities	61	58.3	41.7	Pass
State	State of California	Income Tax	Income Tax: 1% on taxable income over \$1,000,000	Mental Health Services Expansion	63	53.7	46.3	Pass
State	State of California	Service Tax	Service tax: 3% surcharge on telephone calls made within the state	Emergency and Trauma Care	67	28.4	71.6	Fail
State	State of California	GO Bond	\$3,000,000,000	Stem Cell Research and Research Facilities	71	59.1	40.9	Pass
Sutter	County of Sutter	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Increase tax of \$45 per parcel by no greater than the percentage increase of the CPI-U from the prior year	Parks and Recreation	J	57.4	42.6	Fail
Sutter	Yuba City Unified School District	GO Bond	\$25,670,000	K-12 School Facilities	K	59.7	40.3	Pass
Sutter	Sutter Union High School District	GO Bond	\$8,260,000	K-12 School Facilities	L	62.0	38.0	Fail
Tehama	County of Tehama	General Tax	Sales Tax: 1/2 percent increase from 7.25% to 7.75%	General Government	B	27.2	72.8	Fail
Tehama	City of Red Bluff	General Tax	TOT: 2% increase from 10% to 12%	Economic Development and Tourism	D	33.8	66.2	Fail
Tulare	City of Farmersville	General Tax	Impose 1/2 cent sales tax	General Government	U	63.7	36.3	Pass
Tulare	City of Farmersville	General Tax	UUT: 4%	General Government	V	51.6	48.4	Pass
Tulare	City of Woodlake	General Tax	Sales Tax: Impose 1/2 cent sales tax for 10 years	General Government	X	41.3	58.7	Fail
Tulare	Three Rivers Memorial District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Levy an annual tax of \$26 per parcel	Programs/Facilities	Z	61.5	38.5	Fail
Ventura	County of Ventura	Special Tax	Sales Tax: 0.25% increase for no longer than 10 years	Agriculture and Open Space Land Preservation	A	48.7	51.3	Fail
Ventura	County of Ventura	Special Tax	Sales Tax increase of 1/2 percent	Public Transportation	B	41.6	58.4	Fail
Ventura	Fillmore Unified School District	GO Bond	\$10,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	67.9	32.1	Pass
Ventura	Oxnard Union High School District	GO Bond	\$135,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	H	62.2	37.8	Pass
Ventura	Hueneme Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$17,100,000	K-12 School Facilities	I	73.7	26.3	Pass
Ventura	City of Santa Paula	General Tax	UUT: \$6 per month per utility	General Government	J	39.2	60.8	Fail
Yolo	City of West Sacramento	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 8% to 12%	General Government	T	68.5	31.5	Pass
Yolo	River Delta Unified School District	GO Bond	\$9,000,000	K-12 Facilities	V	72.7	27.3	Pass
Yuba	Loma Rica/Browns Valley Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Increase to 6 cents/sq ft with a cap of \$200/building with a minimum charge of \$24 per structure	Fire Protection/Emergency Services	B	46.8	53.2	Fail
Yuba	Yuba County	Special Tax	Resource Depletion Tax: 15 cents/ton on mined material with a cap on administrative costs at 3%	Road Repairs/ Transportation	D	66.9	33.1	Pass

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Yuba	City of Wheatland	General Tax	Excise Tax: 1% of the total valuation of construction work authorized by the building permit for new/expanded houses and other buildings/structures	General Government	E	59.9	40.1	Fail

Source: County election official internet sites supplemented by telephone inquiries. Information is accurate as of December 20, 2004.

¹ Bold figures indicate school bonds requiring 2/3 voter approval. All other school bonds require 55 percent voter approval.

² UUT: Utility User's Tax

³ TOT: Transient Occupancy Tax

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