

Panel Presentation – Taking a Look at the Arizona Ballot Measures

WHERE: Joel D. Valdez Library, 101 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701

WHEN: 9:30-11:45 AM, Saturday, October 20, 2018. Media availability at 11:45 AM.

FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC: Event is accessed from the library's free underground parking. Light refreshments will be served.

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There will be five propositions on the ballot on November 6, 2018. Two were referred by the Arizona legislature, and three are citizen initiatives. Arizonans have had the right to put a referendum or initiative on the ballot since the time of our statehood in 1912. This is part of our freedom of speech and legislative input that both the Legislature and citizens enjoy. In 2006, a total 19 propositions were on the ballot, which was a record.

The speakers will discuss the meaning of the propositions, what a "yes" vote means and what a "no" vote means, the arguments for and against the propositions, and the groups who support and oppose each proposition.

The propositions on the 2018 ballot include:

- Proposition 125: Related to Public Retirement Systems – referred by the Arizona Legislature
- Proposition 126 – The Protect Arizona Taxpayers Act – citizen initiative
- Proposition 127 – Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona – citizen initiative
- Proposition 305 – Empowerment Scholarship Accounts – citizen initiative
- Proposition 306 – Related to the Arizona Clean Elections Act – referred by the Arizona Legislature

SPEAKERS: Members of the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson:

Leah Jaffe will explain the difference between a referendum and a citizen initiative and speak on Proposition 305.

Betsy Bolding will speak on Propositions 127 and 306.

Vivian Harte will speak on Propositions 125 and 126.

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