



CA Policy - 2026 Legislative and Budget Priorities

Strengthening Community-Driven Approaches to Safety and Well-Being

[Support] [AB 1932](#) (Elhawary) - **CRISES Act: Scaling Community-Based Crisis Response**

Summary: This campaign seeks a \$30M budget investment to expand CRISES Act pilot programs statewide, fund non-police emergency response teams, and grow local alternatives to 911. The goal is to reduce unnecessary police contact and build community-led safety infrastructure.

Co-Sponsors: ABMoC, Anti Police-Terror Project, Black Lives Matter LA, Communities for Restorative Youth Justice, Silicon Valley De-bug, Youth Justice Coalition

Healthy, Equitable Land Use Planning and Built Environments

[Support] **Make Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Campaign**

Summary: Support the statewide [Make Polluters Pay Campaign](#) by working with health advocates to pass legislation that would hold big oil and the largest polluters accountable for the health harms they've contributed to.

Co-Sponsors: Center for Biological Diversity, Sierra Club, PSR-LA, CA Environmental Voters

[Support] [SB 1268](#) (Gonzalez) - **Outdoors for All Codification**

Summary: Would codify California's Outdoors for All Strategy into law to ensure programmatic continuity and interagency coordination across governmental administrations while supporting accountability towards truly meeting the goal of Outdoors for All in California.

Supporters: GreenLatinos, Justice Outside, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, Nature for All

[Support] [AB 946](#) (Bryan) – **Natural resources: equitable outdoor access: 30x30 goal: urban nature-based projects**

Summary: AB 946 aims to make access to nature and outdoor spaces more equitable in California by prioritizing investment in parks and green space in underserved urban communities.

Supporters: California Park & Recreation Society, Trust for Public Land

[Support] [SB 1259](#) (Blakespear) – **The Refinery Transparency Act**

Summary: Would direct the State Water Board to develop an overview of the methods, costs and timelines to clean up the soil and groundwater upon refinery decommissioning and remediation. The bill would then require oil refiners to submit reports to the state identifying the costs and obligations expected, should they close.

Supporters: Asian Pacific Environmental Network (co-sponsor), California Environmental Justice Alliance (co-sponsor), Communities for a Better Environment (co-sponsor), PSR-LA, CAUSE, LB Forward, Earth Justice

Aligning Public Investments with Health Equity and Racial Justice

Implementation Priority: [California Racial Equity Commission](#)

Summary: PI, as a member of the California Racial Equity Coalition (CREC), engages with coalition partners, Commissioners, and government staff to offer recommendations and best practices to operationalize racial equity in government. This includes supporting the implementation of the [Racial Equity Framework](#) the California Racial Equity Commission approved in December 2025. The Framework provides strategies for state departments and agencies to integrate more effective budget equity, community engagement, data equity, and other procedural strategies to make government more effective in addressing race-based inequities in socioeconomic and health outcomes.

Supporters: NextGen Policy, Greenlining Institute, Catalyst California, and the California Racial Equity Coalition

[Support] [AB 1823](#) (Jackson) – **California Equity Act**

Summary: This bill reinforces the importance of racial equity when agencies and departments carry out their duties. Specifically, this bill requires state agencies and departments to incorporate equitable practices into all strategic plans and complete a racial equity analysis before implementing any budgets or regulations. In doing so, this bill establishes a long-term commitment to addressing racial disparities and codifies racial equity commitments into law.

Supporters: The Greenlining Institute (co-sponsor), California Racial Equity Coalition