

Forward Together: A Budget for All Californians

We believe California's budget should invest in California's future:

- We believe in a California that provides high-quality public services for all Californians, protects consumers, the environment, and our quality of life, builds the infrastructure we need to prosper, educates our children, and that fosters opportunity, economic growth, and strong and vibrant communities.
- We believe that a responsible California budget would keep its commitment to meet the basic needs of our children, our seniors, our families, and our future. We believe there are budget choices beyond budget cuts.
- We believe in a balanced budget that invests in the future, rather than one that mortgages our future with one-time "fixes" that fail to address California's structural problems.

We support a balanced solution to the budget crisis:

- We oppose arbitrary policies, such as across-the-board reductions, that ignore critical priorities.
- We support a balanced solution to the budget crisis, rather than a budget that seeks to solve the problem only through cuts and borrowing.
- We support raising revenues needed to prevent cuts, including closing tax loopholes, eliminating the tax cuts of the last decade, and updating our tax system to reflect our changing economy.

Signatory Organizations

Alameda County Community Food Bank
American Federation of State County Employees
Asian Law Alliance
Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network (PLAN)
C.U.R.A., Inc.
CA WICC Association
California Association of Food Banks
California Association of Nonprofits
California Child Care Coordinators Association
California Child Care Resource & Referral Network
California Church Impact
California Federation of Teachers
California Food Policy Advocates
California Health Advocates
California Immigrant Policy Center
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network CPEHN
California Partnership
California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
California Public Interest Research Group
California School Nurses Organization
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Child Care Law Center
Children's Advocacy Institute
Children's defense Fund California
Children's Network
CHIRLA
Community Child Care Coordinating Council - 4 C's
Congress of California Seniors
Department on the Status of Women
East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
Food Bank for Monterey County
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
Food Bank of San Luis Obispo
Friends Committee on Legislation
Harbor UCLA Medical Center Department of Pediatrics
Health Access California
Hunger Action LA
Insight Center for Community Economic Development
JERICHO
League of Women Voters of California
Libreria Del Pueblo, Inc.
LIFETIME
Loaves and Fishes
Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger & Homelessness
Lutheran Office of Public Policy
MAZON
On the Capital Doorstep
Parent Voices
Parent Voices Southern Alameda County Chapter
Protection & Advocacy, Inc.
Redwood Empire Food Bank
San Diego Hunger Coalition
Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz & San Benito
Service Employees International Union
Service, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network (SIREN)
St. Anthony Foundation
St. Mary's Center
Western Center on Law and Poverty

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