



California Association for Bilingual Education

Sacramento Update

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Qualified Statewide Ballot Measures



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PROP 1 The Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026

Authorizes \$11.25 billion in bonds for affordable housing programs and the Department of Veterans Affairs Home Loan Program



PROP 2 Save for California's Future Act

Increases the Budget Stabilization Account from 10% to 20%



PROP 3 Provides Permanent Funding for Schools and Healthcare by Extending Existing Tax on High Incomes

Permanently extends the voter-approved Proposition 30/55 tax on high-income Californians to provide funding for schools and healthcare

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PROP 4 California Fair Elections Act of 2026

Updates campaign finance rules for public officers and candidates



PROP 5 Elections: Recall of state officers

Eliminates successor elections for a statewide elected official



PROP 37 Creates Loan Program for Middle-Income Buyers of Qualified New Homes

Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds for eligible buyers to purchase homes

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PROP 38 Authorizes Bonds for Immunology Research

Authorizes \$8.4 billion in bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research



PROP 39 Establishes Additional Voter Identification and Citizenship Verification Requirements

Requires voters to present government-issued identification to vote



PROP 40 Imposes One-Time Tax on Certain Individuals and Trusts

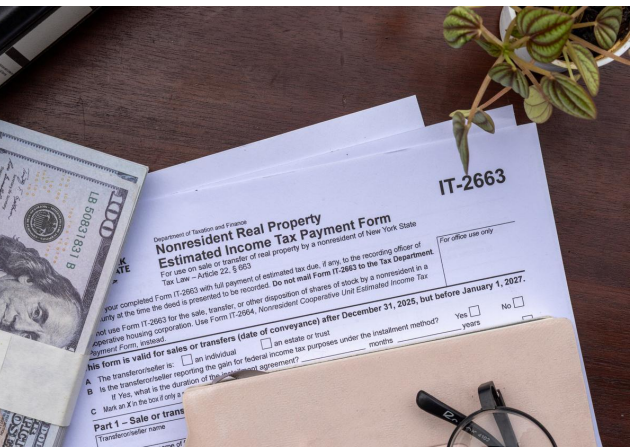
Imposes a one-time tax of up to 5% on taxpayers and trusts with covered assets valued over \$1 billion, with revenues allocated primarily for health care

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PROP 41 Requires Audits of Programs Funded by New State Special Taxes. Prohibits New State Taxes That Are Excluded From Existing Voter-Approved State Spending Limit

Requires pre-election and recurring audits of statewide special taxes



PROP 42 Prohibits New State Personal Property Taxes and Certain Retroactive State Taxes

Prohibits new state taxes that tax ownership or control of personal property, or that apply retroactively based on the taxpayer's conduct.



PROP 43 Local Taxes: Limitation

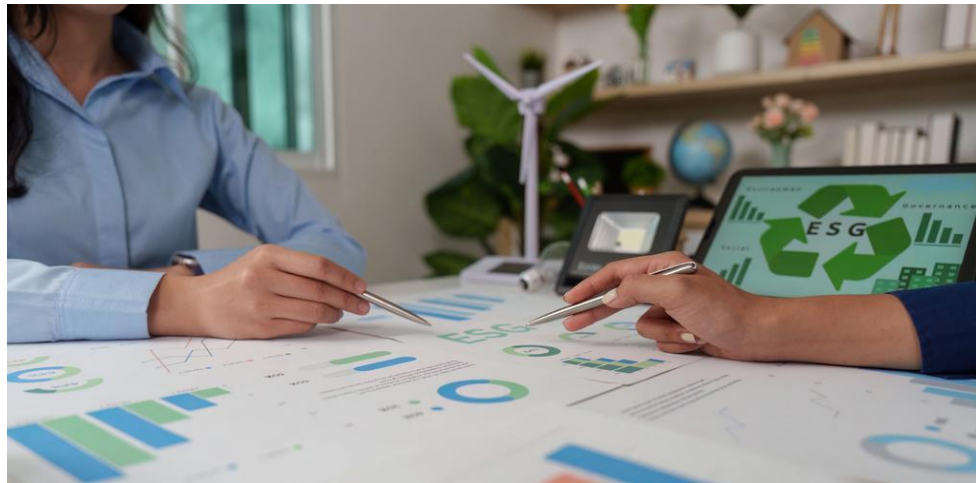
Increases the voter-approval threshold for certain local taxes to two-thirds

