



It's Good for Business

An Election Guide for Business



Every vote at the polls will make a difference in the business climate in the State of California and to our jobs. The Elk Grove Chamber and the Elk Grove ChamberPAC, are pleased to provide this guide to voting in the November 7, 2006 election. Feel free to distribute copies to your employees, coworkers and neighbors. It is critical to the local economy that the voice of business is heard on local, state and national issues and candidates and issues. And remember to VOTE!

Candidates

Elk Grove City Council District.2

Patrick Hume

Elk Grove City Council District 4

Gary Davis

Elk Grove Community Services District

Elaine Wright

Elk Grove Community Services District

Keith Grueneberg

SMUD Ward 4

Genevieve Shiroma

Ballot Measures

Transportation Investment Fund	Prop. 1A	Support	Critical fix to make sure transportation funds are spent on transportation projects and to end the raiding of transportation funds
Highway Safety, Air Quality	Prop. 1B	Support	Bond funding to improve our state's roads, highways and transportation facilities and to jump-start efforts to provide congestion relief
Housing and Emergency Shelter	Prop. 1C	Support	Statewide bond to fund housing and affordable housing priorities
Education Facilities	Prop. 1D	Support	Statewide education bond for critical K-12 and higher education facilities; a well trained workforce is essential for the state's economic health
Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention	Prop. 1E	Support	Bond to fund the construction of essential flood protection improvements to protect northern California communities and the state's water supply.
Water Quality and Flood Control	Prop. 84	Support	Statewide bond to fund water resource and parks projects
Tax on Cigarettes	Prop. 86	Oppose	Increase in cigarette tax by \$2.60 per pack to fund health care-related programs; a large tax hike to be used for a laundry list of state programs built on an unstable funding source
Tax on California Oil	Prop. 87	Oppose	An additional tax on oil extracted in California; it will drive up prices for fuels and create a new bureaucracy with no accountability
Property Tax for Education.	Prop. 88	Oppose	Imposes new, statewide parcel tax on ALL real property to increase education spending, while doing little to address education reform
Corporate Tax Increase	Prop. 89	Oppose -	Increases taxes on ALL incorporated California businesses, including small businesses, for public campaign funding, with no limits on how the funds may be spent.
Eminent Domain	Prop. 90	Oppose	While proposed to prevent abuses of the power of eminent domain, it includes restrictions and requirements for payment that go far beyond the issue of the purpose for taking private property

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