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Presentation

“Looking Forward”



**The Inland Empire Division and
the League of California Cities in
Partnership with YOUR City!**

The League and Divisions work with Cities to:

- Build coalitions to support policies that will benefit all cities
- Organize media events and letter writing campaigns
- Provide insight to the region on the political dynamics that influence legislation
- Lead the charge on statewide initiatives to change legislative direction
- Provide professional learning opportunities for Council, City Managers, and Staff through conferences and trainings

The Inland Empire Division is your local connection to the League!

- Together, the Division's 15 cities can make our voices stronger.
- Your participation is important to Division success.
- Attend Division meetings and learn about issues and topics important to local government

- **The Division serves YOUR City!**
- Effective coordination of cities' lobbying efforts with State and Federal legislators.
- Analysis of proposed state legislation, updates and calls to action on pending legislation.
 - Be sure to respond to Action Alerts!!
- Policy Committee Appointments
- Regional networking opportunities

League and Cities Protecting Local Revenues

- Prop 1A- limiting state take of city revenue & guarantee repayments
- Current securitization arrangement for the taking of city revenue
- Propositions to reform eminent domain
- Local Taxpayers, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act

United We Win!
Proposition 1A



Voting Results

83.7% Yes

16.3% No

Proposition 1A: A constitutional amendment intended to restore predictability and stability to local government budgets.

Other League Successes!

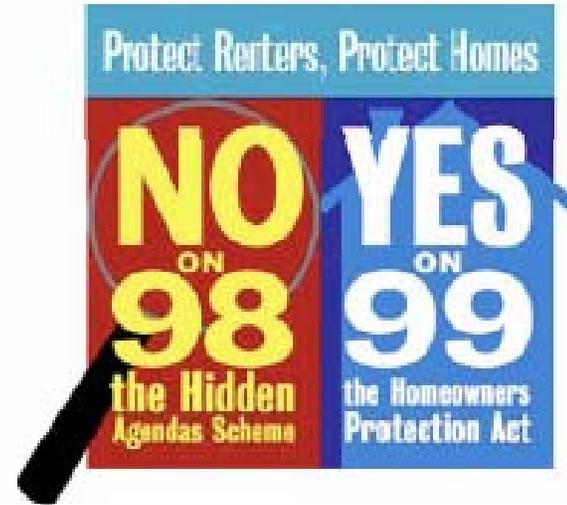


It's a taxpayer **TRAP**

Voting Results

52.4% No

47.6% Yes



Voting Results

Prop. No – 61.5%

98 Yes – 38.5%

Prop. Yes – 62%

99 No - 38%

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Local Revenues Continue to be Threatened!

State continues to look at local revenues to balance state budget:

- Transportation Funding
- HUTA
- RDA
- More borrowing!

What can YOU do to protect
city revenues as the
State continues to face
budgetary shortfalls?



The Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act

- This ballot initiative will close the loopholes and protect HUTA, RDA, property tax, and parcel taxes.
- In signature-gathering phase

You can help to protect YOUR revenues

- Be involved with your Division and be informed!
- Collect signatures! Every elected official should collect a minimum 100 signatures
- Help educate your community
- Public resources cannot be used to gather signatures or engage in other campaign activities.

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