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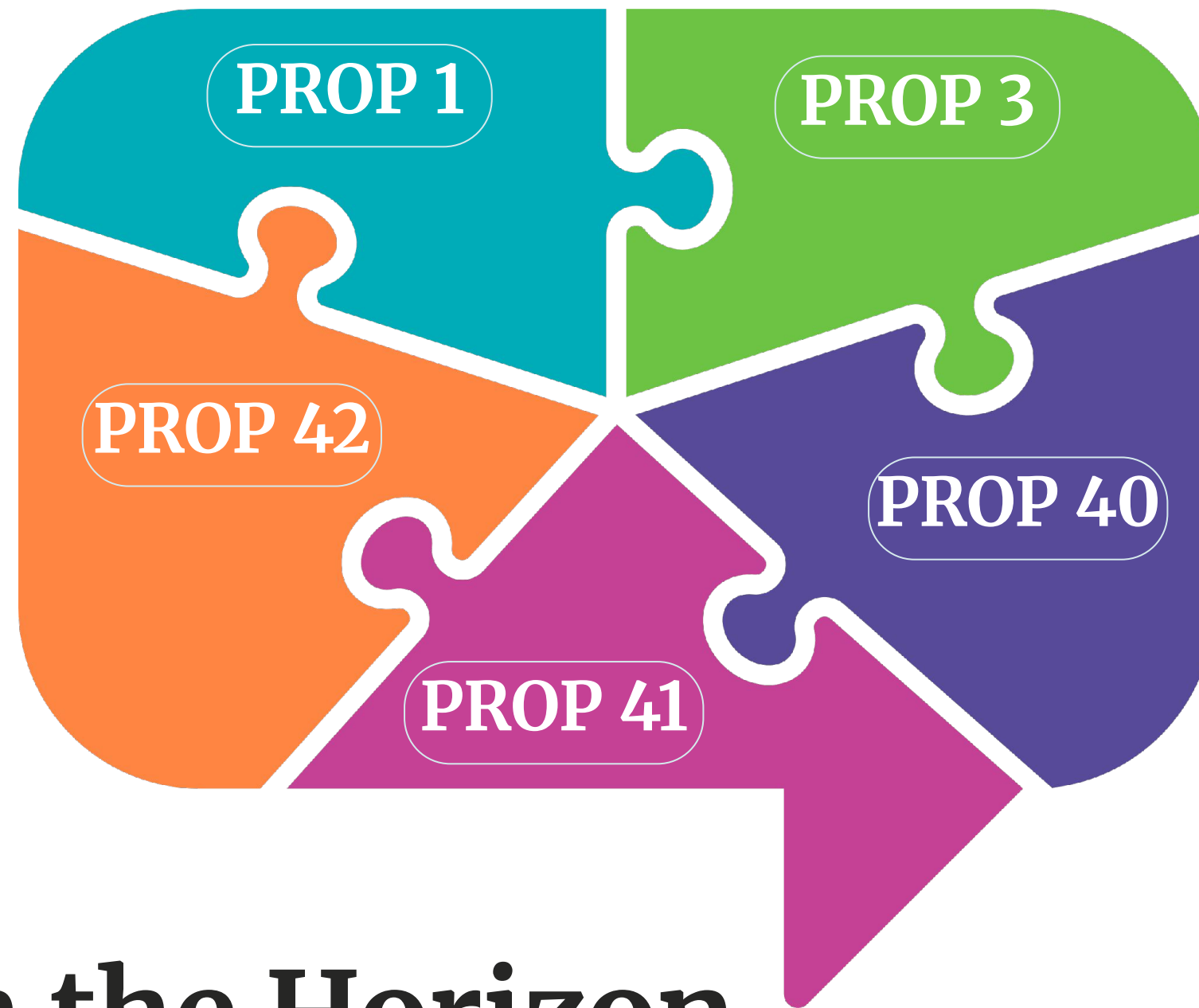
PROP 44 Requires Community Health Clinics Spend 90% of Revenue on Program Services

Requires specified community clinics to spend 90 percent of revenue on program services



