

The Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of California  
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To the Justices of the Supreme Court of California,

I write to insist that the California Supreme Court honor, observe, and preserve the guaranteed right of the people to “instruct our representatives” as per Article 1, section 3 (a) of the California Constitution by restoring the wrongly removed Proposition 49 to the California ballot in 2016.

There is no longer any other formal method to exercise the people’s right to “instruct our representatives” than to persuade the California Legislature to place Voter Instruction measures before the voters at the ballot box.

The Court denied this right to the people of California when it removed Proposition 49 from the 2014 ballot in contravention of the California Constitution, the Court’s own established precedent, the broad authority of the legislature to engage in any activities that are “incidental or ancillary to its lawmaking functions,” and the fundamental principle of our democracy that the power rests with the people.

The Court must correct its mistake and order the Secretary of State to place Proposition 49 on the ballot in 2016. To do otherwise is to do no justice.

Sincerely,