

YES! ON PROP 2 STOP Animal Cruelty

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Dear California Colleague,

We are writing to urge you to join us in supporting Proposition 2, the California Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act, which will appear on November's statewide ballot.

Proposition 2 is a moderate measure that stops cruel and inhumane treatment of animals—ending the practice of cramming farm animals into cages so small the animals can't even turn around or stretch their limbs. Voting YES on Proposition 2 prevents animal cruelty, promotes food safety, supports family farmers, and protects the environment.

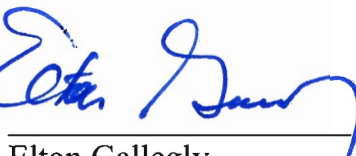
It's a reasonable and common-sense reform that is good for California, and it won't be costly to implement. Proposition 2 provides ample time—until 2015—for farms using these severe confinement methods to shift to more humane practices. Arizona, Colorado, Florida, and Oregon have passed similar laws. A poultry industry economist estimated that it costs less than one additional penny per egg to stop cramming hens in cages.

The organizations supporting Proposition 2 include the California Veterinary Medical Association, The Humane Society of the United States, the ASPCA, the Center for Food Safety, and many others.

Thank you for your consideration. For additional information on Proposition 2, or to join our growing coalition of veterinarians, family farmers, animal welfare groups, and public health professionals, please visit www.YESonProp2.com.

Sincerely,


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Yes on Prop. 2 - Californians for Humane Farms sponsored by The Humane Society of the US, Farm Sanctuary and other animal protection groups, family farmers, veterinarians and public health professionals