On Tuesday, November 3, 2020, voters in California will have the power to create a more just and inclusive future.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed deeply rooted racial and economic inequalities, and police killings of Black and brown people are in the spotlight, asking us to re-envision public safety and demand policies that center our most vulnerable community members. It is critical for all eligible California voters to exercise their power.

Being an ACLU voter in this year’s election means voting for our communities and our shared future. It means voting down the ballot for statewide and local elected officials, the California propositions, and local ballot measures.

Before you vote, the ACLU of Southern California wants to make sure you have the information you need to ensure your vote supports civil liberties.

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YES ON PROP 15 to reclaim $12 billion every year for California’s schools and critical local services by closing corporate commercial property tax loopholes – all while exempting homeowners, renters, small businesses, and agricultural land – so we can all have healthy and thriving communities.

YES ON PROP 16 to directly address systemic racism and gender discrimination and ensure everyone in California has equal access to good jobs, good wages, and quality schools.

YES ON PROP 17 to restore voting rights to 50,000 people who are returning home after finishing their prison terms and reverse a racist form of voter suppression that has plagued California since the era of Jim Crow segregation.

YES ON PROP 18 to create a more inclusive electoral process and expand voting rights to 17-year-olds by allowing them to vote in a primary or special election if they will be 18 by the time of the next general election and are otherwise eligible to vote.

NO ON PROP 19 to stop yet another proposed tax break to already wealthy property owners by allowing them to carry existing tax rates to new homes anywhere in the state up to three times. Voters rejected a similar proposition in 2018.

NO ON PROP 20 to stop police unions from rolling back reforms to our criminal justice system and ratcheting up the criminalization, incarceration, and oppression of Black and brown communities in California.

YES ON PROP 21 to allow local communities to limit rent increases to preserve affordable housing, prevent displacement, and keep families housed.

NO ON PROP 22 to reject exploitative employment conditions for drivers on app-based delivery services — the majority of whom are people of color and in most need of protections such as a minimum wage, paid sick leave, unemployment insurance, and access to organizing worker unions.

NO ON PROP 24 to reject paying for privacy and placing the burden to protect privacy on individuals, disproportionately harming vulnerable communities.

NO ON PROP 25 to reject pretrial discrimination and make sure we end cash bail the right way.

YES ON MEASURE J IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY to permanently allocate at least 10% of locally-controlled revenues to community investment and alternatives to incarceration — an investment in the holistic health, housing, and jobs our communities need.

Learn more and make a voting plan at aclusocal.org/vote