



CARA Alert – October 12, 2018

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IT'S TIME TO VOTE!!!

By now, most absentee ballots have been received and people are voting. Please be sure to cast your vote for candidates who will support senior issues – from Protecting, Improving, and Expanding Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security to investing in community based long term services and supports, pension reform, affordable housing and tenant protections, accessible and affordable transportation, lower drug prices, etc. CARA’s positions on state ballot measures are listed below. Every vote is going to be critical – so please be sure to cast yours.

CARA Positions on the November 2018 Statewide Ballot

BALLOT MEASURE	Subject of Ballot Measure
YES on PROP 1	Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018 - \$4 billion for affordable housing development
YES on PROP 2	No Place Like Home Act of 2018 – funding for homeless housing and services
YES on PROP 3	Bonds for Water Projects, groundwater sustainability
YES on PROP 4	Bonds for construction at hospitals providing children’s health care
NO on PROP 5	Changes requirements for certain property owners to transfer their property tax base to replacement property
NO on PROP 6	Repeals recently enacted road repair and transportation funding by repealing revenues
No position on PROP 7	Cancels Daylight savings time.
YES on PROP 8	State regulation of kidney dialysis clinics to require 85% of funding go toward patient care.
YES on PROP 10	Expands local government’s authority to enact rent control on residential property.
NO on PROP 11	Requires private sector ambulance employees to remain on call during work breaks, etc.
YES on PROP 12	Establishes new standards for confinement of farm animals

CARA SENIOR VOTE PROGRAM

We are in the final stages of our Senior Vote Program – where over 600 seniors are calling other senior voters in 5 target Congressional Districts. We need to elect people who will support our issues, and help stop the Congressional attack on our earned benefit programs while giving the rich and corporations huge tax breaks. If you are a SENIOR AMBASSADOR caller, please be sure to make your final GOTV calls (a script was sent at the end of September). Mail your completed list back to CARA with your notes on it: 600 Grand Ave. #410, Oakland, CA 94610. Thank you for your participation in this important effort.

WANT TO TAKE A TRIP TO RENO OR LAS VEGAS? HELP WIN A SENATE SEAT IN NEVADA!

CARA and the CA Labor Federation is full speed ahead in all of our California work especially in the targeted Congressional Districts (and adding in all our state races and ballot measures). BUT we also want to help Nevada elect a Pro-Senior/Pro-Labor candidate to the US Senate and do our part to take back the US Senate and the House.

If you are in an area that doesn't have a targeted Congressional race in California and want to join the CA Labor Federation in Reno or Vegas please let them know. Any weekend or weekdays work. The Ca. Labor Federation is coordinating a volunteer effort to Nevada to win working with the Nevada AFL-CIO and the Northern Nevada Labor Council.

The **California Labor Federation will cover the following for all who are willing to go – especially two days of work or more:**

- Hotel Room (double occupancy) – especially Saturday nights for those walking all day on Saturday and Sunday 9-1pm. If you're going both days and need to come in Friday night we can work that out also.
- \$50. Expense/dinner money for all who go per day (the campaign has breakfast and lunch included at the dispatch locations).
- \$25 Safeway card for drivers from Sac or Inland Empire. We will do more if drivers come from a longer distance or are staying longer.

Please contact Tara Carey, tcarey@calaborfed.org, 510-508-3223, if you're able to go. The more advance notice the better for hotel reservations. If anyone in your group would prefer to phone bank let Tara know and we can make arrangements with the campaign.

CARA'S STATEWIDE DRAWING FOR \$2018: November 9th.
Don't' forget to turn in your tickets and money before that date!

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