PROPOSITION

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REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE
EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON-CALL DURING WORK BREAKS.
ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

★ ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 11 ★

PROP. 11 ENSURES YOUR 911 EMERGENCY CARE
WILL NOT BE DELAYED
Prop. 11 establishes into law the longstanding industry
practice of paying emergency medical technicians
(EMTs) and paramedics to remain reachable during
their work breaks in case of an emergency—just like
firefighters and police officers.
Prop. 11 is needed because a recent California court
ruling could stop this longstanding practice and require
EMTs and paramedics to be completely unreachable
while on break. This means if the closest ambulance to
your emergency is on break when you call for help, 911
dispatchers would have NO WAY to reach the ambulance
crew because all communications devices would be
turned OFF. Prop. 11 ensures your 911 emergency care
is not delayed.

“Prop. 11 ensures EMTs and paramedics can quickly
respond to provide the critical care you need. It just
makes common sense. Vote YES on 11.”—Adam
Dougherty, MD, MPH, Emergency Physician

WHEN YOU CALL 911, SECONDS CAN BE THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH
It is essential that EMTs and paramedics are able to
respond quickly and deliver lifesaving medical care
during mass casualty events, like active shooter incidents
and natural disasters. Prop. 11 requires that emergency
medical crews are paid by their employer to receive
additional training that meets FEMA standards for
violence prevention, active shooter, mass casualty, and
natural disaster incidents. YES on 11.

“As a paramedic, I want to be there when people need
help. Prop. 11 makes sure that when lives are at risk,
equency care will not be delayed and we are prepared
to respond to nearly any disaster.”—Daniel Iniguez,
Licensed Paramedic

PROP. 11 ENSURES EMTS & PARAMEDICS HAVE
WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS
EMTs and paramedics should have workplace protections
to ensure they are well-rested. Prop. 11 requires 911
ambulance operators to maintain high enough staffing
levels to provide coverage for breaks. Prop. 11 also says
emergency medical crews will continue receiving an
additional hour of pay if they miss a break and it cannot
be made up during their work shift. YES on 11.

PROP. 11 PROVIDES MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS FOR
EMTs & PARAMEDICS
It takes a special type of person to be an EMT or
paramedic, and it can sometimes be a stressful job.
Prop. 11 requires employers to provide emergency
medical crews with mandatory mental health coverage,
as well as yearly mental health and wellness training.
YES on 11.

Vote YES on Prop. 11 to protect public safety and to
ensure EMTs and paramedics can quickly respond when
you have an emergency.
Learn more at www.YESon11.org

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NO ARGUMENT AGAINST

PROPOSITION 11 WAS SUBMITTED