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Recently, the California Medical Association (CMA) petitioned the Department of Corporations (DOC) to address the need to enforce the law to the detriment of the public. The 2,000-member CMA represents physicians from all regions of the state including over 1,800 physicians who belong to the San Bernardino County Medical Society (SCMS).

The CMA petition declares that many health plans are not upholding the provisions for health care plans that serve the public. The petition—sent to the DOC—must respond to within 30 days and could lead to a hearing by an administrative law judge—notes several practices tolerated by the DOC that are illegal and of critical concern to CMA and San Bernardino County Medical Society (SCMS) physicians.

Physicians often have no choice but to participate in a plan whose contracts contain unfair terms that physicians cannot negotiate. As a result of consolidation, the top five health plans in California control over 86 percent of the marketplace. Physicians must also sign on to health plans to continue to serve their patients, many of whom have been changed as a result of new employment or other factors.

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This is a partial list of the Black Voice News’ voter recommendations for November’s election.

YES ON 1A. As the conditions of our schools get worse, the passage of this proposition is critical to the education of our children. We must give our children the educational staff and better environment in which to teach and learn. We are recommending a YES VOTE on 1A.

A YES VOTE ON PROPOSITION 2 will help protect our great highway system and stop the bureaucrats, from siphoning off previously allocated funds for some other projects. With the increased traffic in the Inland Empire we will need highway improvement

in our community. We are recommending a YES VOTE on 2.

NO RECOMMENDATION ON 3. Current law authorized the use of specified traps to capture or kill certain fur-bearing and noname mammals. This measure will place new restrictions on the use of traps and poison. If you know anything about hunting I’m sure you have seen or even set one of those steel jawed traps that when tripped closest lightly around the animals leg. Some animals will even chew their leg off to get away. We are recommending a YES VOTE on 4.

YES ON PROPOSITION 5. The Indian Self-Reliance Initiative is as American as apple pie. Those individuals who oppose it want Native Americans to continue to rely, as in past years on the man for their livelihood. History tells us that the Indians were relegated to land with limited natural resources by the U.S. Government. For over two hundred years the many treaties signed by our government with the Indians have been broken because of the almighty dollar. We, Black Americans, know about broken promises; we remember the forty acres and a mule, and now that the gaming industry has corrected the poverty rate of the Indian nation, you guessed it, the government wants to regulate it and take it over. We must join in the efforts of our Native American brothers and sisters to support this measure and vote YES on 5.

There is currently no law on the books in California at the present time that prevents the killing of horses for human consumption. This proposition will prohibit both the killing of horses for eating by people or selling them to other states for the same purpose. I’m not up to eating horse meat, but if you are power to you, NO RECOMMENDATION ON 6.

We have had cleaner air in the past several years and if you would like to see that trend continue you will vote for this proposition. Even though it allocates $218 million dollars for the replacement of older vehicles and put in place new ways to get rid of agricultural waste it will be worth the cost. If you have asthma or any respiratory problems you will appreciate the passage of this Air Quality Improvement Act.

We are recommending a YES VOTE ON 7.

When I found out that Pete Wilson was behind this proposition I know it would not be good for Blacks in California. It talks about class size reduction, a new credentialing process for teachers and an estimated cost of $49 million dollars per year to start. It also will place too much authority in this Governor appointed position and take it from your local elected schoolboard members. VOTE NO ON 8.

NO ON PROPOSITION 9, seldom do we get an opportunity to have a direct vote to help ensure lower rates for our utilities. A no vote on 9 will help maintain progress already made with rate reduction and continuity with other service currently provided. It is estimated that if this proposition is to pass taxpayers would have to pick up a previously sold tax bond of $6 billion dollars. I’m sure none of us have that kind of money to throw around. Vote for your like others do. VOTE NO ON 9.

The passage of Proposition 10 will save more than double the funding for anti-toxics advertising to help fight each smoking. More money will be made available for breast cancer research and it will not take anything away from our schools as stated by the people in opposition. We are recommending a YES VOTE ON 10.

