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President

MEMORANDUM

November 4, 1992

TO: The Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr. 
RE: State and Local Initiative and Referendum Results

I regret to inform you that the 25-cent/pack tobacco tax initiative in Massachusetts appears to be headed for passage. With 85% of the votes counted, the results are as follows:

- 1,238,336 in favor of the initiative (54%)
- 1,039,694 opposed to the initiative (46%)

Other Results:

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

A referendum asked voters to decide whether they wished to repeal a smoking ban in restaurants. A "yes" vote is for repeal of the ban. A "no" vote is for continuation of the ban. The results so far are as follows:

50 of 69 Precincts

YES - 7,315 (43%)
NO - 9,792 (57%)

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CALIFORNIA REFERENDA

Measures to ban smoking in restaurants and other public places were on the ballot in five small California communities. The results are as follows:

Butte County

93 of 130 Precincts

YES - 14,371 (55%)
NO - 11,938 (45%)

Chico

15 of 33 Precincts

YES - 5,174 (67%)
NO - 2,494 (33%)

Shasta County (Advisory Question)

102 of 136 Precincts

YES - 26,263 (56%)
NO - 20,759 (44%)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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cc: The Members of the Management Committee
TI Senior Staff

Sonoma City

11 of 12 Precincts

YES - 2,349 (65.1%)
NO - 1,260 (34.9%)

Calavaras County

No results yet. Computers are down.

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