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MASTER PLAN ON AGING AND DISABILITY

FINAL MEETING SEPT. 15TH: 10AM-12PM AND 1PM-3PM

California is developing a road map for how the state will make all its communities "age friendly." The Master Plan for Aging and Disability offers the state the opportunity to ensure all people in California can afford to live in their home and community of choice. And to ensure that our state's Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS) system is one where those who provide long-term care - whether paid professionals or unpaid family caregivers- are treated with dignity. On September 15th, the Master Plan for Aging Stakeholder Advisory Committee is having its final meeting to approve language being submitted for review by the Administration and Governor.

A growing grassroots movement of people with disabilities, older adults, family caregivers, personal care assistants and other LTSS providers are coming together to demand that the Master Plan for Aging prioritize the creation of a universal Long-term Services and Supports social insurance program that is affordable to ALL, and covers all who need it, particularly people with disabilities, undocumented immigrants and current retirees, and covers all supports and care needed.

Please join CARA and the LTSS for All Coalition to ensure that the Master Plan for Aging final report from the Stakeholder Advisory Committee prioritizes Universal Long-term Services and Supports!

10am – 12pm: Recommendations from Stakeholder Advisory Group

Join the meeting by phone (listen-only until public comment) **Call in:** (888) 788-0099
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12:30pm: LTSS for All Huddle (until 1pm)

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1pm-3pm: Final Recommendations and Implementation for MPA

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CARA Senior Vote Forums are Virtual and FREE! **Registration Deadline Sept 15th for upcoming events.**

CARA is sponsoring 14 Senior Vote Forums in September and October of this year. The first 3 have been fantastic – you do not want to miss participating in one of these Forums. All 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. In some cases, the mail will not get to you in time, but we will still mail the materials. Please be sure you send us your email address too, so we can send you the zoom link and the agenda.

You can register online OR you can email cynthial.cara@gmail.com with your NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND WHICH EVENT(s) you want to attend and you will be registered!

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| 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, 46, 48, BOS 1</i> |
| Inland Empire | Thursday, Oct. 1 | Deborah Robertson, Rialto Mayor | <i>CD 31, 32, BOS 5</i> |
| San Diego | Friday, Oct. 2 | Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez Supervisor Nathan Fletcher | <i>CD 49, 50,52, SD Mayor, BOS 1 \$ 5</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> |

LESS THAN 4 WEEKS UNTIL CALIFORNIA BALLOTS ARE MAILED

Remember to Vote – CARA Slate Card Can Help

| YES ON PROP 15 | YES ON PROP 16 | YES ON PROP 21 | NO ON PROP 22 | YES ON PROP 23 |
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| <p>Raises up to \$12 billion dollars annually for schools and local communities by making corporations pay their fair share of property taxes.</p> | <p>Prohibits the state from discriminating against persons on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin.</p> | <p>Allows local communities to pass tenant protections and rent control</p> | <p>Stops GIG Company Greed and Unfair Employment Practices</p> | <p>Regulates Kidney Dialysis clinics and puts more money into patient care</p> |
| <p>Prop 15 would allow local governments to regularly reassess the property values of commercial and industrial properties like every other state in the union already does. It would PROTECT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, SMALL and AGRICULTURAL properties. This small adjustment will raise close to \$12 billion annually that will go to our schools and local community services.</p> | <p>A "yes" vote supports this constitutional amendment to REPEAL Proposition 209 (1996), Prop 209 ended affirmative action for persons on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin with deceptive language. Affirmative action is needed to remedy historical systemic discrimination in pay equity, public employment and public education.</p> | <p>California's housing affordability crisis has a ripple effect that impacts all of us. California's out-of-control housing costs are driven by corporate landlords, the Big Real Estate lobby and outdated rent control laws. Prop 21 would give local governments the power to implement tenant-friendly protections that limit annual rent increases, prevent displacement, and make living in California affordable for all.</p> | <p>Prop 22 REMOVES employment rights and benefits to "GIG" workers at Uber, Lyft, DoorDash and Instacart. These wealthy companies have drivers and part time workers without wage protections, shifting the burden on to the safety net and all taxpayers.</p> | <p>Prop 21 would put a cap on how much outpatient kidney dialysis clinics may charge patients, and would impose penalties for excessive bills. The measure would also prohibit clinics from discriminating against patients based on their method of payment. Clinics would be required to annually report costs, revenues and charges to the state.</p> |

*** NOVEMBER 2020 GENERAL ELECTION ***

CARA Recommendations on California Ballot Initiatives

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| <p>No Recommendation PROP 14</p> | <p>Authorizes bonds to continue funding stem cell and other medical research</p> | <p>NO PROP 20</p> | <p>Imposes restrictions on non-violent offenders and authorizes felony sentences for offenses currently treated as misdemeanors.</p> |
| <p>YES PROP 15</p> | <p>Increases funding for schools and local community services by making corporations pay their fair share.</p> | <p>YES PROP 21</p> | <p>Expands local governments' authority to enact tenant protections and rent control.</p> |
| <p>YES PROP 16</p> | <p>Prohibits the state from discriminating based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.</p> | <p>NO PROP 22</p> | <p>Changes employment classification rules for GIG workers, so that they will not receive employment protections.</p> |
| <p>YES PROP 17</p> | <p>Disqualifies felons, while incarcerated, from voting, but restores their right to vote when term completed and on parole.</p> | <p>YES PROP 23</p> | <p>Authorizes the state to regulate kidney dialysis clinics, and requires minimum staffing standards and monitors over-charging.</p> |
| <p>YES PROP 18</p> | <p>Would authorize any 17 year old to vote in the primary election IF they will turn 18 by the time of the general election.</p> | <p>NO PROP 24</p> | <p>Reduces privacy protections by allowing giant tech corporations to collect and misuse our personal information.</p> |
| <p>No Recommendation PROP 19</p> | <p>Allows homeowners 55 and over, people with disabilities, or victims of a natural disaster to sell their homes up to 3 times anywhere in California and keep the same property tax rate. Limits property tax protections for heirs of property.</p> | <p>YES PROP 25</p> | <p>Upholds SB 10, a law that the California legislature passed in 2018 that replaces money bail with a system of bail based on public safety risk.</p> |

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