



TO: SOUTH BAY CITIES COG BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FR: JEFF KIERNAN, LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES
RE: CAL CITIES UPDATE FOR 11/20/2025 MEETING

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE ALL-CITIES HOLIDAY RECEPTION

The Los Angeles County Division will be co-hosting the All-Cities Holiday Reception with the California Contract Cities Association and the Independent Cities Association at the California Club in DTLA on Wednesday, **December 10**. Join your local government colleagues from all over the County to spread some holiday cheer! Register [HERE](#).

REGISTER FOR THE CAL CITIES NEW LAWS WEBINAR

Join the Cal Cities legislative team from **1 – 2:30 PM** on **December 1st** to learn about the most significant legislation signed into law this year. Cal Cities lobbyists will provide information on [new laws](#) related to housing, homelessness, community services, environmental quality, public safety, transportation, governance, and the state budget.

[Registration](#) must be completed by 11:00 AM on Monday, Dec. 1. This webinar is \$25 for Cal Cities Members and Cal Cities Partners. Nonmember cities and other government entities will be charged \$125. Registration is limited.

BOARD OF FORESTRY ZONE ZERO ADVISORY COMMITTEE HOLDS STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

The CA Board of Forestry's Zone Zero Advisory committee has held monthly workshops on Zone Zero since March but have still not taken any action on the final version of regulations that the Governor is asking for by the end of this year. During the most recent meeting on November 3rd, the Board suggested that a vote on the final zone zero regulations would likely come in January with an effective regulatory date of late January or February 2026.

More information on Zone Zero is available on the Board of Forestry website [HERE](#), including details on the presentations and meeting materials for each of these monthly meetings.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2026 ELECTION

As always, Cal Cities is monitoring the initiative and referendum proposals that have been proposed for the 2026 election. Below is a short summary of those measures.

Qualified / Eligible for 2026	Proponents	Opponents	
ACA 13 – Voting Thresholds	Labor	CA Business Roundtable	
SCA 1 – Recall Elections	Senator Newman		
SB 42 – Public Financing of Elections			
Other Measures Being Considered	Proponents	Opponents	Title & Summary Date
Voter ID Requirements	Carl DeMaio		Signature Gathering
Health Care Executive Compensation Cap	SEIU-UHW	Hospital Assn.	Signature Gathering
Homeownership Down Payment Assistance	Robert Hertzberg		Signature Gathering

Other Measures Being Considered (cont.)	Proponents	Opponents	Title & Summary Date
Prop 55 Higher Income Tax Extension	SEIU/CTA		Signature Gathering
UC Support Staff Down Payment Loans	AFSCME		11/25/25
Consumer Watchdog Insurance Measure	CW		11/25/25
2/3rds Vote on Local Taxes version 3	HJTA	Labor/Local Gov	T&S Received 8/29/25
Healthcare Union Member Right to Vote Act	CHA	SEIU-UHW	12/1/25
UBER Atty Contingency Fee & Medical	UBER	Trial Lawyers	12/9/25
CEQA Reform "Building Affordable CA"	CalChamber		12/26/25
Billionaires Tax	SEIU-UHW		12/26/25
CA Kids AI Safety Act	Jim Steyer		12/26/25
Sexual Assault Against Rideshare Passengers & Drivers Prevention and Accountability Act	Consumer Attys	UBER	1/2/26
Rideshare Company Public Accountability Act	Consumer Attys	UBER	1/2/126
The People's Right to Contract with Counsel Of Choice Act	Consumer Attys	UBER	1/2/26

Other Potential Measures

Affordable Housing Bond \$10b – AB 736
 Financing Affordable Housing – SB 750
 Immunology and Immunotherapy Research Bond

Look to the Secretary of State's website [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for more information on these or other measures as they are submitted.