



## Proposition Song 2018

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*Standard Blues melody, key of E: E - - E7 - A - E - B7 - A - E - B7*

Well it came in the mail just the other day,  
My official voter guide, I said "What the hey?  
Let's take a look, see what it's all about."  
I read and I read but I just can't figure it out!

I started with the first one, Proposition One,  
One of four bond act ballot propositions  
It's for housing, same as Prop number 2.  
Sing along and avoid those  
California Proposition Blues!

Proposition 3 is a water bond,  
Prop 4 pays for hospital construction  
The kind that serve the kids in our state.  
Seven more to go,  
C'mon vote and participate!

Back in Nineteen Seventy-eight,  
Voters locked down property tax rates  
Now older homeowners stay put all their lives  
They might sell if voters pass Proposition 5.

6 is about the roads we drive, and  
Whether to keep a new gas tax alive  
Vote yes if you think drivers should not pay more  
Vote no if you think road improvements  
should be paid for.

Long ago, in Nineteen Forty-nine,  
Californians approved Daylight Savings Time  
In Spring we leap forward, and later fall back  
If we pass Prop 7,  
The legislature could change that.

8 impacts those with kidney disease, and  
what clinics charge in dialysis fees  
Supporters say these costs are too high  
Opponents say this measure risks patients' lives.

Proposition 9 is no more,  
the state supreme court threw it out the door  
Three more to go, we're nearly through  
Sing along with us and  
avoid those proposition blues!

Proposition 10's about rent control, and  
whether state law should allow for more  
If you vote yes, rent control could expand  
Vote no if you are not a rent control fan

11's 'bout ambulance companies, and  
how they treat their employees  
Vote no if you think  
they must get their lunch breaks  
Vote yes if you think 911 callers must not wait

12 is about animal rights, and  
whether farm animal pens are too tight  
Supporters say spaces must be re-sized  
Opponents say if it passes egg prices will rise

If you want more info, go online,  
[calvoter.org](http://calvoter.org)'s open all the time  
Follow the money, learn what you can  
Vote by November 6,  
help make the laws of our land!

Just remember voting's not a test.  
Vote on what you can and skip the rest  
Talk with friends, ask them their views  
Do a little homework and  
avoid those proposition blues!

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