

## **Prohibiting Tobacco Retailers from Selling Flavored Tobacco Products\***

**Digest** by the Ballot Simplification Committee

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**Members:** Packard, Anderson, Patterson

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**The Way It Is Now:** In 2017, the Board of Supervisors adopted an Ordinance prohibiting the sale in San Francisco of flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and candy-flavored tobacco products.

A referendum was filed requiring that the Ordinance be submitted to the voters. The Ordinance will not go into effect unless a majority of voters approve.

**The Proposal:** Proposition \_\_\_\_ is a Referendum to approve the Ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors prohibiting the sale of flavored tobacco products in San Francisco.

**A "YES" Vote Means:** If you vote "yes," you want to prohibit the sale of flavored tobacco products in San Francisco.

**A "NO" Vote Means:** If you vote "no," you want to allow the sale of flavored tobacco products in San Francisco.

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