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## PILIPINO AMERICAN LOS ANGELES DEMOCRATS (PALAD) OPPOSE PROP 24

The oldest AAPI Democratic club opposes Prop 24 – a costly, harmful measure to California consumers

LOS ANGELES – Yesterday, Pilipino American Los Angeles Democrats (PALAD) announced their Round 2 candidate and ballot measure endorsements and officially opposed Proposition 24. PALAD has decided to move to oppose where the California Democratic Party has remained neutral.

PALAD is the oldest Asian American and Pacific Islander Democratic club in Los Angeles, and their endorsement process seeks to elevate candidates and ballot measures that align with the values PALAD believe in and engage the community on the power of the Filipino American vote.

This decision came after PALAD completed their endorsements process in early August where the Endorsements Committee, composed of the nine-member Board of Directors of PALAD, received requests to reopen the application. PALAD allowed candidates and ballot measure campaigns to apply for a second and final round.

PALAD worked to ensure a clear, transparent, and fair endorsement process and that the endorsed candidates are committed to supporting the Filipino American and Asian American community and are aligned with the values encompassed in the Democratic Party platform. PALAD received applications from 16 additional candidates, two of which were contested, and seven ballot measures. PALAD hosted an endorsement meeting on Sunday, August 30th and the recording has been made publicly available here and on their website.

PALAD joins a **list of consumer, privacy, social justice and small business advocates opposing Proposition 24** including ACLU of California, Consumer Federation of California, Californians For Privacy Now, Color of Change, labor icon Dolores Huerta, Council on American-Islamic Relations, California, California Alliance for Retired Americans, and the California Small Business Association.

Proposition 24 weakens California's 2018 landmark privacy law, creates a toothless new state privacy bureaucracy and will cost California consumers and small businesses billions.

For more information please visit <u>www.NoOn24CA.org</u> or contact Marva Diaz at <u>MarvaDiaz@gmail.com</u> or (916) 712.8426.

Join California consumer, privacy and social justice advocates in Voting No on 24!