

A RECENTLY COMPLETED SURVEY OF TIPPED EMPLOYEES FOUND SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION TO THE 'TIP POOLING BALLOT QUESTION'.



THINK THE CURRENT TIPPING SYSTEM WORKS FOR THEM.



OPPOSE A TIP POOL WHERE TIPS ARE SHARED WITH NON-SERVICE STAFF.



BELIEVE THAT IF TIPPED WAGES ARE ELIMINATED, TIPPED EMPLOYEES WILL EARN LESS.



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THE FACTS ARE SIMPLE:

Enacting this ballot initiative is anticipated to yield similar outcomes, including job losses, lower employee wages, and a substantial increase in restaurant prices, potentially exceeding 20%.

A CALIFORNIA-BASED ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FLYING IN TO PUSH THIS BALLOT QUESTION.

Servers and bartenders are already mandated to receive the state minimum wage when combining tips with existing wages.

Most tipped employees already earn well above minimum wage and strongly oppose tip pools.

Experience has shown that other states that have tried implementing the proposed measure have resulted in driving up menu prices and service fees, ultimately hurting customers.

It has also resulted in decreased wages and the loss of thousands of jobs as some restaurants closed or downsized staff.

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