



CD 27: Candidate Survey Scorecard

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How would you protect Social Security for today's Seniors and strengthen it for future generations?

Yes

No

Yes

No

1a

Do you support legislation that would increase the grant levels for Social Security and update the formula for determining annual COLAs?

✓

No Response

1b

Do you support legislation that would eliminate the cap on taxable income to strengthen Social Security for future generations?

✓

No Response

1c

Do you support strengthening the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program?

✓

No Response

1d

Will you support increasing the base grant for SSI/SSP recipients and reinstating the COLA for SSI recipients?

✓

No Response

1e

Will you support increased funding to enable the Social Security Administration to restore better services to SS applicants and recipients?

✓

No Response

1f

Do you support eliminating the Windfall Elimination Provision/Government Pension Offset so that all workers who paid into Social Security get the full amount of benefits they earned?

✓

No Response

How would you secure Medicare's funding to protect today's Seniors and future beneficiaries from rising health care costs?

Yes

No

Yes

No

2a

Do you support the elimination of the ACO-REACH program that further privatizes Medicare?

✓

No Response

2b

Do you support efforts to expand Medicare to everyone, from cradle to grave?

✓

No Response

2c

Would you support the Inflation Reduction Act, which allows Medicare to negotiate for lower and fairer drug prices?

✓

Voted NO on Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

2d

Do you support efforts to expand Medicare coverage to include long term care (including home and community-based care, and institutional care), dentistry, hearing, podiatry, vision, mental health, etc.?

✓

No Response

2022 State Ballot Initiatives Endorsements



CARA is a grassroots senior advocacy organization representing over 1 million Californians. We believe these state initiatives will have a significant impact on seniors, our families, and future generations.



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Prop	Name	Endorsement	Summary
1	Right to Reproductive Freedom Act	YES	Protects the fundamental right to abortion and the fundamental right to reproductive health by adding those rights directly into the California State Constitution.
28	Art & Music K-12 Education Funding Initiative	YES	Provides additional funding for arts and music education in public schools - bolstering funding for our grandchildren and future generations.
29	Dialysis Clinic Requirements	YES	Dialysis patients deserve protection under the law. Prop 29 will help ensure they receive safe treatment in dialysis clinics under the care of a doctor or another highly trained clinician in case of emergencies, without risk of infection, and without discrimination.
31	Flavored Tobacco Products Ban Referendum (2022)	YES	Protects Kids, our grandchildren and Californians of all ages from Big Tobacco by ending the sale of candy-flavored tobacco products including e-cigarettes and minty-menthol cigarettes, saving countless lives and hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars annually.