No on Proposition 24 Rebuttal Argument

We work every day to protect the rights of all Californians. We OPPOSE Proposition 24 because it stacks the deck in favor of big tech corporations and reduces your privacy rights.

If Proposition 24 REALLY strengthened privacy protections, we'd fight for it. But the truth is, its 52 pages are full of giveaways to social media and tech giants.

Proposition 24’s funder hopes you won’t read its fine print. If you do, you’ll see it reduces your rights under current law, giving big tech businesses new ways to collect your private information, like data from health and financial apps, and tracking where you go.

Proposition 24 asks you to approve “pay for privacy,” letting companies charge more to safeguard your personal information. It’s hard enough for financially strapped Californians to access high-speed internet for essential services, healthcare, and school during a pandemic. Pay for privacy has racially discriminatory impacts, disproportionately pricing out working people, seniors, and Black and Latino families. All Californians deserve privacy, not just the wealthy.

Proposition 24 restricts Californians from enforcing your own privacy rights in court. It wants you to trust a brand new state agency, created during a budget crunch, to protect your rights.
Proposition 24 was written behind closed doors with input from the same tech companies with histories of profiting off of your personal information in unfair and discriminatory ways. It puts more power in the hands of tech companies like Facebook that already have too much power. It protects big tech business, not people. Vote NO on Proposition 24.

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