Black Voice News 1998 Election Sample Ballot

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U.S. Representative 43rd District

Rod Pacheco
State Assembly 64th District

David Long
Superintendent Schools of Riverside County

Joyce M. Leon
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Becky L. Degan
Superior Court Judge

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Lieutenant Governor

Michelle Alons
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Treasurer

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Barbara Boxer
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Detriece Evans
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Ray Duran

Royses "We thank Southern California Edison for their continued support of our work, here at the community college district and with HACU." We at SCE believe that investment in education is an investment in the future of our community," said Ray Gonzalez, district manager for Southern California Edison's Eastern Region, which includes San Bernardino and the inland Empire. "We are proud to support the work of the San Bernardino Community College District and HACU in their efforts to increase the opportunities for advancement to the students they serve."

Over the past ten years, Edison has contributed more than $10 million to education, providing over $500,000 in scholarships, $150,000 in grants to colleges and universities that encourage collaboration with K-12 schools and the community at large, $100,000 in funding for at-risk youth programs, and more.

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Yankees One Step From World Series Title

Another World Title

The 1998 New York Yankees won more regular season games than any team in the history of the American League with 116 sets by the Chicago Cubs in 1906.

"They are an outstanding team," said Padres' head man Bruce Bochy. "They've had a great year. Again tonight we had them, and they came back."

He continued: "Brooks had a big day against us. But there are no excuses, they're so solid throughout that line-up. They don't depend on their three, four guys throughout the line-up, they get contributions from everyone, and they get it tonight."

This year's version of the Bronx bombers is indeed a team. There's no 50 or 40 or even a 30 home run hitter on the Yankees. They became the highest home run hitting team (207) with only 20.

The team concept has shown through out the first three games of this Series. Each game another Yankee has stepped up and produced the big hit needed to become World Champions. This fact was not lost on head coach Joe Torre as he talked about his team's victory. "You have to go back to the old (Boston) Celtics who always had a bunch of guys swaying 16,18,19 points a game, and they'd always win games as a team," Torre said. "This ball club is going to take MVP votes away from each other. Still, it's a great feeling for a manager to know when those guys come on the field the only thing they are interested in is winning the game. They don't care who gets the winning hit." Torre added: "If our club places the way it is capable of playing we'll be fine. Our success has been based on having five quality starters go out there everyday, not just riding one guy. That's why we have so many games won.

A win would give the Yankees an overall record of 125-50 - at .714, the best winning percentage since Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig led the 1927 Yankees to a .722 overall mark (114-44).

"It's going to be pretty tough for them to win four in a row," Yankee's Chili Davis said. "They've got to come out and just play excellent ball tomorrow, because we're not going to let up.

The New York Yankees, a franchise that has dominated baseball through out its history is set to find the winning touch on the tough Padres. Scott Brosius' three-run blast in the eighth inning fueled a 5-4 comeback win in game three before 64,667 at Qualcomm Stadium and dimmed even further the already slim hopes of the San Diego faithful.

"It's fun," said Brosius, who also hit a solo shot in the seventh. "Something's been done in my back yard one home run at a time. You know if you are going to ever get an opportunity to do it it's going to come this way. To come out and do something like this and help your team win, it feels real good.

The Yankee's win was their seventh consecutive victory and left them closer to the record of nine set by the Cincinnati Reds (1972) in 1970, all 4 games in 1976 and 1995. And 1976 Yankees in Game three of the Atlanta Braves.

History has been all over the Padres in this series against the historic Yankee mystique. The team that has played in 19 World Series (1955, 1964, and 1976 Padres, 1944-45 and 1976 Padres) have won 23 titles - more than any other team in Major League Baseball. The Yankees have dominated baseball through out the past century.

The Yankees, based on their outstanding regular season play as the best team in baseball and should be the cup favorites. The Yankees won an amazing 114 games during the regular season breaking the American League record set by the Cleveland Indians in 1954. The Bronx bombers came within three wins of breaking the ML record set by the Chicago Cubs in 1906.

"We got a lot of moments together and doing things pretty good right now," Martinez said. "The funny thing was after they took the lead, no one panicked in the dugout or said, 'There goes our chance.' Everybody just stayed focused and knew we that would put us one more rally together.

It was baseball finally back in the AL-American league. Has this season of baseball delights reawakened the slumbering baseball fans across the country? Because of what Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire have done. I think the excitement of the baseball fans. But The Energy from the Padres history may have left with Boston's home run.

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**OLE OF THE BEST TEAMS EVER:** The 1998 New York Yankees won more regular season games than any team in the history of the American League.

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Tyson Granted License to Box

L.A. - What's going on? Maybe it was a carry over from the analysis... and analysis... and analysis... President Clinton once said.

