

County Manager's Office

Intergovernmental Affairs
Overview of Propositions 15 & 16
(2020)

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Proposition 15 – “The California Schools and Local Communities First Act”

- “split roll”
- Tax certain commercial and industrial properties at their current fair market value beginning in 2022-23.
- Legislative Analyst’s Office estimates revenues at between \$8 and \$12.5 billion annually statewide

Proposition 15 (continued)

- State Task Force on Property Tax Administration
- Fund allocation process:
 - state General Fund & counties to cover administration costs
 - counties, cities & special districts
 - schools

Proposition 15 (continued)

- Estimated County impacts:
 - Commercial/industrial properties above \$3M value + additional aggregated properties = 2,428
 - Increased value of assessed property = \$46.3M upon full implementation in 2023
 - Value of tangible business/personal property exclusions (small business & \$500K exemption) = \$15.6M

Proposition 15 (continued)

Estimated County impacts:

- Increased workloads for Office of the Assessor, Assessment Appeals Board, County Counsel, and the Controller's Office

Questions?



Proposition 16 – Initiative to Repeal California’s Ban on Affirmative Action

- Constitutional amendment to repeal Proposition 209 (1996), which stated that the government and public institutions cannot discriminate against or grant preferential treatment to persons on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, and public contracting.



Proposition 16 – Initiative to Repeal California’s Ban on Affirmative Action

- Passage of the measure would permit use of race and/or gender as a ‘plus’ factor in college admissions, public employment, and public contracting.
- Federal law would define the parameters of affirmative action.

Proposition 16 – Initiative to Repeal California’s Ban on Affirmative Action

- If implemented by the County would:
 - Allow for consideration of race, gender and other factors in hiring practices.
 - Allow for the implementation of new programs and processes that directly aim to increase opportunities for people of color and women.
 - Allow for the modification of contractor selection parameters, including its RFP/selection process.

Questions?

