

## YES on 71

### Partial list of supporting organizations

Alzheimer's Association, California Council	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
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Cure Autism Now	San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc.	San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of California
Gray Panthers, California	Women's Cancer Research Fund
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**"I strongly endorse the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative. The federal government is not providing adequate funding for the research needed to develop stem cell therapies. The initiative closes this funding gap, so efforts to find cures for many devastating diseases can move ahead."**

**George E. Palade, MD**  
Professor, Emeritus  
UCSD School of Medicine  
Nobel Prize in Physiology/Medicine, 1974

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<b>Elizabeth Blackburn, PhD</b> Professor of Biology and Physiology University of California, San Francisco California Scientist of the Year, 1999	<b>Edward W. Holmes, MD</b> Dean, School of Medicine University of California, San Diego
<b>Paul D. Boyer, PhD</b> Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry, University of California, Los Angeles Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 1997	<b>David Hubel, MD</b> Professor of Neurobiology, Harvard University Nobel Prize in Physiology/Medicine, 1981
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## YES on Prop 71 the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative...

...to save lives and  
reduce health care costs.

"Passage of The California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative will energize vitally needed research not only for the use of stem cells to cure millions of children and adults but also to reduce the state's burdensome health care costs and boost California's economy."

Paul Berg, PhD  
Professor of Cancer Research Emeritus  
Director Emeritus Beckman Center,  
Stanford University  
Nobel Prize winner (1980)



# About Proposition 71

## The California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative...

### **YES on 71 will help turn the hope for cures into reality.**

As widely reported in the news, recent medical research has revealed that human stem cells may provide breakthrough cures for many common diseases and injuries.

Stem cells are “unspecialized” cells that have the ability to generate healthy new cells, tissues and organs. As a result, they have the potential to provide cures for **diabetes, cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer’s disease, multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS, Parkinson’s disease, ALS, osteoporosis, spinal cord injuries** and many other devastating medical conditions.

Proposition 71, the Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative, is designed to turn the hope for those cures into reality, by using tax-free state bonds to fund stem cell research at California’s medical research facilities.

### **The lives of millions of children and adults are at stake.**

It’s estimated that 128 million Americans suffer from diseases and injuries that could be treated or cured with stem cell therapies. These devastating medical conditions affect a child or adult in nearly half of all families.

In fact, almost everyone has loved ones or friends whose lives could be saved if adequate funding is made available to develop stem cell cures.

### **YES on 71 will close the current funding gap.**

Unfortunately, political roadblocks have severely limited federal funding for some of the most promising areas of this new frontier in medical research. And, at present, our state has no effective mechanism to fund stem cell research.

Prop 71 provides an affordable solution that closes this critical research funding gap.

### **YES on 71 protects taxpayers – and our state budget.**

Prop 71 won’t increase or create any taxes. It authorizes tax-free state bonds that will provide an average of \$295 million per year over ten years to support stem cell research at California universities, medical schools and research facilities.

These bonds will be self-financing during the first five years, so there’s no cost to the state’s general fund during this period of economic recovery.

### **Strict fiscal and ethical controls are included.**

Research grants from the bond funds will be allocated by an Independent Citizen’s Oversight Committee, guided by top medical experts, representatives of disease advocacy groups and financial experts.

Prop 71 includes strict provisions to protect patient rights and privacy – and **it prohibits any funding for cloning to create babies.** It also requires independent audits, public hearings and annual reports to the public.

### **More jobs for our economy – more revenues for our state.**

The research funded by Prop 71 will make California a world leader in stem cell research. It will create thousands of new, good paying jobs and generate an estimated \$185 million in the first 10 years in new state tax revenues.

The state will also have the opportunity to share in royalties resulting from the research – generating additional new state revenues for decades to come.

### **An opportunity to reduce skyrocketing health care costs.**

California has the highest total health care spending costs in the nation – over \$110 billion per year. A huge share of those costs is caused by diseases and injuries that could be cured with stem cell therapies.

If Prop 71 leads to cures that reduce our health care costs by only one percent, it will pay for itself. And, the potential savings could be far greater – possibly reducing our health care costs by tens of billions of dollars in the decades ahead.

### **Get involved– and vote YES on 71. It could save the life of someone you love.**

#### **You can help by becoming a member of our growing grassroots coalition.**

To join, make a donation, or become a campaign volunteer, please visit our web site at [www.YESon71.com](http://www.YESon71.com). – or call us at 800-931-CURE (800-931-2873).