

Vote for these State Legislative Candidates

Mary McIlroy

9th Senate District



The current legislature is incapable of meeting the needs of Californians – basic services like education, health care, and public transportation. Some of the immediate problems can be solved by taxing the rich.

But we need more than that. Our corporate masters will never give us the kind of society we want. We workers must be able to control the wealth that we produce. We can create a system that takes care of all of us and protects our planet. That is why the Peace and freedom Party opposes capitalism and stands for socialism.

Lee Chauser

33rd Senate District



Eugene Ruyle

15th Assembly District



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Proposition 14 has made running for office much more difficult and kept many off the November ballot. It also puts us in danger of losing our ballot status. If you want to see more P&F candidates, register Peace and Freedom and support your party.

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Equal rights for all
Legalize marijuana and all drugs
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Rehabilitation, not incarceration

ENVIRONMENT

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Preserve and restore natural rivers and wetlands

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End all wars, bring all troops home
Shut down all overseas military bases
End U.S. military aid to Israel



ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Bail out the people, not the banks
Forgive all student loans
Single-payer health care
Uphold workers' rights to organize unions and strike worldwide

Peace and Freedom Recommendations on Ballot Propositions

Prop. 30: Jerry Brown's Tax – No Recommendation

The unions that sponsored the “Millionaires’ Tax” gave up and joined forces with the Governor. This initiative raises taxes for the wealthiest Californians for 7 years. It also includes a 4-year 1/4 percent sales tax increase. We need the revenue, but reject the regressive sales tax. You decide.

Prop. 31: State Budget Reform – No

This is an attempt by two bipartisan, business-oriented groups to make the budget process work better. But the main defect with the current state budget process is that it is difficult or impossible for the state to raise sufficient revenue to pay for the services Californians need. Tinkering will not fix that. Vote No.

Prop. 32: Prohibits Political Contributions by Payroll Deduction – No

This is yet another attempt at what the bosses call the “paycheck protection act” as they try to destroy the few unions we have left. Prop. 32 restricts use of payroll-deducted funds by unions and corporations for political purposes. Working people need to use their organizations and pool their resources to make political expenditures. (If only the unions made better choices.) Corporations can find plenty of ways to make theirs. Vote No.

Prop. 33: Auto Insurance Lapses in Coverage – No

This is a replay of 2010's Proposition 17, in which auto insurance companies – specifically Mercury General – attempted to mandate an increase in rates in the guise of providing “loyalty discounts” to certain customers. What it really does is discriminate against people who have been without a car for a while. Vote No, again.

Prop. 34: Death Penalty Repeal – Yes, with reservations

The Peace and Freedom Party gives critical support to this latest attempt to repeal the death penalty. We look forward to a time when voters do not need to be enticed to end state murder. We are opposed to the automatic imposition of “life in prison without the possibility of parole,” which is required under current law. Mandatory sentencing neither deters criminal activity nor promotes a just society. Vote Yes, but keep working to make the justice system just.

Prop. 35: Human Trafficking Penalties – No

Human trafficking is a real problem. The implementation of this measure will not solve it. It increases mandatory minimum sentences, adds people to sex offender registries, and imposes unconstitutional invasion of internet privacy. It emphasizes sex trafficking over trafficking in garment workers, farm workers or domestic servants. It does nothing to help provide decent jobs and safe working conditions as an alternative for people who are forced to accept indentured servitude. Vote No.

Prop. 36: Reforming the Three Strikes Law – Yes, with reservations

This measure would make the present system less draconian. It would release many inmates and return them to their families. However, it leaves out some categories of third-strikers, and does nothing for second-strikers. We support overturning “three strikes” and all mandatory minimum sentencing. We support re-sentencing in all cases, and oppose arbitrary discrimination based on the nature of the conviction. Vote Yes, and keep fighting.

Prop. 37: Genetically Engineered Foods. Mandatory Labeling – Yes

Unlike Monsanto and DuPont, we think we all have a right to know the nature of the food we buy. Vote Yes.

Prop. 38: Molly Munger's Tax – No

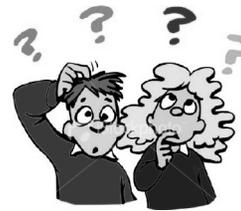
This is a graduated tax increase that affects every worker who currently pays California income tax. We support increasing taxes on the rich, who can afford it, and not on low-income workers, who cannot. Vote No.

Prop. 39: Tax Treatment for Multi-State Businesses – Yes

This proposition permanently ends a tax loophole for big business. It dedicates a little over half the revenue for the first five years to fund energy efficiency and clean energy projects. While we oppose ballot-box budgeting, and advocate publicly owned energy projects under worker control instead of “public-private partnerships,” we support this as the only progressive tax measure on the ballot. Vote Yes.

Prop. 40: Referendum on Redistricting – No Recommendation

Struggles over drawing district lines amount to competitive gerrymandering. The current system of “winner take all” elections in single-member districts controlled by one of two dominant parties will never represent the voters fairly or accurately. We need proportional representation of multiple political views and political parties. The choice between one redistricting plan or another is six of one, half a dozen of the other. Take your pick.



Would you like to know more?

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www.peaceandfreedom.org