"My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places."

ילוש עמי בוכה עלפואים הם מקנים להם מבנים שקטה:

- Isaiah 32:18

Dear Elizabeth,

We're facing a long political season and a long, long ballot—hundreds of pages of decisions to be made on the national, state, county, and city levels. We invite you to join us in filling out your ballot “from the bottom up”, paying special attention to the city and county measures that so directly affect us.

**HHH: Housing, Help, and Hope for LA**

Stephanie Klasky-Gamer, President and CEO of LA Family Housing, shares her take on LA City Measure HHH.

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**Other Top CLUE Priorities:**

**YES on GS/GSH (Santa Monica):** GS and GSH aims a half-cent sales tax to purchases in Santa Monica (with standard exceptions for food, pharmaceuticals, and other staples needed by low income people) to generate a fund for housing. While CLUE is not a big fan of this approach to revenues, the funds go directly toward the support of the most vulnerable, the most unstable members of the community, namely, the homeless. Thus, while sort of regressive, it will address the poorest of Santa
Monicans. Universally adopted by our CLUE Santa Monica Committee after robust discussion. SANTA MONICANS: Please Vote, and vote YES on GS and YES on GSH!

YES on 61 (CA State): While opponents argue that Veterans Administration drug pricing will go up, there is a false presumption that pricing is dependent on costs or on retaliation for this measure. Healthcare costs increase largely because of pharmaceuticals; join Bernie Sanders, California Nurses Association, and the California Council of Churches in saying, "Enough is enough: Please vote, and vote YES on 61!

The following list summarizes the thought behind all of our positions. To chart our positions with those of other respected labor organizations, click here.

State

- 51 - YES to universal support to address school infrastructure
- 52 - YES to fees on hospitals
- 53 - NO to anti-development, anti-worker measure that will undermine construction
- 54 - YES to government transparency (with some unclear consequences)
- 55 - YES to continue progressive income-tax-based funding for schools
- 56 - YES to generating millions of new dollars to address healthcare needs generated by addictive tobacco
- 57 - YES to reforms that combat mass incarceration
- 58 - YES to undoing Proposition 227 (1998!), give access to bilingual education, celebrate our state's diversity
- 59 - YES to putting CA on record as opposing Citizens United, which has damaged our democracy
- 60 - NEUTRAL on adult film regulation
- 61 - YES to pricing standards for prescription drugs
- 62 - YES to abolishing the death penalty
- 63 - YES to Gavin Newsom's commonsense gun legislation to register ammunition and close loopholes for safe neighborhoods
- 64 - YES to decriminalizing marijuana
- 65 - NO to curbing plastic bags when we should be eliminating them (Prop 67)
- 66 - NO on fast-tracking death penalty cases
- 67 - YES on a plastic bag ban to clear up our waterways and roadsides

Los Angeles County

- A - YES on extending the county income stream to protect our parks
- M - YES to keeping Los Angeles moving through public transit infrastructure

Los Angeles City

- HHH - YES to housing and help for the homeless and at-risk! (SKG)
- JJJ - YES to good infrastructure jobs in LA County
- RRR - NO POSITION on a complex measure intended to reform the DWP
- SSS - YES to better pensions for airport peace officers
- CC - YES to building better community college campuses
Santa Monica City

- LV - NO to stifling development and NIMBYism
- GS & GSH - YES to low-income housing funds for Santa Monica

We hope that you will vote for economic justice on November 8th, starting from the bottom of the ballot and working your way up!

Blessings,

Rabbi Jonathan Klein, CLUE

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P.S. Did you receive our convenient position card? If not, respond with your address to be added to our physical mailing list!

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