

General Assembly Meeting Tuesday August 13 2024, 6:30 PM – CSFN G&E

Letters:

See more links <https://www.sf.gov/reports/november-2024/qualified-measures>

Notes on how the G&E Committee Voted are in Red

Bonds

A - Schools Improvement and Safety Bond (PDF) 55% to pass

B - Community Health and Medical Facilities, Street Safety, Public Spaces, and Shelter to Reduce Homelessness Bond (PDF) \$390 million need 2/3rds to pass

Charter Amendments

C- Inspector General (PDF) - YES - Support

D- City Commissions and Mayoral Authority (PDF) - NO (Nate)

We have a ballot arguments we may sign onto if we oppose.

Full list of commissions removed by Together SF from charter: Human Rights, Health, Human Services, Entertainment, Environment, Status of Women, Building Inspection, Youth, Homelessness Oversight, Small Business, Historic Preservation, Sheriff's Department Oversight, Sanitation and Streets, Public Works, Arts, Juvenile Probation, Library, MTA Citizens Advisory Committee, PUC Citizens Advisory Committee, PUC Rate Fairness Board, Parks Rec and Open Space Advisory Committee, Children Youth and Families, Our Children Our Families, Office of Early Childhood Education, Dignity Fund Oversight Committee.

E- Creating a Task Force to Recommend Changing, Eliminating, or Combining City Commissions (PDF) - YES - Support

F- Police Staffing and Deferred Retirement 5 years (PDF) - YES

G- Funding Rental Subsidies for Affordable Housing Developments Serving Low Income Seniors, Families, and Persons with Disabilities (PDF) Revenue Bond? - ?

H- Retirement Benefits for Firefighters (PDF) - YES

I- Retirement Benefits for Nurses and 911 Operators (PDF) -

J- Funding Programs Serving Children, Youth, and Families (PDF) set aside?

Ordinances

K- Permanently Closing the Upper Great Highway to Private Vehicles to Establish a Public Open Recreation Space (PDF) - NO - motion to support and suggest CSFN consider a ballot argument. I make a motion that G&E recommends to the GA that we write a ballot argument opposing the Ballot initiative. M/G. (Matt) Kathy Howard

L- Additional Business Tax on Transportation Network Companies and Autonomous Vehicle Businesses to Fund Public Transportation(PDF) - ?

M- Changes to Business Taxes (PDF) - NO

N- First Responder Student Loan and Training Reimbursement Fund (PDF) - YES

O- Supporting Reproductive Rights (PDF)

District Measures

RM 4- Regional Measure 4, Bay Area Housing Finance Authority Bond (PDF) - NO (Anita) Property taxes will go up for everyone, no carveouts.

State Propositions

Prop 5 - California Proposition 5, Lower Supermajority Requirement ... - NO (Anita)

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A "no" vote opposes lowering the vote threshold from 66.67% to 55% for local bond measures to fund housing projects and public infrastructure. (If passed this could apply to RM-4.) No carveouts for anyone, seniors or anyone.

Prop 33 - Costa Hawkins - ([Dave](#))

Prohibit State Limitations on Local Rent Control Initiative. *Extend mostly to corporate landlords?* Repealing the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act (1995), to allow cities and counties to limit rent on any housing and limit the rent for first-time tenants and, Prohibiting the state from limiting "the right of any city, county, or city and county to maintain, enact or expand residential rent control." (Is this a rollback of state controls over local government decisions?) [https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_33_Prohibit_State_Limitations_on_Local_Rent_Control_Initiative_\(2024\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_33_Prohibit_State_Limitations_on_Local_Rent_Control_Initiative_(2024))

Agenda:

General Assembly Agenda: Glenn will leave early so Charles will host the meeting.

Call to order, approval of agenda

Program: Ballot measures for Nov. 5 2024 Election

Report by Government and Elections Committee Chair George Wooding (If he can make it. His phone line has been down.)

(Ballot initiatives and votes are on above page)

Speakers on the ballot issues are listed in [blue](#)

The votes of the G&E committee are listed in [Red](#)

Business Meeting: (Excuse guests)

Draft Minutes for July 16 General Assembly will be forth coming.

Officer Reports

Committee Reports

Unfinished Business

New Business: Vote on Ballot Measures Presented

For the Good of the Order:

Adjourn in honor of Ethics Commission Crusader Larry Bush

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