

# Voters to Decide Fate Of 17 Ballot Measures

Seventeen propositions, many of them unlikely to stir much controversy during the fall political campaigns will face California voters when they enter the polling booths Nov. 8.

Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State, has announced the ballot numbers for the 17 propositions will be:

**Proposition 1**—Authorizes investment of 25 per cent of public retirement funds (except teachers) in stocks.

**Proposition 1A**—A major constitutional revision placing the State Legislature on a full time basis and providing for increased salaries for both Assemblymen and State Senators.

**Proposition 2**—A \$230 million bond issue for construction of facilities for the University of California and the California State College System.

**Proposition 3**—Permits the State Legislature to redefine the assessment practices relative to "open space."

**Proposition 4**—Reduces the vote required for local school and library bond issues from two-thirds to 60 per cent when such elections are combined with general election.

**Proposition 5**—Permits property tax relief in disaster cases.

**Proposition 6**—Provides that acts of the State Legislature become effective 60 days after the regular session and 90 days after other sessions and provides that the Legislature shall be reconvened for five days after regular sessions to

reconsider pocket vetoes by the Governor.

**Proposition 7**—Permits county supervisors to set salaries for district attorneys, and supervisors, subject to a referendum.

**Proposition 8**—Limits the amount of home office deductions on tax bills for insurance companies.

**Proposition 9**—Authorizes a \$5,000 tax exemption on the home of a blind veteran.

**Proposition 10**—Permits the Legislature to provide public funds to finance the restoration of property damaged in a disaster area.

**Proposition 11**—Permits the removal of taxes on free tickets given out by boxing organizations to promote matches.

**Proposition 12**—Authorizes counties to establish tax appeals boards.

**Proposition 13**—Eliminates the constitutional provision mandating the Legislature to require each taxpayer to file an annual property statement.

**Proposition 14**—Provides for conformity in state and federal tax reporting and collecting procedures.

**Proposition 15**—Eliminates educational requirements for voting for elderly persons having resided in the United States for 20 or more years prior to 1952.

**Proposition 16**—An initiative measure sponsored by an organization known as CLEAN, Inc., to curb obscenity.

## GOP Candidate Seeks Changes in Gun Laws

New educational and safety laws to reduce gun accidents and at the same time protect the traditional right of responsible individuals to possess firearms was advocated today by Robert H. Finch, Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

"Even though California has a complete set of laws and a good safety record in regard to firearms, the assassination of President Kennedy and the Charles White-

man killings in Texas have brought the public's attention to the misuse of firearms," Finch pointed out that no gun law would have prevented the Whitman killings.

"Less publicized is the overwhelming legitimate use of firearms in hunting, target shooting, gun collecting and the protection of one's home and family, crops and livestock," Finch declared.

"Laws aimed at reducing crime and accidents require careful consideration in order that the legitimate ownership and use of firearms will not be transgressed," the candidate said.

Finch made two specific proposals for changes in California law:

- Require mandatory hunter safety instruction prior to the issuance of the first California hunting license.
- Increase the present hunting license fee from \$4 to \$8 with the increase being earmarked for acquisition and development of hunting preserves on appropriate state land.

"Any regulatory measure regarding firearms should be devised only after consultation with law enforcement officials and recognized sportsmen's association, such as the California Rifle and Pistol Association and the National Rifle Association, in order to avoid the intrusion on the legitimate use of firearms consistent with the public interest," Finch said.

## Chadwick Names New Principal

John E. (Jack) Wenrick has been promoted to assistant headmaster at Chadwick School in Rolling Hills. He also will serve as principal of the high school and director of studies.

Wenrick joined the Chadwick faculty in 1959 and has served as chairman of the mathematics department since that time. He previously taught at Athens College in Greece and was resident master in mathematics at Girard College in Philadelphia, Pa.

He earned his bachelor of science degree at Ursinus College and received his master's degree in mathematics at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He has attended several other colleges for graduate study.

He and his wife, Erika, live on the Chadwick campus with their daughter, Anja.

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