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JOIN CALIFORNIA INDIAN TRIBES, PARENTS, TEACHERS, HOMELESS ADVOCATES,
PUBLIC SAFETY LEADERS: VOTE NO ON 27 – THE CORPORATE ONLINE GAMBLING
PROPOSITION

Prop 27 is a deceptive scheme written and promoted by out-of-state corporations to legalize
online and mobile sports gambling in California. It won’t solve homelessness, but it will turn
virtually every cellphone, tablet and laptop into a gambling device.

Proponents are deceptively marketing Prop 27 as a “solution” to homelessness. But just like
when we were told the state lottery would be a solution for public education, we can’t believe
these false promises. Here’s why our broad coalition urges NO on Prop 27.

UNDER PROP 27, OUT-OF-STATE CORPORATIONS WIN – BUT CALIFORNIANS LOSE

The out-of-state online gambling corporations wrote Prop 27 to benefit themselves. Prop 27
would give these corporations near total control over online sports wagering. Ninety percent
(90%) of the profits would end up in the pockets of out-of-state corporations without creating
real jobs or investments in our state. Not a single dime would fund state priorities like public
schools, firefighting or even problem gambling prevention programs.

PROP 27 IS NOT A “SOLUTION” TO HOMELESSNESS

California has spent over $30 Billion to address homelessness in the last 5 years, but things have
only gotten worse. A recent report by the independent State Auditor said California’s spending
on homelessness is “disjointed” and “has not fulfilled its most critical responsibilities.” Rather
than legalize this massive expansion of online gambling, we should more effectively manage the
billions the state is already spending as well as any new funding needed in the future.
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PROP 27 IS FULL OF LOOHOLES THAT SHORTCHANGE CALIFORNIA

Prop 27 caps revenues going to homelessness programs at just pennies on the dollar of what the online gambling corporations will make. Buried in Prop 27 is a “promotional bets” loophole. States that allow this same loophole have seen revenues fall far below what was promised. The big gaming corporations also say they will pay a licensing fee. In reality, the corporations can reduce their tax one dollar for every dollar they pay in licensing fees. More money for them; less money for the homeless.

PROP 27 EXPOSES KIDS TO ONLINE AND PROBLEM GAMBLING.

Prop 27 would legalize the largest expansion of gambling in California history – but it has NO IN-PERSON AGE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT to prevent minors from gambling. Studies show that online and mobile gambling are especially attractive to youth and those prone to compulsive gambling.

CALIFORNIA INDIAN TRIBES STRONGLY OPPOSE PROP 27

"Prop 27 is a direct attack on tribal gaming rights and self-reliance. In fact, it even prohibits online sports wagering on tribal lands. Prop 27 jeopardizes vital funding tribes use to provide housing, healthcare, firefighting services, education and other services for our communities."

-Lynn Valbuena, Chairperson, Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations

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- Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations
- More than 50 California Indian tribes
- NAACP California
- California League of United Latin American Citizens
- California District Attorneys Association
- CalAsian Chamber of Commerce
- Goodwill Southern California
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of CA

NO ON PROP 27

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