

# CHRISTINA TOBIN FIGHTS PROP 14

"Proposition 14 advocates never seem to mention that a "top-two" system has already been tried in two states, Louisiana and Washington. Proposition 14 advocates insist that a "top-two" system will elect more moderates, and fewer left-wing Democrats and fewer right-wing Republicans. But that is not what has happened ..."

The Desert Sun, 4/28/2010

"A Trojan horse is what Proposition 14 is," Tobin said. "The moderate argument is a flat-out lie." She says passage of Proposition 14 will simply make it harder to remove incumbents."

The Contra Costa Times, 5/16/2010

"The evidence does not support the idea that it will result in more moderates," Tobin said. "Instead, the chief effect is that it will be easier for incumbents to be re-elected."

Associated Press, 5/18/2010

"It's the biggest threat to independent and third parties in the last 50 years," said Christina Tobin, who is running for secretary of state as a Libertarian while also campaigning against Proposition 14. "It would make it far more difficult for minor parties to qualify. "

The New York Times (Page 1), 5/27/2010

"California has enough problems; Proposition 14 will limit the candidates and the new ideas and solutions they propose (and that voters are able to choose from in November), thereby diminishing competition and choice."

The Sacramento Bee, 5/28/2010

"You'll have two candidates backed by the corporations," said Christina Tobin, a Libertarian candidate for secretary of state and the creator of StopTopTwo.org. "Those are the people who are going to advance to the general election."

Silicon Valley San Jose Mercury News, 5/30/2010

"It's the political cleansing of candidates," charges Christina Tobin, chair of a "No on 14" campaign. She fears that if voters are allowed to cross party lines during the primary, they'll place candidates on the November ballot who stand for nothing and cater to the middle-of-the-road vote. And she argues that third-party candidates, such as the Libertarian and Green parties, will face nearly impossible obstacles.

KCET News, 6/2/2010

"Maldonado wants it to pass because it will help him to get reelected in the future. ...It's his ego," said Christina Tobin, chairman of Stoptoptwo.org and a Libertarian candidate for Secretary of State. "Literally, it would squeeze voters out of the entire electoral process."

ABC News, 6/4/2010

**StopTopTwo.org**

"Proposition 14 is like a Trojan Horse that needs to be stopped," said Christina Tobin, a Libertarian candidate for California Secretary of State and chairwoman of StopTopTwo.org, an anti-Prop 14 Web site.

NBC News & MSNBC.com, 6/8/2010

"Proposition 14, also known as the Top Two Primaries Act, is a dangerous 'electoral reform' measure ...The measure eliminates party primaries, enables candidates to mask their party affiliation from voters, and only the top two vote-getters advance to the general election, limiting voter choice. Under Prop 14, voters could be forced to choose between two republicans or two democrats in the general election or not vote at all. Smaller parties and independents would not stand a chance." Tobin is running for California Secretary of State as the Libertarian candidate.

LA Weekly, 6/8/2010

"It's going to be the two candidates that have the most wealth --that are funded by the chambers, the health insurance companies, and so on - who will be the ones essentially choosing the candidates. It will squeeze the voters out of the electoral process," said Christina Tobin of Stop Top Two.

KXTV News10.net, 6/8/2010

Opponents vowed to take the fight to court and predicted it could take years to sort out. "I don't know how quickly or if it even will come into effect," said Christina Tobin, chairwoman of the Stop Top Two campaign and a Libertarian candidate for secretary of state.

San Francisco Chronicle, 6/9/2010

"We're ready to fight this nationwide," said Christina Tobin, a spokeswoman for the nonprofit Free & Equal Elections Foundation.

Associated Press, 6/9/2010

"Big business and big government won yesterday," said Christina Tobin, chair of StopTopTwo.org, a leading opponent of the measure, which was heavily outspent by the "Yes" side.

The New York Times, 6/9/2010

"Throughout the primary election season, Prop 14 supporters hammered voters with deceptive and hypocritical messages – from false claims about how the measure would cure all of Sacramento's ills to the misleading ballot language itself," stated Christina Tobin, chair of StopTopTwo.Org.

Reason, 6/9/2010

Former Green Party presidential nominee Ralph Nader and Libertarian Christina Tobin both condemned Proposition 14 as the work of corporate interests wishing to push out third parties.

The Atlantic Wire, 6/10/2010

Christina Tobin has also recently appeared on Fox News Freedom Watch with Judge Andrew Napolitano, Fox News Chicago with Dane Placko and Jeff Goldblatt, KGET NBC Bakersfield with Kiyoshi Tomono and the Ron Owens Show on KGO Radio San Francisco, which reached over 500,000 listeners. For more information and to view these videos, visit [TobinforCA.com](http://TobinforCA.com).