



CALIFORNIA **FARM BUREAU** FEDERATION

VOTER GUIDE

www.cfbf.com

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

2010 PRIMARY ELECTION

The California Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors adopted the following recommendations on statewide ballot measures that will be before California voters in the June 8 primary election.

	YES	NO
Proposition 13 – Property Tax Assessments for Seismic Retrofitting – Allows for construction to seismically retrofit buildings without triggering a reassessment of property tax value.	X	
Proposition 14 – Open Primary Elections – Provides voters with the opportunity to vote for any candidate, regardless of party, by creating a single-ballot system for primary elections; the top two vote getters will then advance to the general election.	X	
Proposition 15 – Public Funding of Elections – Lifts the state’s current ban on using public funding for political campaigns for elected office, starting with campaigns for the office of Secretary of State.		X
Proposition 16 – Two Thirds Vote for Local Electricity Providers – Imposes a new two-thirds voter approval requirement before local governments or local power entities could provide electricity service to new customers or establish a community-choice electricity program using public funds or bonds.		X
Proposition 17 – Auto Insurance Coverage – Allows insurance companies to offer discounts to drivers who continuously maintained their auto insurance coverage, even if they change their insurance company.	NO POSITION	

FARM BUREAU SUPPORTS FARM-FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

The California Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors endorses the following candidates for election to statewide offices:

Governor – Meg Whitman

U.S. Senator – Carly Fiorina

For more information on Farm Bureau-endorsed candidates, see the CFBF website at www.cfbf.com/farmpac/candidates.cfm.