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		Proposition K is a trafficker's dream. To pimps	
	l l	and johns, it would declare open season on women	
Î		and children, putting those involved in prostitution	
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•		from urgently needed help. Prostitution is an	
		extremely dangerous activity for those in it. They	یا
		are not any safer if they are offered for sale just like	
		Kleenex, which is what this ballot measure would	
		do.	
4		Most women, men, children, and transgendered	
		individuals who are trapped in prostitution in San	
		Francisco are domestically or internationally	
		trafficked. Having been systematically sexually	
		abused and exploited, 90% of them want to get out	
		of prostitution. Measure K would de-fund	
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	To ignore a law has consequences.	6-
	We must not further erode the safety net of civilized society.	11.
	Law abiding citizens have nothing to fear from enforcement of laws.	/
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In 10 years of operations serving homeless women, SafeHouse for Women Leaving Prostitution's client surveys record:

75% had extended periods of homelessness

90% had major mental health diagnoses

90% suffered severe child abuse and/or incest before age 18

90% had long-term drug addiction

57% never completed high school

75% are mothers with children in the system

They averaged 19 years in prostitution beginning as young as 12.

Proposition K cuts funds for supporting prostituted women in changing their lives.

Don't abandon them to pimps and other predators. Vote No on K.

✓ Elizabeth Boardman, Writerand Peace Activist >>

Maritza Penagos, MSW, MSPH – HIV Services Activist →

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Doreen Der-McLeod, Cameron House

Glenda Hope, Safehouse for Women

Rev. Norman Fong, Chinatown Community Development Corporation

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	San Francisco Women Say: Vote No on K
	In its official response to Proposition K, the San Francisco District Attorney's office stated: $13$
	"The measure is based on the inaccurate and harmful premise that prostitution is a victimless crime. Continued the Repeated studies document that the vast majority of prostituted people have been victims of repeated / Solution abuse, violence and molestation. Often, they have been coerced, tricked, threatened or beaten into for participating in commercial sex. Their "choice" to engage in the commercial sex trade is not meaningful.
/	Many victims of sexual exploitation and trafficking are children. According to recent studies, the 14 average age that a person enters the commercial sex trade is 13 years old. Our office has encountered prostituted children as young as nine years old. Minors cannot, as a matter of law, consent to molestation. By barring enforcement of laws against prostitution, the measure attempts to place a group of molested children and teens outside the protection of the city's law enforcement system. This would be inhumane and irresponsible.
	Join District Attorney Kamala Harris, Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier, Carmen Chu and Suchie Marriell in Voting NO ON PROPOSITION K Supervisor of the Carmen Chu 1 SE Supervisor of the Carmen Chu 1 SE Supervisor of the Carmen Chu 1 SE Supervisor of the Carmen Chu and Suchie Marriell in Carmen Chu and Supervisor of Carmen Chu and Superv
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		Prostitution is a racist, sexist activity that drives human trafficking, a form of slavery.		
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		or immigrants. San Francisco is a hub for the sex	1	
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		t takings (used in Cantina Dal		
		parlors), Latinos (used in Caraman prostitution), and African Americans (often		
		sold on the street).		
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		The first prostituted women in California were	1	
		trafficked Chinese women. Today we see the		
		same trafficking of Chinese, Korean, Filipina, Thai, and Vietnamese women trafficked by		
		pimps and sold to johns in San Francisco		i
		massage parlors and escort prostitution.		
		Measure K will decriminalize pimps and		
		traffickers. Pimps do not speak for most	1	
		prostituted people, who are predominantly 5		1
		women of color, trafficked, and poor. Measure		
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Sex traffickers flock to destinations where law enforcement



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	Proposition K strips San Francisco of ANY ability to investigate and prosecute human trafficking crimes - crimes that we know disproportionally affect women, children and immigrants.	13/
	Recently over 100 women were trafficked into the Bay Area, mostly young adults, vulnerable and abused. Should Proposition K pass, victims of human trafficking and forced prostitution like those 100 women would have no protection or support and law enforcement would be forced to ignore any prostitution-related illegal activities.	15/4/
	To turn a blind eye to women and children who have been exploited in the sex industry is a crime. Proposition K puts women in danger, emboldens their abusers and encourages human traffickers and pimps to seek refuge in our City.	20 -
	This is a matter of human rights.	
	I urge you to help protect victims of sex trafficking by joining me, District Attorney Kamala Harris and the San Francisco Police in voting NO on Proposition K.	るこ
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BHI	Citizens for a Better San Franc	cisco (For more information, p	olease visit www.CBSF.net.)	
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B	San Francisco's Neighborhoods Oppose Prop K	(c)
	• Proposition K is dangerous for San Francisco neighborhoods because it creates a refuge for sexual predators and human traffickers, putting the safety of every San Franciscan at risk.	133
1.5	<ul> <li>Our neighborhoods will see increases in individuals roaming our streets to solicit prostitutes without fear of prosecution.</li> </ul>	12
	<ul> <li>Young women and children could become targets for pimps looking to recruit them into prostitution.</li> </ul>	13
	• There are no supporting controls to this ordinance to regulate its impacts.	12
BI	Vote NO on Prop K!	5
	— Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods	5

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Don't turn San Francisco into a sanctuary city for prostitutes.

Prop. K is an irresponsible measure which will hurt our neighborhoods. It would force the City to stop enforcing existing laws on prostitution -- increasing the likelihood for more violent prostitution on our streets. It would also eliminate two programs -- First Offender and Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE) -- that work to end sexual exploitation.

No on K

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