

What do you need to know about **CA Prop 16?**

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Q: What is Prop 209?

A: Proposition 209, also known as the California Civil Rights Initiative, is the state constitutional provision passed in 1996 that prohibits California from discrimination against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education or public contracting.

Q: What is Prop 16?

A: Prop 16 is the California ballot proposition that will appear in the November 3rd, 2020 general election ballot, asking California voters to repeal Prop 209 and thus reverse California constitution backwards to pre-1996.

Q: What does a vote of "YES" or "NO" really mean for Prop 16?

A: Although exact wordings for "YES" and "NO" have not disclosed, the following principle may apply:

- A "YES" vote is to repeal 1996 Prop 209, allowing California to give preferential treatment to some individuals or groups on basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education or public contracting.
- A "NO" vote is to keep 1996 Prop 209 in place – prohibiting California from discrimination against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or groups on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education or public contracting.

Q: What is at stake?

1. Prop16 destroys commonly accepted merit- based system.
2. Prop16 grants more powers for gov. and public universities to pick up winners and losers.
3. Prop16 legalizes discrimination in the form of preferential treatment to some.
4. Prop16 Instills more racial tension, social uncertainties, and distrust of Gov. and Univ.
5. Prop16 puts **ANYONE** at risk of being discriminated at some point in some areas.
6. Prop16 may actually hurt intended beneficiaries.
7. Prop16 averages down all and hurts CA greatness.
8. Prop16 is a **WRONG** solution for a right problem.

Q: How can the society really help under-served groups (USG)?

A: Form Gov-Private partnership to invest more in USG for better housing, K-12 so that kids start strongly.

Q: where to get more information?

Wiki	Twitters	Facebook	Websites
English Chinese	EqualRights_GailH	NoProp16	CFER, NOPROP16



CHINESE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (CUAAASC)
南加州中华高校校友会联盟 (CUAAASC) 反对加利福尼亚州第16号提案立场

南加州中华高校校友会联盟 (CUAAASC) 理事会代表着63个南加州的高校校友会成员和超过50,000名居住南加州的高校校友。理事会经投票决定如下立场：强烈反对加利福尼亚州第16号提案。这个提案旨在完全废除第209号法案- 加州宪法中的平等待遇条款，并将政府认可的可根据种族、性别、肤色、族裔和出生地而选择性实行优惠和歧视待遇的不公平行为进行合法化。

加州的繁荣来自于加州人在尊重功绩和公平竞争的环境中而付出的辛苦努力。第16号提案将损害州内的竞争积极性。因此，我们强烈反对这一将加利福尼亚人按种族和族裔分别对待的政治议程，它将进一步损害我们加州的教育质量、经济竞争力和未来繁荣。如果第16号提案获得通过而推翻209号法案，那么申请人的种族就会成为获取公共工作、学校和合同的一个直接因素，而不论申请人的功绩如何。

由此带来的结果是，为了达到种族份额，资格较低的申请人被录取。这将同时影响到被拒绝的资格更高的申请人和被录取的资格较低的申请人。特别是，一直学业优异的亚裔美国人社区将面临着第16号提案带来的就学和就业方面比例流失。亚裔美国人的孩子在高等教育中将被不公平地标记为“超额代表”，无论他们的功绩如何。他们的学业和学术才能将被忽略。他们的成就将被最小化。这是对他们的非凡努力和牺牲的轻视。

南加州中华高校校友会联盟坚决反对第16号提案，直到它被更改为基于功绩的公平为止。我们将支持其他社会部门为阻止第16号提案所做的任何努力。我们呼吁所有相关校友与我们坚定地站在一起，共同反对第16号提案。这是个对辛勤努力的亚裔美国人在高等教育方面特别不公平和歧视的提案。

南加州中华高校校友会联盟 (CUAAASC) 理事会
2020年7月31日

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反对 Prop16(ACA5)，刻不容缓！！

由 80 多个组织和知名人士组成的反 Prop16(ACA5)的领导机构 Californians For Equal Rights (CFER)设此专用筹款链接，恳请同仁解囊相助，多多转发支持
<https://tinyurl.com/donate2cfer>

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Prop16 名为扶贫扶弱，实为通过种族配额制加大种族间的不平等和互相仇视。让我们共同努力，纠正目前民权运动的极端错误，维护各族裔在大学入学，政府工作及政府合同上的平等权益。

请大力支持

急需选战资金，筹得款项将严格专款专用，用于广告，律师费等方面，各开支项目将在选战结束后向捐款人公开。

请多多动员

Prop16 一旦通过，全美亚裔孩子将面临更激烈的竞争，更高昂的学费。同时政府雇佣和公共合同也会通过种族配额制大搞种族歧视，亚裔处境堪忧。此外，法案实施费用及税收必然大增，将严重损害加州社会质量及全体居民利益。

CFER 领导层和大量义工在抓紧每一分钟迎战！为了正义，为了下一代，为了真正的种族平等，为了能继续生活在您喜欢的加州，请一起迎战！



Mr. Ward Connerly is the founder and president of the American Civil Rights Institute and is currently the president of Californians for Equal Rights (CFER). Mr. Connerly is the former member of the University of California Board of Regents (1993–2005) and is the man behind California's [Proposition 209](#) prohibiting race- and gender-based preferences in state hiring, contracting and state university admissions.

Mr. Ward Connerly is now 81 years old and he is working tirelessly even during this pandemic to help us defeat PROP16.

We should NOT wait any longer. It is now or never. Please join us to vote **NO** on **PROP16** in Nov. 3rd ballot and donate to CFER now and we fight together!

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