TO:  HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

ATTN:  POLICY AND SERVICES COMMITTEE

FROM:  CITY MANAGER  DEPARTMENT:  CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

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SUBJECT:  CALIFORNIA BALLOT MEASURES FOR MARCH 5, 2002 ELECTION

This is an informational report and no Council action is required.

DISCUSSION
Staff has prepared a summary of the propositions on the State ballot for the March 5, 2002, election. There are six propositions on the March ballot – one measure placed on the ballot by initiative and five measures placed by the Legislature. A brief description of each proposition along with the position of the League of California Cities follows. Summaries of the proposition prepared by the Secretary of State are attached. Additional information and analysis can be obtained by visiting the Secretary of State’s website at www.ss.ca.gov or the Legislative Analyst’s website at www.lao.ca.gov.

Proposition 40 – California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002
This measure allows the state to sell $2.6 billion of general obligation bonds to conserve natural resources (land, air, and water), to acquire and improve state and local parks, and to preserve historical and cultural resources. The League of California Cities supports this measure.

Proposition 41 – Voting Modernization Act of 2002
This measure allows the state to sell $200 million in general obligation bonds for updated voting systems. The League of California Cities supports this measure.

Proposition 42 – Transportation Funding: Sales and Use Tax Revenues
This measure places in the State Constitution those provisions of current law that require that, from 2003-04 through 2007-08, gasoline sales tax revenues be used for specified state and local transportation purposes. The League of California Cities supports this measure.

Proposition 43 – Right to Have Vote Counted
This measure amends the Constitution to explicitly state that every vote cast in accordance with state law shall be counted, thus affirming in the Constitution the right of the voter to have his/her vote counted. The League of California Cities has taken no position on this measure.

**Proposition 44 – Insurance Fraud**
This measure requires the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to revoke for ten years the license of a chiropractor who is convicted for a second time, or is convicted of multiple counts in a single case, of various specified offenses, including insurance fraud. The League of California Cities has taken no position on this measure.

**Proposition 45 – Legislative Term Limits. Local Voter Petitions**
This measure allows local voters to petition the Secretary of State to permit their incumbent Senator or Assembly Member who is termed-out to run for reelection to that same office at the next election or elections (in the case of the Assembly), thereby allowing the legislator to serve up to an additional four years in office. The League of California Cities has taken no position on this measure.

**ATTACHMENTS**
Ballot Measure Summary

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