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### City of Torrance Takes Position on November 4<sup>th</sup> Ballot Measures

Torrance, Calif., October 21, 2008 – Upon reviewing the 12 State and 48 Los Angeles County measures included in the November 4<sup>th</sup> ballot, the Torrance City Council took positions on five 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 material, 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 October 7, 2008, the City Council took the following positions:

State Measures	City's Position
Proposition 5 <i>Non-Violent Drug Offenses, Sentencing, Parole and Rehabilitation</i>	OPPOSE
Proposition 6 <i>Police and Law Enforcement Funding. Criminal Penalties and Laws</i>	OPPOSE
Proposition 7 <i>Renewable Energy Generation</i>	OPPOSE
Proposition 9 <i>Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights. Parole</i>	OPPOSE
Proposition 10 <i>Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Renewable Energy. Bonds</i>	OPPOSE
L.A. County Measures	
Measure R <i>Traffic Relief – Rail Extensions-Reduce Foreign Oil</i>	NEUTRAL
Local Measures	
Measure Y <i>Support School Safety and Core Academic Facilities</i>	SUPPORT
Measure Z <i>Education Upgrades</i>	SUPPORT

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

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