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**NCJW|LA Holds Panel on 2016 State and Local Ballot Initiatives
including Sandra Fluke and Stephen Rohde**

Los Angeles, CA- The National Council of Jewish Women|Los Angeles (NCJW|LA) is hosting a panel on the 2016 CA state and local ballot initiatives on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 12-1:30 pm at Council House: 543 N. Fairfax Ave. Los Angeles, 90036.

Panelists include:

- **Sandra Fluke**, NCJW|LA Board Member and Social Justice Attorney
- **Zachary Hoover**, LA Voice Executive Director and Build Better LA Steering Committee Member
- **Rosemarie Molina**, Civic Engagement Coordinator, Community Coalition
- **Stephen Rohde**, Constitutional Lawyer, Political Activist, and Board Member of the ACLU of Southern California

"This year there will be an extraordinary number of ballot initiatives," says Donna Benjamin, NCJW|LA Board Member and Vice President of Advocacy. "In order to help everyone sort through these propositions, NCJWILA is pleased to be able to present this panel of distinguished community leaders who are well-versed in this issue. As an organization, NCJWILA encourages everyone to register to vote and be well-prepared for the upcoming November election."

NCJW California, the network of NCJW affiliates throughout California, has taken the following positions on the CA ballot initiatives, which will be highlighted during the panel:

- YES on PROP 55: Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act
- YES on PROP 57: Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act
- YES on PROP 58: English Proficiency. Multilingual Education.
- YES on PROP 62: Justice That Works: Death Penalty Abolition
- YES on PROP 63: Safety For All Act
- NO on Prop 66: Shortening Death Penalty Appeals

[Click here](#) to read NCJW-CA's ballot recommendations.

NCJW|LA also endorses local Proposition JJJ: Build Better LA.

The panel will highlight the aforementioned propositions as well as provide information on the rest of this year's ballot measures.

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The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates committed to the welfare and well-being of the Los Angeles Community. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. NCJW|LA serves more than 12,000 individuals through our Community Mental Health and Supportive Services, Scholarships, Talkline, Youth Educational Programs and Services, Back 2 School Store, intern training programs and our clothing assistance projects. NCJW|LA social justice programs provide education and legislative advocacy on issues that affect and impact women, children and families in the areas of children's rights, economic justice, healthcare, human trafficking, reproductive justice, LGBTQ rights, and gender related violence. All donations to our 8 Council Thrift Shops support the programs and services of NCJW|LA. NCJW|LA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID #95-1641433). Donate Today to Council Thrift (800)400-6259. To Get Help Call 877-655-3807 or for more info visit www.ncjwla.org, call 323-651-2930, or email info@ncjwla.org. **Donate Today to Council Thrift (800)400-6259. To Get Help Call 877-655-3807** or for more info visit www.ncjwla.org, call 323-651-2930, or email info@ncjwla.org.