



Legislative Affairs & Intergovernmental Relations

April 12, 2024

Hello,

Below is an update on Federal and State legislative items of interest to the County of Los Angeles.



### COUNTY ADVOCACY-RELATED ACTIONS

At the April 9th meeting, the Board of Supervisors took the following action:

- **SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL (SB) 1170 (MENJIVAR): CANDIDATE MENTAL HEALTHCARE ACT OF 2024**



The Board directed the Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (CEO-LAIR) to express support for SB 1170, legislation which would allow non-incumbent candidates running for political office to use campaign funds for campaign-related mental health care services. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANTING TO THE STATE A CLEAN AIR ACT WAIVER TO CONTINUE PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH**



The Board directed CEO-LAIR, with the assistance of the Chief Sustainability Officer, to send a five-signature letter to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael Regan in support of granting a Clean Air Act waiver to the State. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



Upcoming Board of Supervisors' meeting dates and agendas can be found [here](#).

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The County is also advocating on the following legislation and proposals:

### FEDERAL

- **SUPPORT SENATE BILL (S.) 3565 (WELCH), HOUSE BILL (H.R.) 6929 (CLARKE): AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (ACP) EXTENSION ACT OF 2024, AND SIMILAR MEASURES**



S. 3565 and H.R. 6929, identical bills, would provide \$7 billion in funding to expend the ACP, which provides a monthly benefit that allows eligible low-income households to receive discounted internet service. Additional details regarding this bill are available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT H.R. 6179 (CARBAJAL): HOME OF THE BRAVE ACT**



H.R. 6179 would exempt veterans' disability benefits from counting towards total income when determining their eligibility for housing assistance programs through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Additional details regarding this bill are available [here](#).

### STATE

- **SUPPORT SB 1124 (MENJIVAR): DECEPTIVE PRACTICES: SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS**



SB 1124 would provide additional protections for veterans in connection with fees charged for assistance applying for veterans' benefits and the privacy of their information. This bill would also require a person to be federally accredited before preparing, presenting, or prosecuting a veteran's claim for benefits under federal law. Additional details regarding this bill are available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 1956 (REYES): VICTIMS SERVICES FUNDING**



AB 1956 would require the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to allocate funds, upon appropriation, to backfill decreases in federal Victims of Crime Act grant funding the funding awarded to CalOES is 10 percent or more lower than the previous year. Additional details regarding this bill are available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT AB 2050 (PELLERIN): VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE: ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION CENTER**



AB 2050 would allow the California Secretary of State (SOS) to apply for membership and execute a membership agreement with the Electronic Registration Information Center, and would prohibit the disclosure of any information or data related to citizenship and certain types of driver's licenses and identification cards. Additional details regarding this bill are available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT AB 2627 (PELLERIN): ELECTIONS: VOTER REGISTRATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS**



AB 2627 would require the SOS to award grants from the Civic Learning, Outreach, and Engagement Fund to local elections officials for programs that integrate voter registration and preregistration with civic education and engagement. Additional details regarding this bill are available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT AB 2642 (BERMAN): ELECTIONS: INTIMIDATION**



AB 2642 would prohibit a person from intimidating, threatening, or coercing any other person for engaging in specified election-related activities, and would create a presumption that a person who openly carries a firearm, imitation firearm, or toy gun while interacting with or observing specified election-related activities is intimidating. Additional details regarding this bill are available [here](#).



## CHECK OUT THE COUNTY'S NEWLY LAUNCHED SERIES

### ONE ON ONE

The first few episodes feature resource-rich conversations with:

 *Cheri Todoroff, Homeless Initiative Director*

 *Rafael Carbajal, Department of Consumer & Business Affairs Director*

 *Skye Patrick, County Librarian*

 *Robin Toma, Human Rights Commissioner*





## DONATIONS LIST

# 2024 DPSS HERO PROJECT DONATION DRIVE

## APRIL - MAY 2024

The Department of Public Social Services, Toy Loan and Volunteer Services Section is hosting DPSS Help Everyone Reach Out (HERO) Project Donation Drive.

The HERO Project initiative provides hygiene products to homeless-serving community agencies throughout Los Angeles County.

The donation deadline is May 30, 2024. Click [here](#) for additional details and drop off information.

- Socks, gloves, beanies etc.
- Travel-sized toiletries (shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toilet paper, flushable wipes, deodorant etc.
- Cleaning supplies (hand sanitizer, laundry soap, disinfecting wipes and disposable gloves)

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- Handrails and grab bars
- Ramps
- Slip-resistant flooring
- Plumbing repairs
- Smoke detectors
- Water Heaters
- Windows

**Requirements**

- Age 62 or older
- Low-income household
- Single-family residence

**Eligible Areas**

- Unincorporated only

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