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PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT
Vote for One Party

ALAN KEYES
For President
American Independence Party

VILEY S. DRAKE, SR.
For Vice-President

RALPH NADER
For President
Green Party

MATT GONZALEZ
For Vice-President

BARACK OBAMA
For President
Democratic Party

JOE BIDEN
For Vice-President

BOB BARR
For President
Libertarian Party

WAYNE A. ROOT
For Vice-President

JOHN MCCAIN
For President
Republican Party

SARAH PALIN
For Vice-President

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY
For President
Green Party

ROSA CLEMENTE
For Vice-President

Write-in

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
23rd District
Vote for One

LOIS CAPPS
For President
Democratic Party

MATT K. KOGONEN
For Vice-President
Republican Party

Write-in

STATE SENATE

STATE SENATOR
15th District
Vote for One

JIM FITZGERALD
For President
Independent Party

ABEL MALDONADO
For Vice-President
Republican Party

Write-in

STATE ASSEMBLY

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
33rd District
Vote for One

ROBERT EVAN CUTHBERT
For President
Democratic Party

SAM BIALESKIE
For Vice-President
Republican Party

Write-in

SCHOOL

SAN LUIS OBISPO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA NO. 5
Vote for One

GAYE L. GALVAN
Retired

DANIEL R. CHACON
Retired

Write-in

SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Trustee Area No. 1
Vote for no more than Two

WALTER J. MILLAR
Incumbent

LAURENCE HOLLGATE
Retired University Professor

PHIL ANGEL
Teacher

CATHY DUNCAN
Administrative Assistant

Write-in

CITY

CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

MAYOR
Vote for One

DAVE ROMERO
Mayor

TERRY MOHAN
Truck Driver

Write-in

COUNCILMEMBER
Vote for no more than Two

ARNOLD RUIZ
Incumbent

JAN MARX
Businessman/Attorney/Mediator

JOHN B. ASHBAUGH
Educator

PAUL BROWN
Councilman/Restaurant Owner

Write-in

PROPOSITION 1A
SAFE, RELIABLE HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER TRAIN BOND ACT.

To provide Californians a safe, convenient, affordable, and reliable alternative to driving and high gas prices; to provide good-paying jobs and improve California's economy while reducing air pollution, global warming greenhouse gases, and our dependence on foreign oil, shall $9.95 billion in bonds be issued to establish a clean, efficient high-speed train service linking Southern California, the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valley, and the San Francisco Bay Area, with at least 90 percent of bond funds spent for specific projects, with private and public matching funds required, including, but not limited to, federal funds, funds from revenue bonds, and local funds, and all bond funds subject to independent audits? Fiscal Impact: State costs of $19.4 billion, assuming 30 years to pay both principal and interest costs of the bonds. Payments would average about $647 million per year. When constructed, unknown operation and maintenance costs, probably over $1 billion annually; at least partially, and potentially fully, offset by passenger fares.

PROPOSITION 2
STANDARDS FOR CONFINING FARM ANIMALS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Requires that certain farm animals be allowed, for the majority of every day, to fully extend their limbs or wings, lie down, stand up and turn around. Limited exceptions apply. Fiscal Impact: State savings of about $47 million per year. When constructed, unknown operation and maintenance costs, possibly in the range of several million dollars annually. Potential minor local and state enforcement and prosecution costs, partly offset by increased fine revenue.

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PROPOSITION 3
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOND ACT. GRANT PROGRAM. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes $980,000,000 in general obligation bonds for construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing and equipping of eligible children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about $2 billion over 30 years to pay off both the principal ($980 million) and interest ($933 million) costs of the bonds. Payments of about $84 million per year.

PROPOSITION 4
WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Changes California Constitution, prohibiting abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent, legal guardian, or, in limited cases, substitute adult relative. Provides an exception for medical emergency or parental waiver. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs, court administration, and state health agency administration combined.

PROPOSITION 5
NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSES. SENTENCING, PAROLE AND REHABILITATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allocates $460,000,000 annually to improve and expand treatment programs. Limits court authority to incarcerate offenders who commit certain drug crimes, break drug treatment rules or violate parole. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs potentially exceeding $1 billion annually primarily for expansion of offender treatment programs. State savings potentially exceeding $1 billion annually on corrections operations. Net one-time state prison capital outlay savings potentially exceeding $2.5 billion.

PROPOSITION 6
POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING. CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND LAWS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Establishes multilevel process to select commissioners from registered voter pool. Establishes state office boundaries from elected representatives to commission. Requires minimum of $965,000,000 of state funding each year for police and local law enforcement. Makes approximately 30 revisions to California criminal law. Fiscal Impact: Increased net state costs exceeding $500 million annually due to increased spending on criminal justice programs. Net savings potentially exceeding $255 million and for corrections operating costs. Potential one-time state prison capital outlay costs exceeding $500 million.

PROPOSITION 7
RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires government-owned utilities to generate 60% of their electricity from renewable energy by 2018, 80% by 2020 and 90% by 2025. Fiscal Impact: Increased state administrative costs up to $3.4 million annually, paid by fees. Unknown impact on state and local government costs and revenues due to the measure's uncertain impact on retail electricity rates.

PROPOSITION 8
ELIMINATES RIGHT OF SAME-SEX COUPLES TO MARRY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Changes California Constitution to eliminate the right of same-sex couples to marry. Provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California. Fiscal Impact: Over next few years, potential revenue loss, mainly sales taxes, totaling in the several tens of millions of dollars, to state and local governments. In the long run, likely little fiscal impact on state and local governments.

PROPOSITION 9
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. VICTIMS' RIGHTS. PAROLE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Requires notification to victim and opportunity for input during phases of criminal justice process, including bail, pleas, sentencing and parole. Establishes victim safety as consideration for bail or parole. Fiscal Impact: Potential loss of state savings on prison operations and increased county jail costs amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Potential net savings in the low tens of millions of dollars annually on parole procedures.

PROPOSITION 10
ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES AND RENEWABLE ENERGY. BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes $5 billion in bonds paid from state's General Fund, to help consumers and others purchase certain vehicles, and to fund research in renewable energy and alternative fuel vehicles. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about $10 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Increased state and local revenues, potentially totaling several tens of millions of dollars through 2019. Potential state administrative costs up to about $10 million annually.

PROPOSITION 11
REDISTRICTING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Changes authority for establishing state office boundaries from elected representatives to commission. Establishes multilevel process to select commissioners from registered voter pool. Commission comprised of Democrats, Republicans, and representatives of neither party. Fiscal Impact: Potential increase in state redistricting costs once every ten years due to two entities performing redistricting. Any increase in costs probably would not be significant.

PROPOSITION 12
VETERANS' BOND ACT OF 2008. This act provides for a bond issue of nine hundred million dollars ($900,000,000) to provide farm and home aid for California veterans. Fiscal Impact: Costs of about $1.8 billion to pay off both the principal ($900 million) and interest ($856 million) on the bonds; costs paid by participating veterans. Average payment for principal and interest of about $59 million per year for 30 years.