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## **LA AREA CHAMBER TAKES POSITIONS ON KEY NOV. 8 BALLOT INITIATIVES**

### ***L.A. County's leading business advocacy group takes stance on political reform, education and health care proposals***

**Los Angeles, CA** – The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce today announced positions on eight ballot initiatives expected to appear on the Nov. 8 special election ballot.

The Chamber Board of Directors took action July 14 on the following items:

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| • <b>Proposition 74: Put the Kids First Act</b><br>(teacher tenure)  | <b>SUPPORT</b>  |
| • <b>Proposition 75: Paycheck Protection Act</b><br>(Union dues for political purposes)                                      | <b>SUPPORT</b>  |
| • <b>Proposition 76: Live Within Our Means</b><br>(spending limits and budget cuts)  | <b>SUPPORT</b>  |
| • <b>Proposition 77: Voter Empowerment Act</b><br>(reapportionment)  | <b>SUPPORT</b>  |
| • <b>Proposition 78: Cal Rx</b><br>(discount prescription drugs—industry-sponsored)  | <b>SUPPORT</b>  |
| • <b>Proposition 79: Cheaper Prescription Drugs<br/>for California Act</b> (discount prescription drugs—<br>labor-sponsored) | <b>OPPOSE</b>   |
| • <b>\$3.85 billion LAUSD School Bond</b><br>(* pending amendments for charter schools<br>and joint use facilities)          | <b>SUPPORT*</b> |
| • <b>\$150 LAUSD Parcel Tax</b>  | <b>OPPOSE</b>   |

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