

Yes on 5

THE NONVIOLENT OFFENDER REHABILITATION ACT



**You can
change
his life.**

Expanding access to drug treatment for young people and nonviolent offenders.

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Prop.5 creates drug treatment and other support programs for young people under the age of 18 where no services exist now; it helps ensure that youth needs are met through drug treatment, family therapy, mental health interventions, educational and employment stipends, and more.

Prop.5 creates a unified system of community-based treatment and probation supervision for nonviolent drug offenders. Prop. 5 motivates participants to complete treatment and rehabilitation through an appropriate mix of incentives, rewards, sanctions and consequences.

Prop.5 allows a broad range of sanctions and allows termination from the program for any non-drug violation of probation or repeated drug-related violations.

Prop.5 makes rehabilitation a real priority for the state prison system and restructures the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to further that goal. Parolees and former parolees would get rehabilitation services to help them return as productive members of society. Prop.5 saves prison beds by requiring local sanctions, not prison, to punish minor parole violations by nonviolent offenders.

Prop.5 uses more effective and less costly policies to safely limit the incarceration of nonviolent drug offenders. According to the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office, Prop. 5 would save \$2.5 billion over several years due to reduced prison-construction costs.

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Help young people with drug problems before they get into trouble with the law.

Today, California provides virtually no help to young people with drug problems. Prop. 5 would fill this gap in support services.

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Treatment-instead-of-incarceration for nonviolent drug offenders.

Prop. 5 builds on the success of California's diversion programs that have already saved taxpayers nearly **\$2 billion** and resulted in no increase in crime.

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Expand rehabilitation programs for all offenders behind bars and on parole.

Rehabilitation was taken out of California's criminal justice system years ago, with disastrous results. Prop. 5 puts it back.



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Helps young people struggling with drug problems.



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Expands treatment instead of incarceration.



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Increases accountability in court supervised treatment.



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Makes rehabilitation a priority.



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Saves taxpayer dollars.

You can change their lives.

What the Experts are Saying

"Prop. 5 is a good law that preserves judges' discretion and gives us new powers to hold offenders accountable during drug treatment."

— Judge James P. Gray,
Orange County Superior Court

"Prop. 5 would create California's first network of treatment programs for young people. It helps kids avoid addiction."

— Albert Senella, Chief Operating Officer
Tarzana Treatment Centers

"Prop. 5 separates violent offenders from nonviolent offenders. It gives nonviolent offenders who are ready to change an opportunity, and a reason, to do so."

— Norm Stamper, Former Assistant Chief
of Police San Diego

"Prop. 5 makes sure that there will always be room for violent criminals in prison. It also toughens parole requirements for violent criminals."

— Jeanne Woodford, retired director,
California Department of Corrections

We Endorse Proposition 5

- League of Women Voters of California
- California Nurses Association
- California Society of Addiction Medicine
- California Academy of Family Physicians
- Consumer Federation of California
- California State Conference of the NAACP
- National Council of La Raza
- California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies
- Mental Health Association in California
- California Labor Federation
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees California
- SEIU California State Council
- George Shultz, chairman of Governor Schwarzenegger's Council of Economic Advisers and former US Secretary of State
- Jeanne Woodford, former warden, San Quentin; retired director, California Department of Corrections
- George M. Galaza, retired warden, California Department of Corrections
- Superior Court Judge James Gray, Orange County
- Norm Stamper, retired Seattle police chief and former executive of San Diego Police Department

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