

Vote Yes on Props 94, 95, 96 & 97: Good For California Taxpayers

Voting YES gives our state billions in new revenues without raising taxes.

Under new Indian Gaming Revenue Agreements negotiated by Governor Schwarzenegger and approved by bi-partisan majorities of the state legislature, four Southern California tribes will pay a much higher percentage of their gaming revenues to the state. At a time when California faces a budget crisis, these agreements will provide our state hundreds of millions of dollars in vitally needed new revenues each year. **Over the next two decades, these agreements will give California more than \$9 billion to help balance the state budget and pay for public safety, education and other services statewide – without increasing our taxes.** Voting NO would undo the agreements and make our state's budget problems even worse. Voting YES on Propositions 94, 95, 96 and 97 will preserve the new agreements and protect the revenues they provide.

Voting YES will relieve pressure for tax and fee increases.

- Props 94-97 will allow the Agua Caliente, Morongo, Pechanga and Sycuan tribes to add slot machines on their existing tribal lands in Riverside and San Diego counties. In return, the tribes will pay up to 25% of the revenues from these machines to the state to help support public services in communities statewide.
- This increased revenue will help address California's chronic budget deficits, and fund critical services like schools, healthcare, infrastructure and public safety.
- The revenue will also reduce pressure to increase fees and taxes on residents and businesses. This is especially critical during the current budget crisis, when politicians will be looking for added revenue sources.

**"These compacts will bring in hundreds of millions of dollars per year to the state in funds for education, health care and public safety."
– Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger**

Voting YES authorizes more state oversight and new protections for local governments.

- The agreements guarantee increased state regulatory oversight of tribal gaming through audits and random inspections.
- These agreements also require increased cooperation – and binding agreements – between tribes and impacted local governments. These agreements must include payments to counties and cities to mitigate the impact of any new projects on not only the off-reservation environment, but also local government programs and services.

Voting YES will create thousands of California jobs and new economic activity.

Indian gaming on tribal lands is an important contributor to California's economy and jobs. These agreements will create thousands of new jobs and generate billions of dollars in new revenues to local economies that benefit local residents, taxpayers, small businesses and local governments. For example, according to a recent Rose Institute study, the compact with just one tribe - the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians - will produce 1,030 to 1,544 additional jobs over the life of the amended compact.

Gaming interests that don't want competition are bankrolling the effort to repeal the Indian Gaming Revenue Agreements.

State financial reports show that the deceptive campaign against the Indian Gaming Revenue Agreements is funded and led by the owner of a big Las Vegas Casino and two racetracks and other gambling interests that simply want to prevent competition. If they get their way, the agreements will be canceled – and our state will lose billions of dollars in vitally needed revenues.

How you can help...

You can help by joining our coalition to show your support. To join, or for more information, just visit our website at www.YESforCalifornia.com.



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