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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 23124

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Kim Todd
Voter Information Guide Coordinator

RE: Presidential Primary: Ballot Labels and Titles and Summaries

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9050, attached are the English and Spanish ballot labels, including the lists of supporters and opponents in English, for Proposition 1 for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election. In addition, attached are the English and Spanish ballot titles and summaries. Translations for languages other than English and Spanish will be forwarded separately via email to counties based on their language requirements.

These ballot labels and ballot titles and summaries are currently on public display and are **subject to court-ordered changes through December 11, 2023**. On November 27, 2023, the ballot label translations will be replaced with versions that include a translation of the lists of supporters and opponents. These updated translations will be provided once received.

We will advise you of any court-ordered changes and provide final translations no later than December 13, 2023, in PDF and Word.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at vigfeedback@sos.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 926-2215.

Attachments

BALLOT LABEL

AUTHORIZES \$6.38 BILLION IN BONDS TO BUILD MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE CHALLENGES; PROVIDES HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS.

LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Amends Mental Health Services Act to provide additional behavioral health services. **Fiscal Impact:** Shift roughly \$140 million annually of existing tax revenue for mental health, drug, and alcohol treatment from counties to the state. Increased state bond repayment costs of \$310 million annually for 30 years. **Supporters:** California Professional Firefighters; CA Assoc. of Veteran Service Agencies; National Alliance on Mental Illness – CA **Opponents:** Mental Health America of California; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; CalVoices

SUBJECT TO COURT
ORDERED CHANGES

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

AUTHORIZES \$6.38 BILLION IN BONDS TO BUILD MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE CHALLENGES; PROVIDES HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

- Authorizes \$6.38 billion in state general obligation bonds for mental health treatment facilities (\$4.4 billion) and supportive housing for homeless veterans and homeless individuals with behavioral health challenges (\$2 billion).
- Amends Mental Health Services Act to:
 - Allow funding to be used to treat substance use disorders (instead of only mental health disorders);
 - Re-allocate funding for full-service treatment programs, other behavioral health services (e.g., early intervention), and housing programs;
 - Require annual audits of programs.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Shift roughly \$140 million annually of existing tax revenue for mental health, drug, and alcohol treatment from counties to the state.
- Increased state costs to repay bonds of about \$310 million annually for 30 years. These bond funds would be used to build (1) more places where people can get mental health care and drug or alcohol treatment and (2) more housing for people with mental health, drug, or alcohol challenges.

| State Bond Cost Estimate | |
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| Amount borrowed | \$6.4 billion |
| Average repayment cost | \$310 million per year over 30 years |
| Source of repayment | General tax revenue |

SUBJECT TO COURT ORDERED CHANGES

ETIQUETA DE LA BOLETA

AUTORIZA \$6.38 MIL MILLONES EN BONOS PARA CONSTRUIR CENTROS DE TRATAMIENTO DE SALUD MENTAL PARA LAS PERSONAS CON PROBLEMAS DE SALUD MENTAL Y ABUSO DE SUSTANCIAS; PROPORCIONA VIVIENDA A LAS PERSONAS SIN HOGAR. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Enmienda la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental para proporcionar servicios adicionales de salud conductual. **Impacto Fiscal:** Transferir aproximadamente \$140 millones anualmente de los ingresos tributarios existentes de los condados al estado para el tratamiento de salud mental, drogas y alcohol. Aumento de costos de los pagos de los bonos estatales de \$310 millones anualmente por 30 años. **Partidarios:** California Professional Firefighters; CA Assoc. of Veteran Service Agencies; National Alliance on Mental Illness – CA **Opositores:** Mental Health America of California; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; CalVoices

TÍTULO Y RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA

AUTORIZA \$6.38 MIL MILLONES EN BONOS PARA CONSTRUIR CENTROS DE TRATAMIENTO DE SALUD MENTAL PARA LAS PERSONAS CON PROBLEMAS DE SALUD MENTAL Y ABUSO DE SUSTANCIAS; PROPORCIONA VIVIENDA A LAS PERSONAS SIN HOGAR. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO.

- Autoriza \$6.38 mil millones en bonos de obligación general del estado para centros de tratamiento de salud mental (\$4.4 mil millones) y viviendas de apoyo para veteranos sin hogar e individuos sin hogar y con problemas de salud conductual (\$2 mil millones).
- Enmienda la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental para:
 - Permitir el uso de fondos para el tratamiento de trastornos por uso de sustancias (en lugar de solamente para trastornos de salud mental);
 - Reasignar fondos para programas de tratamiento de servicio completo, otros servicios de salud conductual (por ejemplo, intervención temprana), y programas de vivienda;
 - Requerir auditorías anuales de los programas.

Resumen de la Estimación del Analista Legislativo sobre el Impacto Tributario Neto de los Gobiernos Estatales y Locales:

- Dirigir aproximadamente \$140 millones anuales de ingresos tributarios existentes de los condados al estado para el tratamiento de salud mental, drogas y alcohol.
- Aumento de los costos estatales para pagar los bonos de alrededor de \$310 millones anuales durante 30 años. Estos fondos de los bonos se usarían para construir (1) más lugares donde las personas puedan obtener cuidado de salud mental y tratamiento para drogas o alcohol y (2) más viviendas para las personas con problemas de salud mental, drogas o alcohol.

Estimación del Costo de los Bonos Estatales

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| Monto del préstamo | \$6.4 mil millones |
| Costo promedio de pagos | \$310 millones por año durante 30 años |
| Fuente de los pagos | Ingresos tributarios generales |