

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
HUMBOLDT COUNTY
November 08, 2016**

Ballot Type 1

**PROPOSITION 64
MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**
Legalizes marijuana under state law, for use by adults 21 or older. Imposes state taxes on sales and cultivation. Provides for industry licensing and establishes standards for marijuana products. Allows local regulation and taxation. Fiscal Impact: Additional tax revenues ranging from high hundreds of millions of dollars to over \$1 billion annually, mostly dedicated to specific purposes. Reduced criminal justice costs of tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES
 NO

**PROPOSITION 65
CARRYOUT BAGS. CHARGES.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**
Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through mandated sale of carryout bags. Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund to support specified environmental projects. Fiscal Impact: Potential state revenue of several tens of millions of dollars annually under certain circumstances, with the monies used to support certain environmental programs.

YES
 NO

**PROPOSITION 66
DEATH PENALTY. PROCEDURES.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**
Changes procedures governing state court challenges to death sentences. Designates superior court for initial petitions and limits successive petitions. Requires appointed attorneys who take noncapital appeals to accept death penalty appeals. Exempts prison officials from existing regulation process for developing execution methods. Fiscal Impact: Unknown ongoing impact on state court costs for processing legal challenges to death sentences. Potential prison savings in the tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES
 NO

**PROPOSITION 67
BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS.
REFERENDUM.**
A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, a statute that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags but permits sale of recycled paper bags and reusable bags. Fiscal Impact: Relatively small fiscal effects on state and local governments, including a minor increase in state administrative costs and possible minor local government savings from reduced litter and waste management costs.

YES
 NO

COUNTY MEASURES

**MEASURE Q
HUMBOLDT COUNTY CREATION OF
FINANCE DEPARTMENT MEASURE.**
Shall the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors establish by ordinance the Department of Finance and consolidate therewith the offices of the county Auditor-Controller and county Treasurer-Tax Collector?

YES
 NO

**MEASURE R
HUMBOLDT COUNTY FINANCE
DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE OFFICE
MEASURE.**
Shall the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors create an elective office for the Department of Finance?

YES
 NO

**MEASURE S
HUMBOLDT COUNTY COMMERCIAL
MARIJUANA CULTIVATION MEASURE.**
To maintain and improve essential services, including public safety; job creation; crime investigation/prosecution; environmental cleanup/restoration; children/family mental health; drug rehabilitation; other County services, shall Humboldt County establish a \$1 - \$3 per square foot, based upon type of grow, annual commercial marijuana cultivation tax generating approximately \$7.3 million annually until ended by voters, with all revenue for the County, none for the State, annual audits, and public review?

YES
 NO

**MEASURE U
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY RETAIL TRANSACTIONS
AND USE TAX.**
To supplement existing funding for maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of existing transportation including trails and transit; local match leveraging of state/federal funds for road, trail, and transit infrastructure; and retention of existing commercial air service, shall the Humboldt County voters adopt an ordinance establishing a 1/2¢ per dollar sales tax throughout Humboldt County for 20 years, raising approximately \$10,000,000 annually, requiring independent audits, separate accounts, public oversight and local revenue control?

YES
 NO

**MEASURE V
MOBILE HOME PARK SPACE RENT
STABILIZATION.**
Shall an ordinance be adopted to preserve mobile home parks in unincorporated areas of Humboldt County as important sources of affordable housing by: regulating pass-through fees, regulating fee spikes when a home is sold, and regulating monthly lot rents, which would be limited to annual increases pegged to the consumer price index; and shall government administrative costs be offset by a \$5 monthly fee charged to mobile home park residents?

YES
 NO

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