California Initiative Review Analyzes Nov. 4 Ballot—Public Forum Oct. 14

This November,ifornians will vote on six statewide ballot initiatives. For every general statewide election, Pacific McGeorge students produce and publish a high-quality non-partisan edition of the California Initiative Review. The students will present this fall's edition of the Review on Oct. 14 at the California Initiative Forum in Classroom C on the Pacific McGeorge campus.

This volume of the California Initiative Review is being produced under the direction of Professor Mary-Beth Moylan. The authors are all students who have been enrolled in Professor Moylan’s California Initiative Seminar. In addition to their work summarizing ballot qualified initiatives for the California Initiative Review and presenting the Propositions at the Public Forum, they have spent fall semester learning about the initiative process in California.

This issue of the California Initiative Review will be available online at Under the Dome (underthedomeca.org), a joint activity of the Pacific McGeorge Capital Center and the McGeorge Law Review, on Oct. 13, 2014. The California Initiative Review will be promoted directly to middle- and high-school students as a comprehensive resource to enhance their civics education.

Leading up to the forum are two related events. On Oct. 1, 2014 Pacific McGeorge is hosting “Drugs and Damages: A Debate about California’s Proposition 46,” in Classroom E at 4:45 p.m. on the Pacific McGeorge campus. Also, several of the students will participate in a preview of the California Initiative Review Forum on Oct. 11 to a large community gathering at the Sylvan Oaks Public Library in a forum sponsored by the AAUW Citrus Heights-American River Branch.

This volume of the California Initiative Review will contain the following Summaries and Reports:

- Proposition 1 — Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014
- Proposition 2 — Requiring Greater Funding for State Debts and The Budget Stabilization Account
- Proposition 45 — Insurance Rate Public Justification and Accountability Act
- Proposition 46 — Troy and Alana Patient Safety Act of 2014
- Proposition 47 — The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act
- Proposition 48 — Referendum on Indian Gaming Compacts
- Report — Legislatively Referred Advisory Questions on the Ballot: The Struggle for Proposition 49
- Report — Measure L: Sacramento Checks and Balances Act of 2014

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