YOUR VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

in California will not be factored into the tax equation. and two, it means, companies will pay taxes based on their sales in California. this to determine how much taxes to pay. a yes vote will, one; level the to choose how much tax to pay in California. Currently, interstate do this by closing a loophole which allows out of state companies

BWW Analysis:

multistate businesses an option to choose a tax liability

Vote Yes on 39

Proposition 39: The Tax Treatment for Multistate Businesses. Close Energy and Energy Efficiency Funding Initiative, Initial Statement. Summary: Repeal existing laws giving multinational businesses an unfair tax advantage that provides favorable tax treatment for businesses with property and payroll outside California. Describes $200 million annually for five years from anticipated increase in revenue for the purpose of funding projects that make energy efficiency and clean energy jobs in California.

Vote Yes on 40

Proposition 40: Redistricting, State Senate Districts. Referendum. Summary: State Senate districts are revised every ten years following the federal census. This year, the vote-approved California Citizens Redistricting Commission revised the boundaries of the 40 Senate districts. This referendum petition, if approved, will mandate the boundary revision process as mandated by the California Constitution and popular initiative. Proposition 40 will ensure that districts will be drawn fairly, so that communities of color are not concentrated in one district and that all groups of registered voters are represented in the state legislature. Whether or not Proposition 40 passes, the Citizens Redistricting Commission is tasked with drawing both state Senate and Assembly districts, and will release interim boundaries for use in the next statewide election.

BWW Analysis: A yes vote will keep the Citizens Redistricting Commission in place. Even though these lines are not perfect, many community groups and other civic engagement organizations participated in shaping the lines. Making the complicated and delicate process of redrawing the lines countable at the community level is resulting in the best local efforts of communities of color.

Background information: Every ten years, after the census, in the number of people living within the lines are counted by the boundary lines, formerly Board of Equalization, and Congressional- district are adopted. Previously, this body was responsible for developing the boundary lines. However, in 2008 the voters approved Propositions 11 and 20, which resulted in the transferring the responsibility for creating the legislative boundary lines to the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Citizens Redistricting Commission – the State Constitution requires this commission to be comprised of 11 members, representing three groups of registered voters – 1 must be registered with the largest political party in the state, another 5 must represent the second largest political party in the state, and the remaining 5 are not required with either of the previous political parties. Every two years, the 11 commissioners are selected through a three-step process.

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Proposition 30: YES
Proposition 31: YES
Proposition 32: YES
Proposition 33: NO
Proposition 34: YES
Proposition 35: NO
Proposition 36: YES
Proposition 37: NO

P R O P O S U S

Pr o p o s i t io n 3 0 - T a x e s f o r K - 1 2 E d u c a t i o n
Proposition 30 would increase state income and sales taxes by 0.2 percent and 0.125 percent, respectively, to fund K-12 education and early childhood programs for four years.

Proposition 31 - State Bond, State and Local Government and Initiative Constitutional Amendment
Proposition 31 establishes a two-year split state budget cycle, which would allow California to aggressively manage its budget in times of fiscal uncertainty. As with Proposition 30, the funds would be used to bolster education and healthcare programs. The fragrance of the proposed constitutional amendment is a temporary 0.125% sales tax increase.

Proposition 32: YES
Proposition 33: NO
Proposition 34: YES
Proposition 35: NO
Proposition 36: YES
Proposition 37: NO

P R O P O S U S

Propositions 32 and 33 would add temporary sales and income taxes to help fund education and healthcare programs for lower income families. Proposition 33 would temporarily increase sales tax by 0.2 percent, and Proposition 34 would increase income tax by 0.125 percent.

Proposition 36: YES
Proposition 37: NO

P R O P O S U S

Proposition 36 would increase the sales tax by 0.25 percent and place a 0.25 percent income tax increase on those with annual income above $6 million. The funds would be used to reduce class sizes and improve core educational programs.

Proposition 37 would ask Californians to vote yes on Proposition 37 to increase the amount of time and education that students receive. Proposition 37 would add 5% to the sales tax rate for a total of four years.

V o t e y e s o n 3 0

In 2010, the California Teachers Association, the largest statewide teacher union in the nation, endorsed Proposition 30 to raise sales and income taxes to pay for K-12 education.

V o t e y e s o n 3 6

Proposition 36 would increase the state sales tax from 7.25% to 7.5%. The funds would go directly to schools, allowing them to increase class sizes and improve core educational programs.

V o t e y e s o n 3 7

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V o t e y e s o n 3 5

Proposition 35 would establish a new 25% income tax on the highest income earners in California. The funds would go directly to schools, allowing them to increase class sizes and improve core educational programs.

V o t e n o s o n 3 3

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V o t e n o s o n 3 4

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