



# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

## STAFF REPORT

October 5, 2016

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Michele Gardner, Town Clerk *MG*

**SUBJECT:** Endorse Proposition 62 to repeal the state death penalty

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### RECOMMENDATION

Endorse Proposition 62 to repeal the state death penalty and direct staff to submit the Town Council's endorsement of Proposition 62 via the "Yes on 62" website.

### DISCUSSION

Councilmember Coler requested this item be added to the agenda for the Council's consideration.

This state measure is on the November 8, 2016, ballot. If passed, Proposition 62 would repeal the death penalty as the maximum punishment for murder and replace it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. It would apply retroactively to those already sentenced to death.

### ATTACHMENT

None

AGENDA ITEM # 11