

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
REPORT**

Agenda Date: 09/17/08

Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: California Statewide Propositions 4 and 8

REPORT BY: Beth Pollard, City Administrator

MAYOR LIEBER RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve Resolution #08-60 – A Resolution of the Albany City Council opposing Proposition 4 on the November 4, 2008 Statewide Ballot, an initiative constitutional amendment to establish a waiting period and parental notification before termination of a minor’s pregnancy.
2. Approve Resolution #08-61 – A Resolution of the Albany City Council opposing Proposition 8 on the November 4, 2008 Statewide Ballot, an initiative constitutional amendment to eliminate the right of same-sex couples to marry.

BACKGROUND

Propositions 4 and 8 are California initiative constitutional amendments on the November 4, 2008 ballot. Mayor Lieber has requested that the City Council take a position in opposition of the propositions, and authorize him to speak on behalf of the City Council in opposing these measures.

Attached are draft resolutions of opposition, the Title and Summary from the California Attorney General, and the Legislative Analysts opinions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None from taking a position. The Legislative Analyst opinion states that passage of Proposition 8 would diminish local sales tax revenue derived from the marriages of same-sex couples.

Attachments:

Resolutions #08-60 and #08-61

Secretary of State Titles and Summaries

Legislative Analysts Opinions