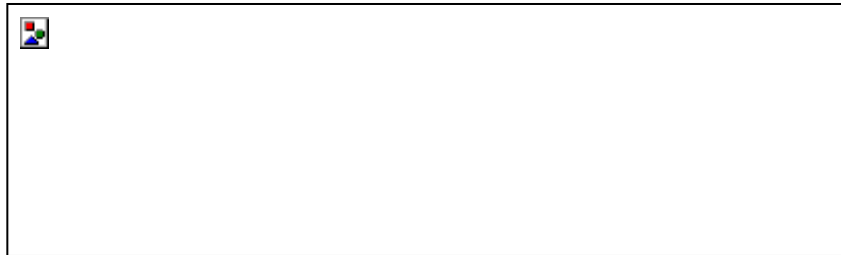


CARA Alert – March 22, 2022

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March 31st is Cesar Chavez Day – Support the Farmworkers!
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CARA has kicked off our Fabulous Friday Forums for 2022. So far, they have been AWESOME. If you missed them, they are recorded and on our website (at www.californiaalliance.org). Please register for our next 2 Forums, in April and May:

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 12 NOON PST

SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT – THE SACRED TRUST

[REGISTER HERE](#)

HR5723 – the Social Security 2100 Act is the most comprehensive legislation to improve and expand – and fund Social Security in years. Learn about this important bill from national experts, and what you can do to help get this bill passed.

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH at 12 NOON PST

PREPARING FOR CARA’S MAY 20TH LOBBY DAY

[REGISTER HERE](#)

This briefing is for everyone who wants to participate in one of the 120 legislative visits that CARA is coordinating on May 20th as part of our statewide virtual lobby day. We will review CARA’s priority bills, explain the best format for your meetings, and answer any last minute questions you have before May 20th.

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH – CARA VIRTUAL LOBBY DAY

CARA will be coordinating virtual meetings with all 120 state legislators on this date – via the CARA CATs. If you would like to participate in a Zoom or teleconference meeting with your state Assemblymember or Senator, you can sign up by contacting caralobby@gmail.com. Times for these meetings will be set by the CATs.

JOIN UFW -FARM WORKERS ON MARCH 31ST – CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

On March 31, Cesar Chavez Day, farm workers and their supporters will fan out to major California cities and across agricultural areas to hold human billboards to ask CA Gov. Newsom to sign the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act (AB 2183-Stone). The Governor vetoed this bill last year! The UFW has reintroduced a new version of last year's **Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act** (AB 2183-Stone) and it has even more legislative support. This vital bill aims to give more choices to farm workers when voting in their union elections without supervisors standing around intimidating them. This bill aims to give farm workers a fairer shot at having their voice heard. Without it, farm workers don't have a fighting chance.

CARA has endorsed this bill and we are encouraging our members to join in one of the many visibilities/ human billboard events around the state on March 31st. Please wear your CARA t-shirt and show your support to the farmworkers.

SACRAMENTO (main event) – 9am/ West Side of Capitol- 10th and N Sts.

Bakersfield/ 10am/ 3400 21st St

Calexico/ 12 noon/ 313 W. 2nd St.

Coachella/ 12 noon/ Cesar Chavez & 50th

Fresno/9am/ 1435 Fresno St.

Los Angeles/ 4pm/Cesar Chavez & Alameda Sts

Modesto/2pm/ Hatch and Highway 99

Salinas/ 12pm/ 142 W. Alisal St.

San Diego/ 1pm/ Cesar Chavez & Main Sts.

San Fernando/ 9:30am/ Cesar Chavez Memorial Park, Truman & Wolfskill St

San Francisco/ 12 noon/ Cesar Chavez and Mission Sts.

San Jose/ Noon/1 Paseo de San Antonio (Plaza de Cesar Chavez)

SUPPORT HOTEL WORKERS – SIGN THE PETITION

UNITE/HERE is one of CARA's organizational sponsors. Their members have been hard hit by the pandemic. Many lost their jobs, especially those working in hotels and restaurants that were shut down. Even as we begin to re-open, workers are being brought back with less hours, and reduced or no benefits. Please click on this link and support our sisters and brothers who do essential work. Sign this petition and share it with your networks too. Thank you.: [the industry is determined to eliminate as many of our jobs as possible and make the ones that still exist harder and more brutal.](#)

CARA CANDIDATE EVENTS IN APRIL

Election season is upon us, and there are many important races on the ballot, starting with the June 7th primary races. Many of the CARA Action Teams are planning candidate forums in April -focusing on key races where senior voters could make a difference. These events will introduce you to some of the candidates running, and

give you an opportunity to ask questions before casting your ballot. Since mail ballots will be sent in early May, we are holding these events in April to be sure you have all of the information you need to make an informed vote. You can register on the links provided below – for as many events as you might be interested in attending. CARA does not endorse candidates.

DATE/TIME OF EVENT	CARA CAT SPONSORING	CANDIDATE RACES	REGISTRATION LINK/FLYER
MONDAY, APRIL 11 10AM	CONTRA COSTA/ SOLANO	CD 8, CC SHERIFF, CC D.A., SOLANO BOS 3	https://bit.ly/CCSolanoForum CC/Solano Forum Flyer
TUESDAY, APRIL 12 10AM	ALAMEDA COUNTY	D.A., SHERIFF, AD 20, SD 10, BOS 2	https://bit.ly/AlamedaForum Alameda Forum Flyer
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 6PM	PLACER (WITH LWV, PPOFT, UDW)	CD 3, AD 5, SD 6, BOS 2	https://bit.ly/PlacerForum2022 Placer Forum Flyer
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 2PM	SAN FRANCISCO	SOS SHIRLEY WEBER ON RECALLSPRO/CON ON DA RECALL	https://bit.ly/SFCatForum2022 San Francisco Forum Flyer
MONDAY, APRIL 18 10AM	L.A. COUNTY	L.A. MAYOR, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF, L.A. BOS 3	https://bit.ly/LACatForum2022 Los Angeles Forum Flyer
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 10AM	SONOMA	SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF	https://bit.ly/SonomaCATForum2022 Sonoma Forum Flyer
MONDAY, APRIL 25 TH 10AM	CENTRAL VALLEY	SD 4, CD 9, AND COUNTY BOS, MORE TBD	https://bit.ly/CVCatForum2022 Central Valley Forum Flyer
THURSDAY, APRIL 28 1PM	SANTA CLARA COUNTY	SAN JOSE MAYOR, SANTA CLARA DA, SANTA CLARA SHERIFF, BOS 1	https://bit.ly/SantaClaraForum Santa Clara Forum Flyer
FRIDAY, APRIL 29 10AM	INLAND EMPIRE	BOS DISTRICTS 2 AND 4	https://bit.ly/IECatForum2022 Inland Empire Forum Flyer
SATURDAY, APRIL 30 10AM	FRESNO AND KERN COUNTIES	CD 23, KERN BOS, MORE TBD	https://bit.ly/FresnoBakersfieldForum Fresno and Bakersfield Forum Flyer
TUESDAY, MAY 3 4PM	MARIN AND SONOMA COUNTIES	AD 12	https://bit.ly/MarinSonomaForum Marin and Sonoma Forum Flyer

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