



## **CARA Alert – JULY 24, 2020**

A publication of the California Alliance for Retired Americans

**REGISTER FOR OUR JULY 31<sup>st</sup> CELEBRATION & TOWN HALL**  
***Protect, Improve, and Expand Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security,  
U.S. Postal Service, ADA and Women's Right to Vote***  
Register at [July31.cara@gmail.com](mailto:July31.cara@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER – JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

In late July and early August, our country will be celebrating the anniversaries of some of these most important programs for seniors and people with disabilities. Many of these programs keep us alive and healthy, especially in this time of COVID 19. Please join CARA on **July 31<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon** for a celebration, town hall, and Call to Action. This will be a Zoom meeting and will feature guest speakers, music, a flash mob (in our chairs) and more. You **must** rsvp to CARA by July 27<sup>th</sup> by sending an email to [July31.cara@gmail.com](mailto:July31.cara@gmail.com).

We have some extremely exciting speakers lined up for this event from around the country. They include Nancy Altman, from Social Security Works; Fernando Torres-Gil from UCLA Center for Aging Policy Research; Andy Imparato, from Disability Rights California; Omar Gonzalez, from the American Postal Workers Union; and Diana Madoshi, CARA VP and board member of the National Women's History Alliance.

If you require sign language interpretation, captioning or other accommodations to participate in this event, please email [cynthial.cara@gmail.com](mailto:cynthial.cara@gmail.com) to let us know what you need.

CARA has developed some signs celebrating these programs. You can start the celebration today by printing these signs (in either [black and white](#) or in [color](#)) and decorating your home, car, lawn, etc.

Finally, many of our CARA Action Teams are holding visibility events in their area – Holding Banners at key intersections, CARA-Van, parades, etc. These events will be held between July 28 and August 14<sup>th</sup>. [Click here to find an event in your area.](#)



## **CARA Senior Vote/Regional Conventions Going Virtual and will be FREE, FREE, FREE!**

**Register Today!! [Click here](#)**

CARA is sponsoring 14 Senior Vote conventions in September and October of this year. Due to the surge in Covid-19 cases in California and the reality that many of our pre-arranged venues will not be open for large gatherings, nor will it be safe for us to participate in group events of this type in person, CARA has decided that all 14 of our Senior Vote Conventions will be held virtually - via ZOOM/Teleconference. And they will be **FREE**.

***You still must register for these events. CARA will MAIL you the materials for the event, the ZOOM link and teleconference number, plus some surprises.***

Each event will have keynote speakers, candidates running for key offices in that area, presentations on the state ballot measures, and lots of fun and games.

You must register in advance for these events. **Click on these logos for more information.**



**PROP 15 - SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST:  
SENIOR TO SENIOR PHONE BANKS HAVE BEGUN!**

Now that SCF- PROP 15 has officially qualified for the November Ballot, we must begin talking to seniors about this important measure that will bring over \$12 billion back to our local communities and schools by making corporations pay their fair share. We need YOU to call senior voters in your county to let them know that this measure will help their communities and encourage them to vote YES. If you are willing to call a list of seniors in your area (we will provide a script, the list, and any materials you need), please email us with your name, email address, phone number and which county you wish to call. Send this information to [jreid.cara@gmail.com](mailto:jreid.cara@gmail.com). Thank you.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS (ALL VIA ZOOM/TELECONFERENCE):**

**JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> AT NOON: CELEBRATION AND CALL TO ACTION TO PROTECT MEDICARE, SOCIAL SECURITY:** send an email to [July31.cara@gmail.com](mailto:July31.cara@gmail.com) to register.

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 10AM- 3PM (with a break from 12-1pm): MASTER PLAN ON AGING STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP:** Register at: <https://zoom.us/j/461990280>  
[Join by smart phone, tablet, or computer.](#)

**HEALTHY CA COMMISSION:** Through our organizing and mobilization, we've won some important victories and had our demands recognized — now we're calling upon you to please help the movement continue by attending the Commission's remaining virtual 2020 meetings with us on the following dates:

- Thursday, August 13
- Thursday, September 24
- Thursday, October 22
- Thursday, November 12
- Thursday, December 10

Please [check the Commission site](#) as those dates approach for their required Zoom meeting registration links. They typically post the agenda and presentations the evening before the meeting.

**Get Social With CARA.** Did you know that CARA is on Facebook? Learn about our local activities and meetings, town halls and about other news affecting retirees. [Be sure to like our CARA Facebook page here.](#) Make sure your friends and family like this page too. Help retirees build power by liking CARA's Facebook page. Every like and share helps spread our message.

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