

# YES ON 62

## Prop 62 and Prop 66 Comparison

*Two initiatives on the ballot address California's failed death penalty system. **Prop 62** solves the problems and saves taxpayers \$150 million a year by replacing the death penalty with life in prison without parole. **Prop 66** doubles down on the death penalty and spreads the costs and burdens to local courts and counties.*

### **Prop 62 - A Real Solution**

Ends the death penalty and replaces it with life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Saves California taxpayers \$150 million a year, according to the Legislative Analyst's Office.

Requires inmates who would sit on death row to work and pay 60% of the wages they earn to restitution for victims' families.

Applies to current inmates on death row.

Guarantees the state of California will never execute an innocent person.

### **Prop 66 - A Real Mess**

Maintains the death penalty.

Adds two additional layers of habeas review in superior and appellate courts.

Moves death penalty cases to local superior courts.

Puts death penalty cases at the top of the docket in courts throughout the justice system, prioritizing them over other criminal and civil matters.

Imposes unworkable time frames for appeals and habeas proceedings.

Exempts lethal injection "cocktails" used by the Department of Corrections from public oversight.

Requires attorneys who may be inexperienced, unqualified or unwilling to take death penalty cases or face expulsion from the court's public defender panel.

Transfers 746 death row inmates from San Quentin to new death row facilities at local prisons, built and maintained with county funds.

Increases the amount of income death row inmates pay for restitution to 70%.

Claims sped-up appeals time lines that are unenforceable and infringe on judicial and legislative separation of powers; constitutionally required court procedures cannot be changed through a statutory enactment.