



# CARA Alert – AUGUST 21, 2020

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## CARA Senior Vote Forums in September/October are Virtual and FREE!

### Registration Deadline Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>!

CARA is sponsoring 14 Senior Vote Forums in September and October of this year. All of these Forums will be held virtually - via ZOOM/Teleconference and they will be FREE. **You must register for these events.** CARA will MAIL you the materials for the event, the ZOOM link and teleconference number, plus some surprises.

**[You can register on line here](#) OR you can email [cynthial.cara@gmail.com](mailto:cynthial.cara@gmail.com) with your NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND WHICH EVENT(s) you want to attend and you will be registered!**

Alameda	Tuesday, Sept. 8	Janny Castillo, St. Mary's Center	<i>AD 20, BOS 1, Reps. Lee &amp; Swalwell (invited), Assessor La</i>
Placer	Wed. Sept. 9	Kevin Prindiville, Justice in Aging	<i>CD 4, AD 6, SD 1</i>
San Francisco <i>With SDA</i>	Thursday, Sept. 10	Supervisor Candidates for Districts 1, 5, 7, 11	<i>SD 11</i>
Contra Costa/Solano	Monday, Sept. 14	Sup of Education Tony Thurmond Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (invited) Senator Nancy Skinner Supervisor John Gioia Supervisor Monica Brown	<i>Elected officials on the state of the country, state, county</i>
Sonoma	Wednesday, Sept. 16	Congressman Mike Thompson Senator Mike McGuire, Supervisor Lynda Hopkins & Alicia Sanchez	<i>Elected officials on the state of the country, state, county</i>
Redding/5 county	Friday, Sept. 18	Kim McCoy Wade, CA. Dept on Aging	<i>CD 1, AD 1, SD 1</i>
Central Valley	Monday, Sept 21	State Controller Betty Yee	<i>CD 10, SD 5 AD 12, 13, 21</i>
Fresno and Bakersfield	Wednesday, Sept 23	Senator Melissa Hurtado	<i>CD 16, 21, 22, 23 AD 31, AD 32, AD 34</i>
Santa Clara <i>With FORUM</i>	Thursday, Sept. 24	Senator Jim Beall	<i>AD 25, SD 15 Sup Dist. 3 S.J. City Council 6</i>
Orange	Wednesday, Sept. 30	Ada Briceno, Unite/Here	<i>CD 39, 45, 48</i>

Inland Empire	Thursday, Oct. 1	Deborah Robertson, Rialto Mayor	<i>CD 8</i>
San Diego	Friday, Oct. 2	Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez Supervisor Nathan Fletcher	<i>CD 49, 50</i>
Los Angeles	Monday, Oct. 5	Ron Herrera, L.A. County Federation of Labor Supervisor Hilda Solis	<i>CD 25 District Attorney BOS #2</i>
Marin	Tuesday, October 6	Congressman Jared Huffman Assemblymember Marc Levine	<i>Eli Gelardin, MCIL Drs. Matt Willis/Lisa Santoro, MDPH</i>

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## **MASTER PLAN ON AGING FINAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15TH**

The CA Master Plan on Aging will be holding its' FINAL meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm and then from 1pm-3pm. This will be the last time to share your thoughts and suggestions for the plan before it is presented to the Administration and Governor. Public comment will be taken via chat and verbally at the end of each section. You must rsvp to get the zoom link/phone number for this event at:

### **Master Plan on Aging - Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting**

**When:** Tue, September 15, 10am – 3pm (lunch break 12-1pm)

**Where:**

<https://zoom.us/j/91208319603?pwd=OXBpaXphN0kyd2F2Qm0zcHd5a3p5QT09>

**Password:** 357

**Call-in:** Toll-Free Phone: (888) 788-0099    Meeting ID: 912 0831 9603

## **SAVE the US POSTAL SERVICE – AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 11AM**

Saturday, August 22 will be a national day of action in support of the US Postal Service (USPS). The USPS is currently under attack, jeopardizing mail-in voting, prescription and paycheck delivery, and public jobs. Currently the USPS needs more funding, but President Trump and Senate Republicans are blocking pandemic and economic stimulus that includes funding for USPS in an attempt to sabotage voting-by-mail in the 2020 election. We need the USPS, it's an essential public function underwritten in the Constitution, and this is an urgent problem, so let's take action.

At 11 a.m. (local time), please gather at local post offices around the country to save the post office from Trump and declare Postmaster General Louis DeJoy resigns. Bring

signs, wear a mask, be sure to social distance, and please be respectful of our mail carriers and postal employees. Post your group or protest on social media with hashtags #SaveThePostOffice and #USPSProtest

If you're looking for other ways to support the USPS, please read and share our [USPS help guide](#).

**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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