Haikus of CA State Propositions

This November 8th
Seventeen propositions
Are on the ballot:

Proposition 51
Nine billion dollars
Of bond funds for school buildings
Term: thirty-five years

Proposition 52
A hospital fee
Matched with federal dollars
Funds Medi-Cal boost

Proposition 53
Bonds for big projects
(like high speed rail and Delta)
Would need people’s vote

Proposition 54
Bills must be posted
On the web, for three days straight
Before they are passed

Proposition 55
For high-earning folks
An income tax that funds schools
Would remain in place

Proposition 56
The cigarette tax
Would go up, two bucks a pack
E-cigarettes, too

Proposition 57
Earlier parole
Of prisoners serving time
For non-violent crimes

Proposition 58
Kids learning English
Won’t need a waiver to take
Bilingual classes

Proposition 59
Asks to overturn
Citizen’s United, but
Shucks, it’s non-binding

Proposition 60
Adult film makers
Would have to require condoms
Or risk a lawsuit

Proposition 61
In theory, lowers
The cost of some state-bought drugs
(But it could backfire)

Proposition 62
Vote for this one if
You want to eliminate
The death penalty

Proposition 63
Requires a permit
Issued by the DOJ
To purchase ammo

Proposition 64
Legalizes pot!
Also raises some tax funds
(Perhaps a billion?)

Proposition 65
Plastic bag makers
Put this one on the ballot
To punish grocers

Proposition 66
If you want the state
To execute more people
This one is for you

Proposition 67
To ban plastic bags
Vote “yes” on 67
“No” on 65

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**LA County Ballot Measures**

**Measure A**  
Modest parcel tax  
Maintains parks and rec centers  
Rivers and beaches

**Measure M**  
A half-cent sales tax  
Funds transit infrastructure  
Indefinitely

**LA City Ballot Measures**

**Measure HHH**  
One point two billion  
In bond funding will provide  
Safe homeless housing

**Measure JJJ**  
Building in L.A.?  
Add affordable units  
And hire locally

**Measure RRR**  
Gives greater power  
To DWP's Board  
To hire and set rates

**Measure SSS**  
Lets airport police  
Into the same pension plan  
As LAPD

**LA Community College District Ballot Measure**

**Measure CC**  
Three point three billion  
For community college  
Repairs and upgrades

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