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### City of Torrance Takes Position on May 19th Ballot Measures

Torrance, Calif., April 20, 2009 – Upon reviewing the State measures included on the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election, the Torrance City Council took positions on six measures that met the City's criteria for legislative review. The criteria include how measures affect local control, impact the City fiscally, and affect public safety.

After reviewing background materials, discussing issues with staff, departments and the public, the City's Ad Hoc Legislative Committee voted on each measure and recommended their positions to the City Council. At the regularly-scheduled City Council meeting of April 14, 2009, the City Council took the following positions:

State Measures	City's Position
Proposition 1A <i>State Budget. Changes California Budget Process. Limits State Spending. Increases "Rainy Day" Budget Stabilization Fund</i>	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Proposition 1B <i>Education Funding. Payment Plan</i>	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Proposition 1C <i>Lottery Modernization Act</i>	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Proposition 1D <i>Protects Children's Services Funding. Helps Balance the State Budget</i>	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Proposition 1E <i>Mental Health Services Funding. Temporary Reallocation. Helps Balance State Budget</i>	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Proposition 1F <i>Elected officials' Salaries. Prevents pay increases during budget deficit years</i>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>

For more information on the measures and the City's positions, please visit [www.torrnet.com](http://www.torrnet.com).

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