CLOSE THE CORPORATE LOOPHOLE ON PROP 13
AUGUST 14TH DAY OF CELEBRATION AROUND THE STATE

We did it! We finally did it! After 40 years of our State suffering severe budget deficits and loss of revenue for schools, parks, emergency responders, senior services, clinics and libraries, we will finally have the chance to close the corporate loopholes built into Prop 13 and make huge corporations pay their fair share – and add up to $11 billion dollars per year in revenue that will go straight to our local communities.

On Tuesday, August 14th, there will be press events and celebrations around the State to announce our successful signature gathering effort that will put Prop 13 reform on the ballot in 2020. Please join us at one of the events near you. And while you are celebrating this historic effort, August 14th is Social Security’s 83rd Anniversary – another reason to celebrate. All of the events will begin at 10am. Here are the locations – we hope to see you there:

**Bay Area - Berkeley:** South Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis Street at the corner of Ashby (1 block west of Ashby Bart)

**Fresno:** Gaston Middle School, 1100 E Church Ave

**Los Angeles:** Manual Arts Senior High School, 4131 Vermont Ave

**San Bernardino:** Center for Youth and Community Development, 1180 W. 9th Street

**San Diego:** Monroe Clarke Middle School, 4398 Thorne St.

**Happy Birthday Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security!!**
**Call your Congressmember and your U.S. Senators**
**Today through August 14th!**
1-844-872-0234

Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security are celebrating their 53rd and 83rd Anniversaries over the next two weeks (Medicare and Medicaid on July 31st and Social Security on August 14th). These programs remain the most effective and most popular social insurance companies in our country – yet they are under attack more than ever before. The Congressional leadership and the President are proposing huge cuts and/or privatization of these programs as part of their 2018-2019 budget negotiations. Meanwhile, the President has ordered many Social Security offices closed or hours cut, and ignoring contracts bargained by the SSA workers union, AFGE, saying that they are null and void as they are public employees and subject to the new JANUS decision.
We must tell our Congressmember and both US Senators Feinstein and Harris to vote NO to any cuts or privatization efforts to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. We must demand that instead of cuts, they work to Protect, Improve and Expand these essential health and income security programs.

**CARA 15th Annual Regional Conventions in September**
Register for one or more of these exciting events!!
(Each one will be a bit different)

Please sell your drawing tickets (mailed in June) and donations and get more too!!!

**EAST BAY AND NORTH BAY (ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA/SOLANO, MARIN AND SONOMA)**
Tuesday, Sept 11th, 10a.m.–2p.m. Richmond Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Dr, Richmond (Buses available from San Rafael and Santa Rosa)

**SACRAMENTO AND PLACER COUNTY (CD 4)**
Wednesday, Sept 12th, 10a.m.–3p.m. Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Rd, Roseville (Bus available from Sacramento)

**REDDING/5 COUNTIES (CD 1)**
Friday, Sept. 21st, 12p.m.–3p.m. Redding City Hall Community Room, 777 Cypress, Redding

**SAN FRANCISCO AND SOUTH BAY (SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA)**
Thursday, Sept 27th, 10a.m.–2p.m. IBEW #332, 2102 Almaden Rd., San Jose (Buses available from San Francisco and San Mateo)

**CENTRAL VALLEY (CD 10)**
Thursday, Sept 20th, 11a.m.–3p.m. Salida Library, 4835 Sisk Rd., Modesto

**FRESNO AREA AND BAKERSFIELD (CD 21/22)**
Tuesday, Sept 25th, 10a.m.–3p.m. Hanford Fraternal Hall, 1015 N. 10th St., Hanford (Buses available from Bakersfield and Fresno)

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**
Monday, Sept 17th, 10a.m.–2p.m. Steelworkers Local #675, 1200E 220th St., Carson (Bus available from San Gabriel Valley and Downtown LA)

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY (CD 49)**
Tuesday, Sept 18th, 10a.m.–3p.m. Sheetmetal Workers #206, 4594 Mission Gorge Pl, San Diego

**ORANGE COUNTY (CD 48)**
Wednesday, Sept 26th, 10a.m.–3p.m. UFCW #324, 8530 Stanton Ave., Buena Park

*Each event includes continental breakfast, lunch, materials, and lots more. The cost is only $10 per person. Register online here.*
CARA Positions on the November 2018 Statewide Ballot Measures

The CARA Board (with input from our Legislative committee, CATs and other partners) takes positions on statewide ballot measures. We will focus some of our September Regional Conventions on these measures and provide fact sheets and talking points to further explain why some of these propositions are especially important to seniors. We will also be posting this information on our website – so stay tuned.

In the meantime, here are the CARA positions:

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