



# CITY OF SAN MATEO

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## Agenda Report

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**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Alex Khojikian, City Manager  
**PREPARED BY:** City Clerk's Office  
**MEETING DATE:** September 16, 2024

**SUBJECT:**  
November 5, 2024 Statewide Propositions and H.R.6639 - Poverty Line Act of 2023 – Recommendations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the recommendations of the Legislative Committee to: (1) support the following propositions on the ballot for the November 5, 2024, General Election: Proposition 3 (Guarantees Marriage Equality); Proposition 5 (Lowers the Vote Requirement for Local Housing & Infrastructure Bonds); and Proposition 32 (Increases the Minimum Wage); and (2) support H.R. 6639 - the Poverty Line Act of 2023.

**BACKGROUND:**

On September 9, 2024, the Legislative Committee comprised of Mayor Diaz Nash and Deputy Mayor Newsom met to consider recommending positions on the November 5, 2024 General Election. There are ten propositions on the ballot. After discussion, the Legislative Committee recommended the City Council take a support position on Proposition 3 (Guarantees Marriage Equality); Proposition 5 (Lowers the Vote Requirement for Local Housing & Infrastructure Bonds); and Proposition 32 (Increases the Minimum Wage). Attachment 1 provides the Council with a summary of each proposition.

The Legislative Committee also considered two legislative bills, the H.R. 6639 - the Poverty Line Act of 2023 and Senate Bill 969 (Alcoholic beverages: entertainment zones): consumption. After discussion, the Legislative Committee recommended a support position be taken by the City Council on H.R. 6639 - the Poverty Line Act of 2023. The Legislative Committee recommended no action be taken at this time on Senate Bill 969.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budgetary impact associated with this administrative action.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

The item is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

**NOTICE PROVIDED**

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Att 1 - Easy Voter Guide  
Att 2 - Text of H.R.6639 - Poverty Line Act of 2023  
Att 3 - Public Comment

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