

# The 2016 Proposition Song

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Oh, we're having an election, November 8's the day.  
There's 17 propositions, come vote and have your say.  
Prop 51's the first one, nine billion in school bonds  
52 deals with state hospital fees and Medi-Cal matching funds.

Prop 53 requires should the state want revenue bonds  
to first ask California voters for their permission.  
If we pass Prop 54, the public gets to see  
all legislative meetings with more bill transparency.

In twenty-two the voters passed Prop 30 which requires  
A state income tax increase that's ready to expire.  
Prop 55 extends those tax increases twelve more years  
Without it extra funds for schools would disappear.

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Prop 56 would enact a new tobacco tax  
If it passes smokers pay two more bucks per pack.  
Prop 57's next, and it deals with crime  
If it's passed, non-violent offenders could do much less time.

Remember back in '98 when voters they did pass  
Prop 227 which requires English-only classes?  
Prop 58 amends that law and if passed would instead  
let parents and local schools decide which method they think's best.

Next we have an advisory vote, if we pass Prop 59  
We're saying that we don't agree with Citizens United  
And lawmakers should enact new laws to regulate  
Corporate donations on behalf of candidates.

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Prop 60 is about safe sex and if we think there oughta be  
Requirements for participants in the adult film industry.

Prop 61's 'bout drug pricing and seeks to regulate  
the amount spent when prescription drugs are purchased by the state.

Some think capital punishment's wrong, some don't take this view

The state's death penalty's repealed if we pass Prop 62.

Supporters of gun owners' rights don't like Prop 63

Proponents say vote yes to support more firearms safety.

Proposition 64 asks voters if we oughta

Regulate, tax and legalize marijuana.

Prop 65 is sponsored by the plastics industry

if passed, grocers will not pocket carry-out bag fees.

The money would instead go toward state wildlife conservation

opponents say the true goal here is mass voter confusion.

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Next we have another prop 'bout the death penalty

And this didn't happen accidentally.

Unlike Prop 62, 66 would not repeal

instead, if passed, those sentenced to death have less time to appeal.

We've come to the last measure, this one's a referendum

it seeks to nullify a law, it's called Prop 67

Well, just a few years back lawmakers passed a plastic bag ban

Vote yes on 67 if you think that's a good plan.

You don't have to vote on every prop. See, voting's not a test

Just remember to vote my friends, and try to do your best.

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