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# BALLOT MEASURES

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2022  
BALLOT GUIDE



## Ballot Measure - Z

Yorba Linda Housing Element Implementation General Plan Amendments & Rezoning

**NO POSITION**

### **A Yes Vote:**

- 19 properties are rezoned
- Another Yorba Linda Right-to-Vote Amendment vote must happen by November 2024 to address the RHNA shortfall of the remaining 800 housing units

**Chamber Position:** No Position

### **A No Vote:**

- 0 properties are rezoned
- Another Measure B vote must happen by November 2024 to address the RHNA shortfall of approximately 2,100 housing units
- \*If the City has not met its RHNA obligation by February 2025, the state will likely seek to enforce RHNA obligations on the City pursuant to mechanisms authorized in the State housing law.

### **What Is Measure-Z?**

On August 9, 2022, the City Council directed staff to place a ballot measure on the November 8, 2022 General Election as to rezone 19 opportunity sites identified in the 2021-2029 Housing Element, pursuant to the RTVA. The Orange County Registrar of Voter has assigned the letter "Z" to the upcoming ballot measure (i.e., Measure Z).

Measure Z applies to the 19 Housing Element opportunity sites proposed for rezoning as part of the general election. These sites can be found on: [ylhousingelementupdate.com](http://ylhousingelementupdate.com)

The Measure Z vote will not authorize construction on any of the opportunity sites. When/If specific residential developments are proposed by property owners in the future, they will require public review and approval to ensure that Yorba Linda's established expectations of high quality design are met.



Proposition 1  
Right to Reproductive  
Freedom Amendment

NO  
POSITION

**Topic:** Abortion

**Changes:** Proposition 1 would change the CA constitution to establish a right to reproductive freedom.

**Chamber Position:** No Position

**A Yes Vote:** Supports amending the CA constitution to include a right to an abortion up to fetal viability, and a right to contraceptives

**A No Vote:** Opposes this amendment. A no vote does NOT make abortions illegal in CA.

Proposition 26  
Legalize Sports  
Betting On American  
Indian Lands  
Initiative

SUPPORT

RECOMMENDED

**Topic:** Gambling & American Indian Issues

**Changes:** Proposition 26 would legalize **in-person** sports betting in California only at American Indian casinos and licensed racetracks. A 10% tax would be imposed on profits derived from sports betting.

**Reason For Support:** Proposition 26 enacts a 10% tax on all profits derived from sports betting at racetracks. This tax revenue would go to the CA Department of Health, the Bureau of Gambling Control, and the state General Fund. NY has brought in \$274 million in tax revenue since its legalization, and CA will likely bring in much more. These tax revenues will exceed hundreds of millions of dollars that will help to boost the states economy, and potentially lessen the chance of further tax increases for our small businesses in the future.

**A Yes Vote:** Supports legalizing sports betting in California at qualifying locations.

**A No Vote:** Opposes this initiative. In-person sports betting would remain illegal in California.

**Chamber Position:** Support



## Proposition 27

Legalize Sports Betting & Revenue for Homelessness Prevention Fund Initiative



**Topic:** Gambling

**Changes:** Proposition 27 adds a state amendment allowing qualified gaming tribes and/or online sports betting platforms to operate **online** sports betting in the state but outside of Indian lands. A 10% tax would be imposed on profits derived from online bets and allocated for homelessness prevention.

**A Yes Vote:** Supports legalizing online sports betting in CA.

**A No Vote:** Opposes this initiative. Online sports betting would remain illegal in CA.

**Chamber Position:**  
Oppose

**Reason For Opposition:** Proposition 27 takes the sports betting revenue generated in CA, and sends it to major corporations that operate outside of the state economy. This measure would give foreign betting corporations a monopoly on the CA sports betting market and ruin any local benefits generated from the revenue. Instead of using the online revenue to boost the local economy for our businesses, Proposition 27 takes that revenue and sends it out of our state.

## Proposition 28

Art & Music K-12 Education Funding Initiative



**Topic:** Education

**Changes:** Proposition 28 would designate a minimum funding requirement for K-12 schools to fund arts and music education.

**A Yes Vote:** Supports this motion to designate funding for arts and music education.

**A No Vote:** Opposes this amendment, and establishing a minimum funding requirement.

**Chamber Position:** No Position



## Proposition 29

Dialysis Clinic  
Requirements  
Initiative

**OPPOSE**

NOT RECOMMENDED

**Topic:** Healthcare

**Changes:** Proposition 29 would implement new requirements for dialysis clinics, including that at least one licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant must be on site during all times that in-center dialysis patients are being treated.

**A Yes Vote:** Supports the new staffing, reporting, ownership, and closing requirements for chronic dialysis clinics

**A No Vote:** Opposes this initiative and allows dialysis clinic to continue operating in the status quo.

**Chamber Position:**  
Oppose

**Reason For Opposition:** Proposition 29 includes an on-site physician requirement that would dramatically increase cost for dialysis clinics, and consequently their patients. Furthermore, the on-site requirement is unnecessary given that dialysis treatment is prescribed by a patient's personal physician and administered by specially trained nephrology nurses and patient care technicians. Two similar initiatives have been proposed in the past and were widely rejected; this initiative should be no different.

## Proposition 30

Tax on Income  
Above \$2 Million for  
Zero-Emissions  
Vehicles and Wildfire  
Prevention Initiative

**OPPOSE**

NOT RECOMMENDED

**Topic:** Taxes &  
Transportation

**Changes:** Proposition 30 would increase the income tax on incomes above \$2 million by 1.75%. This tax would go to zero-emission vehicle subsidies, zero-emission vehicle infrastructure, and wildfire suppression and prevention programs.

**A Yes Vote:** Supports the income tax towards vehicle subsidies, infrastructure, and wildfire prevention.

**A No Vote:** Opposes this amendment.

**Chamber Position:**  
Oppose

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## Proposition 30 Continued

Tax on Income  
Above \$2 Million for  
Zero-Emissions  
Vehicles and Wildfire  
Prevention Initiative

**OPPOSE**

NOT RECOMMENDED

**Reason For Opposition:** Proposition 30 raises the personal income tax above \$2 million by 1.75%. California already has the highest personal income tax rate in the country at 13.3%, and raising it further will just worsen our states economic problems. This chamber recognizes the necessity to work towards a greener environment, but this proposition is not the means by which to do it. It will simply drive more high earners out of the state and decrease General Fund dollars.

## Proposition 31

Flavored Tobacco  
Products Ban  
Referendum

**NO  
POSITION**

**Topic:** Tobacco

**Changes:** Proposition 31 upholds SB 793 and bans the sale of flavored tobacco products with the exception of hookah tobacco, loose leaf tobacco, and premium cigars.

**Chamber Position:** No Position

**A Yes Vote:** Supports this motion continue with SB 793 and ban the sale of flavored tobacco products.

**A No Vote:** Opposes this amendment and overturns SB 793. Thus, allowing the sale of flavored tobacco products in CA.

The Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to growing local businesses by cultivating relationships between our members, residents and local governments. This Proposition Guide serves to fulfill the former mission statement by promoting awareness about the upcoming ballot measures, and explaining how they pertain to local businesses alone.

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