



CHRONICLE & EXAMINER SAY Vote **NO** on H on November 8th !

D.C.'s "H" tripled their murder rate.

Prop. H actually says that **NO SF resident** can possess a handgun -- not even off-duty or retired law-enforcement officers. Only on-duty officers, security guards, & armed forces can have handguns. All other handguns must be surrendered to the City or removed from the City. And you will be forbidden to buy or sell **any** firearm or ammunition within San Francisco.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH PROP H ?

- Badly written legislation that endangers public safety because it does nothing to disarm criminals (it is already a felony for a criminal to possess a gun)
- Denies you the right to defend yourself, your family & your business. Just showing a handgun to stop a criminal attack could get you prosecuted by the City & sued by the criminal.
- Pig-in-a-poke! No established penalty! The Prop H. Board of Supervisors gets to decide later: A slap on the wrist? Prison? Or perhaps violation of your privacy by searching your home?
- How will this be enforced? Neighbors or landlords snitching? 911 calls for help will result in violation of your privacy including search of your home?
- Violates state preemption law which says that San Francisco cannot pass laws contrary to State laws (this is why the 1982 attempt by Mayor Feinstein was overturned). The City will waste your money in an expensive court battle.
- Denies the elderly, physically challenged, and many women, the ability to defend themselves, as only bulky, heavy and hard to operate rifles and shotguns will be legal.
- San Francisco will become a magnet for violent criminals. Prop H encourages home invasions by eroding the threat of finding an armed resident.
- No exemption for off duty and retired law enforcement. No exemption for judges and DAs. Puts them in danger of retribution hits by criminals, forcing judges and police to leave the City.
- Businesses are likely to leave the City. Unprotected diamond, jewelry and antique dealers will be targeted by international criminals and local thugs; neighborhood shops may leave dangerous neighborhoods.
- Tax revenue & jobs generated by Antique Arms & Armor sales in two San Francisco auction houses will be lost.

POLICE & DEPUTY SHERIFFS OPPOSE PROP H !

Both active and retired police associations oppose Proposition H. These include San Francisco Police Officers' Association, San Francisco Veteran Police Officers Association, San Francisco Deputy Sheriffs' Association, BART Police Officers SEIU Local 1008, the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, and the Fraternal Order of Police (CA).

Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/b3a6x> (police-officers-association article posted at www.sfpoa.org)

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MORE POINTS TO PONDER

<p>Many San Francisco groups <u>OPPOSE</u> H!!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition For SF Neighborhoods, <u>Plan C</u>, <u>Chinese American Democratic Club</u>, <u>San Francisco Taxpayers' Association</u>, <u>Mexican American Political Association</u>, <u>The Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council</u>, <u>Outer Mission Residents Association</u>, <u>Sunset Community Democratic Club</u>, <u>Sunset Reform Democrats</u>, <u>Richmond District Democratic Club</u>, <u>District 9 Democratic Club</u>, <u>District 11 Democratic Club</u>, <u>Westside Democratic Club</u>, <u>San Francisco Pink Pistols</u>, <u>SF Outright Libertarians</u>, <u>San Francisco Senior Citizens Alliance</u>, <u>San Francisco Housing Rights Association</u>, <u>SF Libertarian Party</u>, <u>San Francisco Republican Party</u>
<p>No one in a leadership position publicly supports this extreme measure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored by Supervisor Chris Daly. None of the other ten supervisors signed the ballot argument. Even gun control groups don't support Prop H!
<p>How such a ban affected Washington DC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It <u>tripled</u> Washington D.C.'s murder rate! D.C. has been the US murder capital for 14 of the past 17 years, & in 2003, their murder rate was <u>5 times higher</u> than San Francisco's rate.
<p>How such a ban affected ENGLAND</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> England banned firearms, and crime increased (up to 28% for <u>street robberies</u>; <u>rape and murder</u> have both increased, as well as <u>home invasion burglaries</u>).
<p>How such a ban affected AUSTRALIA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Australia, crime increased dramatically in all violent categories after handguns were banned.
<p>Freedom of choice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nobody is encouraged to possess a firearm, but don't you, your family and your friends deserve the right to make that <u>choice</u>?
<p>NO police duty to protect you or your family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no police duty to provide personal protection to any individual – only to society at large. Numerous state and federal court rulings and state law establish this (see CA Govt. Code Sec. 845).
<p>What does San Francisco Proposition H actually say?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bans San Francisco residents from <u>possessing</u> any handgun. Only law enforcement (city, state, federal), armed forces and security guards may have handguns, and only while on duty. No home handguns, for anyone. All other residents must <u>surrender every handgun</u> or <u>remove it</u> from the City within 90 days. Bans sale, distribution, transfer, manufacture of all firearms & ammunition in San Francisco. Penalty for violation? No one knows; could be a <u>fine</u>, could be <u>prison</u>. Allows Board of Supervisors to set <u>enforcement rules</u> and <u>violation penalties</u>, and make <u>other changes</u> -- all without your vote!

For your own safety and the security of your neighbors and friends

PLEASE OPPOSE PROPOSITION H!

For further information see these web sites: www.sfgunban.com --www.stopsanfranban.com
 --- <http://tinyurl.com/b3a6x> (article posted at www.sfpoa.org) --- www.sfcap.org

Speaker requests & media inquiries email info@sfcap.org or call (415) 235-4458.

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