

## **Propositions 7 & 10 – Presentation and Debate**

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If enacted by the voters, Propositions 7 and 10, on the November 4, 2008 ballot, would make significant changes in California energy policy. The class session on October 16<sup>th</sup> will be largely devoted to presentations and discussion and debate on these two Propositions:

- ❑ There will be a “Yes” on Proposition 7 Team and a “No” on Proposition 7 Team.
- ❑ There will be a “Yes” on Proposition 10 Team and a “No” on Proposition 10 Team
- ❑ Teams will be designated on October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ❑ Team members should read the materials on their Proposition before the October 16<sup>th</sup> class session. This reading is a higher priority than reading in the textbook. Information on the Propositions can be found in the official Voter Information Guide published by the Secretary of State. I’ve made a copy available on my faculty website, under “Course Materials” section. The Voter Information Guide is also available on the Secretary of State’s website. Information on Proposition 7 is found at Pages 46-53. The text of Proposition 7 is found at Pages 120-128. Information on Proposition 10 is found at Pages 64-69. The text of Proposition 10 is found at Pages 132-137. Additional information is also available on the Internet.
- ❑ The designated Teams are encouraged to coordinate and prepare prior to October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ❑ During class on October 16<sup>th</sup>, each Team will have one-half hour (in class) to prepare a Team argument (“Yes” or “No” on their Proposition, as assigned). Time will be tight, which is why advance preparation (including Team collaboration) is encouraged. Each Team will designate presenters to represent the Team in the discussion/debate sequence outlined below.
- ❑ I will be available as a resource for any Team, to act as a legal and policy advisor, upon request.
- ❑ As each Proposition is discussed, the “Yes” Team will make the first presentation (10 minutes maximum). Then the “No” Team will make a short critique (5 minutes). The “No” Team will then make its presentation (10 minutes maximum), and the “Yes” Team will make a short critique (5 Minutes).
- ❑ After both the Proposition 7 and Proposition 10 Teams have completed their presentations, open discussion and debate will be permitted, and the class will vote.