Tyson has been analyzed and dissected and wasa red to the point of confusion at Tyson's handlers had a problem with Tyson's new license application. He was not approved. Tyson has had that point of contest at Tyson's handlers got.... Tyson would not commit another error in judgement against in his earning.

Tyson has apologized and apologized until he's become the face of the man. How many times a person can say they are sorry for a mistake? So many that it's not worth mentioning, but his comeback has rested on his back and is not lost. His face is worth mentioning. And... and... and... Tyson can take back what he's said, in fact, in his face to face with Tyson's handlers.

Tyson is in the running for their outstanding regular season games. Their games - winning 23 titles - our chance. 'Everybody just played in 192. World Series dugout or said, 'There goes the mystique. The team that has lead, no one panicked in the agonizing. Again this Season the Padres in this Series Martinez said. "The funny thing was after they took the lead, no one panicked in the agonizing. Again this Season the Padres in this Series Martinez said. "The funny thing was after they took the lead, no one panicked in the agonizing.

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"It's been the most emotional moment since when Mike Tyson's wife, Monica thanked. She told commissioners, "I know the team has been kind of a life saver," I added. "He's not as the man in normal situations."

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**New Production Celebrates A Dance Genius**

By Taylor Jordan

Fosse: A Celebration in Song and Dance, directed by Gerald Wilson, will be presented on Thanksgiving Day, and November 27th or at ETM Ticket Center. The show was "Big Deal." He won the first of his eight Tony Awards for choreography for "Pajama Game," followed by each Broadway credit as the direction and choreography for "Redhead." He created the choreography for "Damn Yankees," "New Girl in Town," "Of February 1999.

Tonea Stewart is best known for her recurring role of Aunt Etta through restored turn-of-the-century recordings and through radio stations beginning in October 2000. The two-part radio documentary is told by the slaves themselves for "Miss Saigon" and directly from the national tour of "Chicago."

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Tune in and dance with Cherie Walker and ballroom dancer of "Sweet Charity," which will air over "Chicago" and "The Boot Little Whorehouse in Texas." The University of Michigan's choreographer Ann Reinking, artistic director of the Broadway Theatre Project and Tony Award winner for the revival of "A Chorus Line" will direct, Reinking and Maltby will choreograph for Monterey Jazz Festival's 40th anniversary. The concept of presenting the Fosse masterful works with a cast of 36 Broadway's best dancers spanning from the three's collaborative efforts with an appreciation of Fosse's unique creativity. They shared the vision of re-staging that uniqueness for new audiences and old devotees.

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Proposition 9 would be a big step back for California...

All we'd have to look forward to is higher electric rates and higher taxes.

It's rare that a ballot measure comes along that creates so much opposition from so many different people and groups.

But Proposition 9 would be such a big step backwards in so many ways it's not surprising it has drawn so many opponents.

Some are concerned about the negative impact of Proposition 9 on electric rates. Others are concerned about the huge taxpayer costs resulting from Proposition 9. And still others worry about the fact that Proposition 9 threatens funding for environmentally friendly energy sources.

The bottom line is, Proposition 9 is a backwards step in many, many ways. Between now and the election, look into the facts. When you do, we think you'll join us in voting No on 9.

Partial list of 3,000 Leading Individuals and Groups Urging NO on 9

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Various Branches
Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
California Retailers Association
California School Boards Association
California Professional Firefighters' Association
Mexican American Political Association
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Everyone knows the Indian tribes of this nation have been treated unfairly and forced to survive on reservations and broken promises.

The Indian tribes' struggle for equality is not unlike the dream of civil rights: equal employment opportunities, fair housing, education without discrimination, and all the privileges afforded to American citizens.

Today, California's Indian tribes — left to survive on honor, pride, and self-reliance — have kept alive the promise and dream of quality life through Indian gaming on reservations. Indian gaming has allowed California Indian tribes to provide jobs, build schools, and generate tax dollars that benefit all Californians. That's why over one million voters signed the petition to put the "California Indian Self-Reliance Initiative" — Proposition 5 — on the November 3 ballot.

Those who oppose Proposition 5 include Nevada casinos and back room power brokers whose self-interested attempts to defeat this initiative would create major setbacks to the California Indian tribes and continue a history of broken promises.

Many of us know the feeling of unfair treatment, and we all know the Indian tribes have a history of being treated unfairly. On November 3, a "Yes" on Prop 5 is a "Yes" for fairness. Keep the promise. Keep the dream.
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