

YES ON PROPOSITION K

Proposition K is a San Francisco ballot measure that will increase worker and public safety by decriminalizing prostitution. Over 12,000 San Franciscans placed Proposition K on the ballot to ensure that basic and fundamental human and worker rights are extended to all members of society.

Proposition K decriminalizes, but does not legalize, sex-for-hire work. Proposition K simply deprioritizes the enforcement of laws against prostitution. This would remove the legal barriers which deprives sex workers of the right to seek safer working conditions and prevents sex workers from reporting violent crimes committed against them.

PROPOSITION K WILL IMPROVE:

- Worker Safety by ensuring that crimes committed against sex workers can be reported
 without fear of prosecution and requiring that the Police Department and District Attorney's
 Office vigorously enforces laws against extortion, battery, rape and other violent crimes;
 regardless of the victim's status as a sex worker
- Public Safety by freeing up the critical resources currently used to enforce prostitution laws so
 that those funds can be used to combat higher priority crimes like human trafficking
- Public Health by lessening the stigma that prevents many workers from seeking basic health care services and empowering workers to use safety devices on the job without fear of repercussions

PROPOSITION K WILL NOT:

- Stop the enforcement of the child labor and abuse laws
- Prevent law enforcement from investigating and prosecuting human traffickers
- Stop the enforcement of laws against lewd acts in public, littering, or other "quality of life" offenses

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