

Props to You Event: Race and Civil Rights

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Sep 26, 2020(CalMatters: <https://calmatters.org> Delivered by Newstex) Californians could make some major changes to election law and civil rights statewide if they pass several key propositions on the ballot this fall. Proposition 16 would legalize affirmative action in California-repealing the ban voters approved on it 24 years ago-for state hiring, contracts and university admissions. And an additional pair of propositions will expand voting rights: Proposition 17 will allow people on parole to vote and run for office. Proposition 18 will lower the voting age to 17 for primaries and special elections. In the third of our 'Props to You' election events, CalMatters will talk to people on both sides of these measures about what the results, whether it's a 'Yes' or a 'No' vote, may mean for Californians. When: Thursday Oct.

8, 6-7pm PT Keep tabs on the latest California policy and politics news Register here[1]Prop 16 DiscussionProp 16[2] would restore affirmative action in California — meaning universities and government offices could factor in someone's race, gender or ethnicity when making hiring, spending and admissions decisions. CalMatters' higher education reporter Mikhail Zinshteyn will moderate the conversation about Prop 16. Prop 17 DiscussionProp 17[3] would allow people on parole in California to vote. The conversation on Proposition 17 will be moderated by CalMatters reporter Elizabeth Castillo. Prop 18 DiscussionProp 18[4] would allow 17-year-olds to vote in primary and special elections if they will be 18 and eligible by the next general election. Elizabeth Aguilera, CalMatters children and youth reporter, will moderate the discussion on Proposition 18. We want to hear your questions about these propositions, and include them in the event! Let us know how you could be impacted by a 'Yes' or 'No' vote on one or both of these measures when you register for the event. Your question could be one of a few we ask directly to panelists live and on camera. Check out our other Props to You[5] events. Support in-depth reporting that matters As a nonprofit newsroom, we rely on the generosity of Californians like you to cover the issues that matter. If you value our reporting, support our journalism with a donation. [1]: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/props-to-you-race-and-civil-rights-tickets-122685699229> [2]: <https://calmatters.org/election-2020-guide/proposition-16-affirmative-action/> [3]: <https://calmatters.org/election-2020-guide/proposition-17-parole-vote/> [4]: <https://calmatters.org/election-2020-guide/proposition-18-primary-voting-17-year-olds/> [5]: <https://calmatters.org/?p=140390>

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