

CC VOTERS GUIDE

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The Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) is a coalition of culturally specific organizations engaged in collective action for racial equity.

The CCC has taken public positions on seven state and local ballot measures that impact communities of color and recommends the following votes to align with our mission for racial justice:

STATEWIDE

YES on M102

Allows local governments to use bonds to build affordable housing by partnering with non-governmental entities.

Increasing cities' and counties' flexibility to use bond funds will enable them to build more affordable homes to address our housing crisis and allow partnerships with nonprofits, including culturally-specific affordable housing providers.

NO on M103

Amends constitution to ban any taxes on "groceries," as defined by corporations.

This unnecessary and flawed measure would tie the hands of state and local government from raising the revenue needed to ensure adequate resources for critical programs needed by our communities.

NO on M104

Amends constitution to require a 3/5 majority to pass any legislation "raising revenue."

This unnecessary and problematic measure will create legislative gridlock, lock in tax breaks for special interests, and entrench inequities in the tax system, all while making it more challenging to fund education and essential services.

NO on M105

Eliminates Oregon's existing sanctuary law that reduces racial profiling and prevents misuse of local resources from being used to enforce federal immigration law.

By repealing Oregon's 30 year old sanctuary law, this measure directly attacks communities of color and immigrants. It will make our communities less safe, open the door to racial profiling, and result in families being torn apart.

NO on M106

Amends constitution to cut access to critical reproductive healthcare by banning public funds for abortion.

All Oregonians should be able to decide whether and when to become a parent. This measure will ban insurance coverage for abortion for Oregonians who are already struggling to make ends meet, and will disproportionately impact people of color in our state.

CITY OF PORTLAND

YES on Portland Clean Energy Fund

Measure 2601 establishes a fund to bring in \$30 million for clean energy, healthy homes, and green jobs through a 1% surcharge on billionaire retail corporations.

The Portland Clean Energy Fund will advance environmental justice by funding job training, healthier homes, renewable energy, and green jobs to build citywide resilience and opportunity with an emphasis on underserved communities, including communities of color.

METRO

YES on Affordable Housing Bonds

Measure 26199 allows Metro to issue \$652.8 million in bonds for safe, affordable homes that will serve 7,500–12,000 people in the region.

This bond is an important part of addressing our region's affordable housing crisis, which has displaced and destabilized communities of color. Many of the homes created will be family-sized units and affordable to those with the highest economic need.

Make Sure You're Registered to Vote by: October 16, 2018 ★ Ballots Due: November 6, 2018

MORE INFORMATION: coalitioncommunitiescolor.org/2018ballot