

BALLOT LABEL

CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS.

LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. **Fiscal Impact:** Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. **Supporters:** None submitted **Opponents:** None submitted

Proposition 5
Changes Recall Election Process for Statewide Officers. Legislative
Constitutional Amendment.

Yes/No Statement

A **YES** vote on this measure means: Recall elections would no longer include a question about who should fill the vacancy. Instead, vacancies typically would be filled through special elections or appointments, depending on the office and timing.

A **NO** vote on this measure means: Voters would continue to be asked who should fill the vacancy as part of recall elections.

BALLOT ARGUMENT SUMMARY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

50-word ballot measure summary for the argument:

☒ IN FAVOR OF

☐ AGAINST

Proposition # ⁵ _____

Include text here (50 word maximum):

Proposition 5 restores the recall to its original purpose: removing corrupt officials. It closes the loophole that allows replacements to win with a small fraction of the vote, reducing the politics and costs of future recalls. Endorsed by League of Women Voters of California and California Common Cause. Vote YES

"Whom to Contact for More Information"

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Opposition Summary of Proposition 5 – Sen. Jones and Asm. Patterson

Proposition 5 degrades California's century-old recall process by limiting voters' right to select a replacement for recalled officials. Instead, when statewide elected officials are recalled, other politicians would choose a replacement. For lower offices, another costly, taxpayer-funded election would come months later, leaving the office vacant and the people unrepresented.