

State Voters Pick "The Economy"

The Bay Area Council was pleased to see many of the election results from Tuesday. In particular, Proposition 11, which places redistricting in the hands of the people, was an important victory and created needed momentum for future reform efforts. Council staff and members contributed many hours, funds and energy into this year's general election. We are pleased that the voters agreed with almost every position we took. Measure B in Santa Clara or "BART to San Jose" remains too close to call. At the time of print, Measure B was at 66.41%, just .26 points short of the 66.7% needed to pass, but we are very hopeful that the remaining uncounted ballots will put it over the top. Below is a listing of our slate with results.



State Ballot Measures

- ✓ **Support Proposition 1A**
Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond
Result: Passed 52.2% to 47.8%
- ✓ **Support Proposition 3**
Children's Hospital Bond
Result: Passed 54.8% to 45.2%
- ✓ **Oppose Proposition 7**
Renewable Energy Generation
Result: Failed 35.1% to 64.9%
- ✓ **Oppose Proposition 10**
Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Renewable Energy
Results: Failed 40.2% to 59.8%
- ✓ **Support Proposition 11**
Redistricting
Result: Passed 50.6% to 49.4%

Local Ballot Measures

- ✓ **Support Marin/Sonoma Measure Q**
SMART Train
Result: Passed with 69.5%
- ✓ **Oppose Redwood City Measure W**
Restrictive Land Use
Result: Failed 37.10% to 62.90%
- ✓ **Support San Francisco Proposition A**
San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center
Earthquake Safety Bonds
Result: Passed 84.14 % to 15.86%
- ✓ **Oppose San Francisco Proposition H**
Setting Clean Energy Deadlines; Studying Options
for Providing Energy; Changing Revenue Bond
Authority to Pay for Public Utility Facilities
Result: Failed 40.20 % to 59.80%
- ? **Support Santa Clara Measure B**
BART to San Jose
Result: Too close to call

Article of the Week

[This article](#) covers the Governor's call for a special session to address the state's projected \$11.2 billion shortfall.

Quote of the Week

"California voters saw through the campaign smoke and did what was right for the economy," - John Grubb, Bay Area Council spokesman, [on election results](#).

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