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	Proposition K is a trafficker's dream. To pimps and johns, it would declare open season on women and children, putting those involved in prostitution in even more danger and removing them even farther from urgently needed help. Prostitution is an extremely dangerous activity for those in it. They are not any safer if they are offered for sale just like Kleenex, which is what this ballot measure would do.	8 9 7 9 7 12 8 1
	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 educational programs that offer victims of trafficking help and the means to escape. We need more housing, addiction treatment, mental health and job counseling for those in prostitution – not fewer services.	6 7 7 7 7 7 6 9 6 8 2
	Let's defeat this measure. Let's enforce the existing state laws against pimps, johns, and traffickers. Let's develop a progressive social policy and legal response to the human rights violations of trafficking and prostitution.	8 7 8 7 3
	Allen Wilson, Member ACLU	4

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	<b>No on Proposition K!</b>	4
	<b>To ignore a law has consequences.</b>	6
	<b>We must not further erode the safety net of civilized society.</b>	11
	<b>Law abiding citizens have nothing to fear from enforcement of laws.</b>	11
	<b>Harold M. Hoogasian</b>	3



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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, Writer and Peace Activist
- Maritza Penagos, MSW, MSPH – HIV Services Activist
- Aileen C. Hernandez, California Women's Agenda
- Doreen Der-McLeod, Cameron House
- Glenda Hope, Safehouse for Women
- Rev. Norman Fong, Chinatown Community Development Corporation
- Barry Hermanson, Green for Congress

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San Francisco Women Say: Vote No on K. 7 ✓

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. 16 ✓  
Repeated studies document that the vast majority of prostituted people have been victims of repeated 15 ✓  
abuse, violence and molestation. Often, they have been coerced, tricked, threatened or beaten into 14 ✓  
participating in commercial sex. Their "choice" to engage in the commercial sex trade is not meaningful. 16 ✓

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 18 ✓  
prostituted children as young as nine years old. Minors cannot, as a matter of law, consent to 17 ✓  
molestation. By barring enforcement of laws against prostitution, the measure attempts to place a 14 ✓  
group of molested children and teens outside the protection of the city's law enforcement system. This 16 ✓  
would be inhumane and irresponsible. 15 ✓

Join District Attorney Kamala Harris, Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier, Carmen Chu and ~~Sophie Maxwell~~ in 11 ✓  
VOTING NO ON PROPOSITION K. 5 ✓

- Carmen Chu, SF Supervisor 4 ✓
- Catherine Dodd RN, Former President SF NNW \* 7 ✓
- Heidi Machen, President, City Democratic Club \* 6 ✓
- Sue Lee, Candidate, District One Supervisor \* 6 ✓
- Mary E. Foley RN, Vice President American Nurses Association \* 9 ✓
- Judith Berkowitz, Immediate Past President, Coalition for San Francisco Neighbors \* 9 ✓
- ~~Carmen Chu~~

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	Prostitution is a racist, sexist activity that drives human trafficking, a form of slavery.	7
	Trafficked women are primarily women of color or immigrants. San Francisco is a hub for the sex trade in Asians (often captive in massage parlors), Latinos (used in Cantina bar prostitution), and African Americans (often sold on the street).	7 7 7 6 5
	The first prostituted women in California were 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 massage parlors and escort prostitution.	7 7 6 6 5
	Measure K will decriminalize pimps and traffickers. Pimps do not speak for most prostituted people, who are predominantly women of color, trafficked, and poor. Measure K will end funding for educational services that help women and children escape their slavery.	6 7 5 7 7
	We oppose Measure K.	4
	Yasmin Kaderali, Students & Artists Fighting to End Human Slavery *	4
	Andre Herron	2
	Andrea Bass San Francisco United for women & children	7

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Measure K, if it passes, will damage the most vulnerable among us. It will prevent enforcement of laws against people who violate their human rights.

Measure K will prohibit prostitution investigations. Sex trafficking investigations result from prostitution investigations. Sex traffickers will gain virtual immunity. They know this. Measure K proponents hide it.

Measure K would cripple prosecution of sex traffickers and hobble human rights groups and social service agencies in helping people escape prostitution. Women, children, and immigrants—the vast majority of those in prostitution—will be abandoned, along with their human rights.

Human traffickers often victimize those from a single racial or national group. Under this measure, the San Francisco Police Department could not seek or accept federal funds to investigate organized crime rings exploiting victims of an identifiable race or nationality. Investigations into severe crimes that disproportionately effect women of color, children, and immigrants will be prohibited.

Measure K hides the true nature of prostitution and misrepresents our labor laws. Prostitution is not covered by labor laws because it is known to be so dangerous and degrading that it can never be made safe and nonexploitive.

Sex traffickers flock to destinations where law enforcement ignores prostitution. Bl... ..

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San Francisco's policy to not enforce drug-related laws has led to increased criminal activity. Passage of this measure will have the same effect. This measure also eliminates funding for diversion programs designed to help prostitutes escape from the trade. Vote No on K.

Citizens for a Better San Francisco (For more information, please visit [www.CBSF.net](http://www.CBSF.net).)

Edward Poole  
Michael Antonini  
Harmeet Dhillon



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B	<p><b>San Francisco's Neighborhoods Oppose Prop K</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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. <sup>h</sup></li><li>• Our neighborhoods will see increases in individuals roaming our streets to solicit prostitutes without fear of prosecution.</li><li>• Young women and children could become targets for pimps looking to recruit them into prostitution. *</li><li>• There are no supporting controls to this ordinance to regulate its impacts.</li></ul>	4 12 13 3 12 5 13 2 12
BI	<p><b><i>Vote NO on Prop K!</i></b></p> <p><i>— Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods</i></p>	5 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

San Francisco Republican Party

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