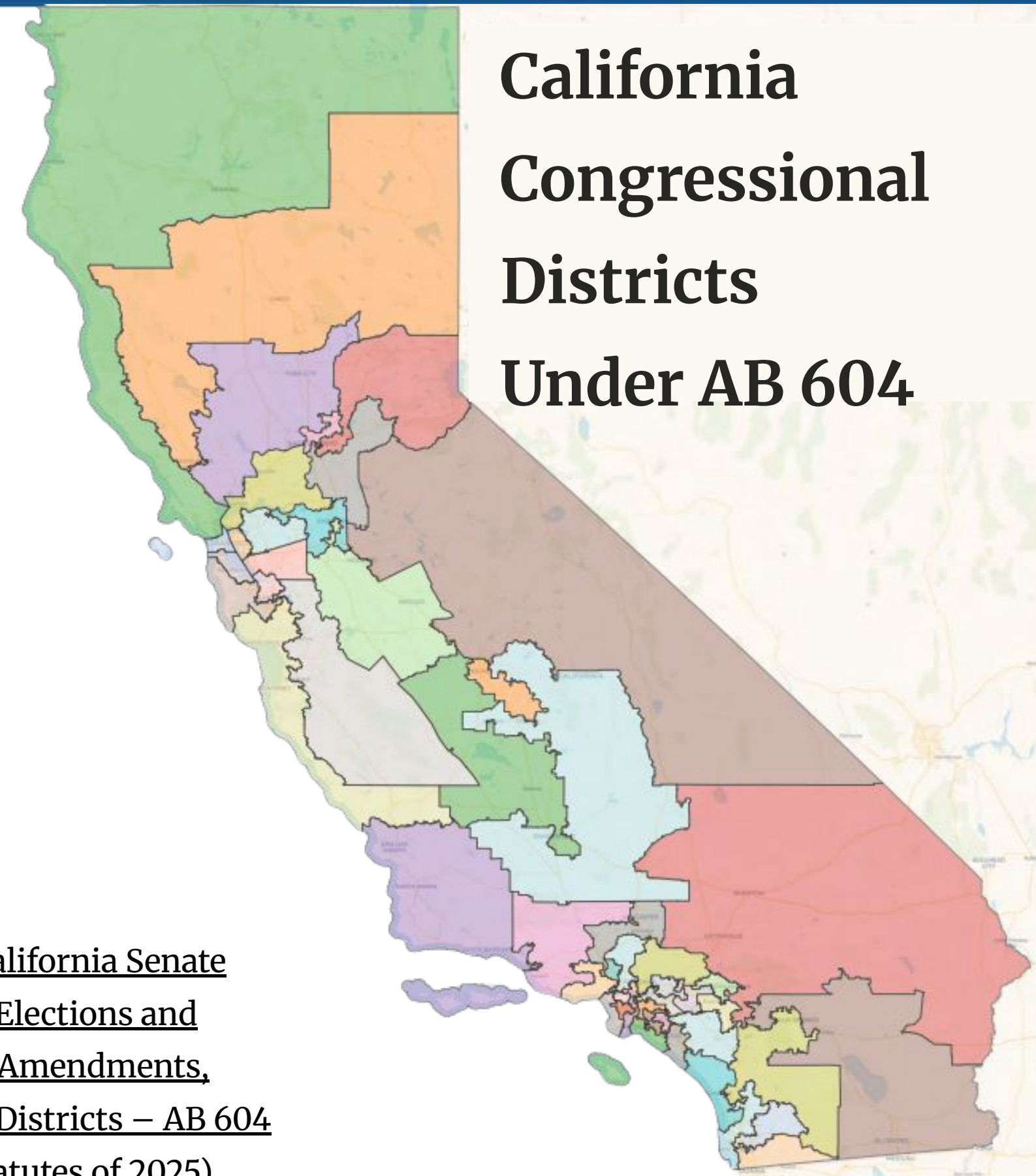
PROP 45 Modifies Environmental Review for Certain Projects

Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects



On the Horizon

Implementing November election
Multiple complex initiatives
Potential political shift in Congress



Map Source: California Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments, Congressional Districts – AB 604 (Chapter 96, Statutes of 2025).



Gubernatorial Candidates



Xavier Becerra,
Former CA Attorney General



Steve Hilton,
Political Commentator

On the Horizon

California Teachers Association (CTA) Proposition 98 Lawsuit,
California School Boards Association (CSBA) to follow

- Fully fund 2025-26 minimum guarantee
- no more “settle-up” tool
- No more floor – could impact tax credits

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,
DAVID B. GOLDBERG, LESLIE LITTMAN,
and ERIKA JONES,

Petitioners and Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOE STEPHENSHAW, in his official capacity as
Director of Finance of the State of California;
MALIA M. COHEN, in her official capacity as
Controller of the State of California; and DOES
ONE through FOUR,

Respondents and Defendants.

No.:

Action Filed:

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR WRIT OF
MANDATE AND COMPLAINT FOR
DECLARATORY RELIEF**





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Jennifer is a former Trustee for the Natomas Unified School District and a former President of the California Latino School Boards Association.

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