PROP 26 IS A MASSIVE EXPANSION OF GAMBLING IN CALIFORNIA that will legalize betting on professional, college and amateur sports. Five wealthy tribal casinos are sponsoring Prop 26 to expand their monopoly over gambling in California – so they can make billions more in profits and continue to pay virtually NOTHING in state taxes.

PROP 26: MORE UNDERAGE GAMBLING AND ADDICTION

Despite state laws that make it illegal for anyone under 21 to gamble, one of the sponsors of Prop 26 regularly allows 18-year-olds to gamble, and NOTHING in their measure stops underage gamblers from betting on college and professional sports in a tribal casino.

“We oppose Prop 26 to protect young people from developing lifelong gambling addictions that often lead to ruined finances, relationships, even homelessness and crime.”

Minnie Hadley-Hempstead
Retired teacher and President Emeritus of the Los Angeles NAACP Branch

PROP 26: LEAVES WORKERS UNPROTECTED

Prop 26’s sponsors have refused to allow their workers to join unions or engage in collective bargaining and claimed they are not required to pay the state’s minimum
wage – even encouraging employees to go on Medi-Cal rather than pay for their health insurance.

Even worse, they have a history of refusing to follow California's anti-discrimination and sexual harassment laws. One tribal casino behind Prop 26 promised it would waive sovereign immunity for sexual harassment lawsuits in exchange for adding more slot machines. But when one of its employees sued for sexual assault in federal court, the casino claimed immunity and asked a judge to toss the sexual harassment claims.

"Prop 26 leaves workers unprotected from California's worker safety, wage-and-hour, harassment, and anti-discrimination laws and regulations. Please join us in voting NO on Prop 26."

Shavon Moore-Cage
Member, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 36 Management Chapter

PROP 26: PUTS CARD CLUBS OUT OF BUSINESS AND HURTS COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Prop 26 is sponsored by five wealthy southern California tribal casinos that made big profits staying open during Covid while the state forced their card club competition to

SUBJECT TO COURT ORDERED CHANGES
close. Now those same casinos want to expand their monopoly and put card clubs completely out of business by changing the State Constitution to give private trial lawyers the enforcement powers of the Attorney General to bury card clubs with frivolous lawsuits.

If the sponsors of Prop 26 are allowed to put card clubs out of business, some of the state's hardest hit communities of color will lose $500 million in local tax revenue that pays for essential services like police, fire, health care and after-school services. Those communities will lose 32,000 jobs, $1.6 billion in wages and $5.6 billion in economic output."

"We support the rights of Native Americans to be self-sufficient, but we oppose Prop 26 because it will devastate other communities of color in California."

*Julian Canete, President and CEO
California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce*

**PROP 26: EXPANDS GAMBLING AT HORSE RACETRACKS**

Prop 26 is cleverly designed to save the horse racing industry by expanding sports betting to horse racetracks around California – giving them millions in new revenue just to save a dying industry that drugs, abuses and kills horses year after year.
Please join us and VOTE NO on PROP 26.

Madeline Bernstein, President
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles (spcaLA)

Jay King, President
California Black Chamber of Commerce

Floyd Meshad, President
National Veterans Foundation