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A Third California Tribe Endorses Prop. 27, the California Solutions to Homelessness and Mental Health Support Act

Chairman Sisco of the Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe: “The Solutions Act will provide us with economic opportunity to fortify our Tribe’s future for generations and protect tribal sovereignty.”

LEMOORE, CA – Today, the Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe announced their support for Proposition 27, the California Solutions to Homelessness and Mental Health Support Act, joining the growing chorus of California Tribal leaders endorsing the measure.

“Prop. 27 will provide us with economic opportunity to fortify our Tribe’s future for generations and protect Tribal sovereignty,” **said Leo Sisco, Chairman of the Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe.** “And it is the only measure that will deliver hundreds of millions of dollars each year to help solve homelessness and address mental health in California.”

On Wednesday, two California Tribes, Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians and Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians, announced their support for Prop. 27. The campaign also released two ads explaining the measure’s benefits for California Tribal nations.

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Tribal leaders praised the measure for protecting Tribal sovereignty and their special status in gaming, ensuring sports betting only operates with Tribes’ agreement, and providing autonomy to Tribes to determine whether and how they want to participate. Specifically, the Solutions Act dictates:

- No sports bet can be made without the participation of California Tribes. Any online platform wishing to participate in the California market must first partner with a California Tribe.

- All Tribes benefit. A portion of all revenue generated from sports betting will be shared among Tribes who choose not to participate in the online sports betting marketplace. Using fiscal estimates provided by the state of California, this measure would double the amount of revenue that non-gaming Tribes receive from gaming in California.
- Each Tribe can also choose to operate their own sports betting platform without a partner and those Tribes will pay a substantially lower license fee.

More info on the initiative:

Proposition 27, the California Solutions to Homelessness and Mental Health Support Act, will provide hundreds of millions of dollars each year to tackle California's homelessness and mental health crises by licensing, regulating, and taxing safe and responsible online sports betting. The initiative will fund permanent shelter and housing for those experiencing homelessness and expand mental health and addiction treatment services, and it requires audits and strict oversight to ensure money is spent for its intended purposes.

An April [poll](#) conducted by David Binder Research found that 59% of Californians would support the initiative and that the measure maintains a wide lead even after simulating multiple sports betting measures on the ballot and a well-funded NO campaign.

Twenty-three states plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia have authorized online sports betting in some form, creating tax revenues that these states are using to solve intractable problems. Right now, unregulated and untaxed online sports betting is happening throughout California on the illegal, offshore market without any consumer protections or age restrictions. This initiative replaces unregulated and untaxed illegal enterprises with a safe, legal online sports betting market that is regulated, closely monitored and taxed. The initiative also provides strong protections to prevent minors and those with difficulty gambling responsibly from participating.

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