

The California Primary Election on June 3, 2014 contains two initiatives that will shape the future landscape and resiliency of San Francisco. This voting guide provides the business position on these important issues. Join the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, SF Forward and the local business community in voting for a better San Francisco.

VOTE YES

Proposition A: Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond

As an earthquake-prone city, San Francisco must be prepared to protect residents, homes and businesses in the event of a natural disaster. This ballot measure ensures our neighborhood firehouses, police stations and other critical infrastructure remain functional after an earthquake. It continues seismic upgrades started by the voter approved 2010 Earthquake Retrofit Bond. Bond funds will upgrade emergency facilities and repair and expand our Fire Department's water systems. This measure will save lives and enable San Francisco to recover quickly after the next big earthquake, all without increasing property taxes.

VOTE NO

Proposition B: Waterfront Height Limit Initiative

Placed on the ballot by "Not In My Backyard" (NIMBY) activists, this ballot measure kills new affordable housing, parks, preservation projects and thousands of jobs. This ill-conceived initiative may put environmental review at risk, taking away from the Port and Planning Commissions, State agencies, community leaders and our elected officials the ability to review well thought out and critically important projects including thousands of much-needed housing units. San Francisco has the most publicly involved land use process in California - there is no need to add another layer of voter approval to every Port project.



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