



# CALIFORNIA LEADERS RESPOND TO TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

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# NEWSOM ADMINISTRATION



- In late 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom [called for a special session](#) to be centered around the creation of a \$25 Million litigation fund to “bolster the state’s legal resources in response to the incoming Federal administration’s signaled policy proposals that would be harmful.”
  - [SBX1-1 \(Wiener\) Budget Act of 2024](#). Appropriates up to \$25 Million for the purpose of defending the state against enforcement and legal actions taken by the federal government, filing affirmative litigation challenging actions taken by the federal government, and taking administrative action authorized under state law to mitigate the impacts of actions taken by the federal government.
  - [SBX1-2 \(Wiener\) Budget Act of 2024](#). Appropriates up to \$25 Million for nonprofits providing legal aid to immigrants facing deportation, eviction and other threats from the federal government.
    - \*Budget Committee Chairs Senator Wiener and Assemblymember Gabriel submitted a letter to the journal clarifying that this funding was not intended for individuals convicted of a serious or violent felony. Governor Gavin Newsom called for future legislation solidifying this distinction in his signing message of the legislation.



- As constitutionally required, Governor released a proposed budget on January 10. This budget was crafted prior to the current Federal Administration assuming power and therefore some areas will be shifted and reworked. The Governor will be releasing a revised proposal in mid-May, known as his May Revise.
- Top-line: \$322.2 Billion budget (\$228.9 Billion General Fund)
  - Health & Human Services: \$296.1 Billion (\$83.7 Billion General Fund) for all health and human services programs in 2025-26. Includes \$85 Million for County Behavioral Health Departments to implement Prop 1.
  - Housing: Proposed new California Housing and Homelessness Agency to create a more integrated and effective administrative framework for addressing the state's housing and homelessness challenges.
  - Homelessness: No new major investments. Focus on stronger accountability policies for future homelessness funding.



# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE





**Senator Josh Becker**  
(D-Menlo Park)



**Senator Scott Wiener**  
(D-San Francisco)



**Assemblymember  
Marc Berman**  
(D-Menlo Park)



**Assemblymember  
Diane Papan**  
(D-San Mateo)



**Assemblymember  
Catherine Stefani**  
(D-San Francisco)



# LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

- February 21 – Bill Introduction Deadline
- Mid-May – Governor Releases Revised Budget
- May 16 – Policy Committee Deadline
- May 23 – Fiscal Committee Deadline
- June 6 – House of Origin Deadline
- June 15 – Budget Bill Deadline
- July 18 – Policy Committee Deadline (second house)
- August 29 - Fiscal Committee Deadline (second house)
- September 12 – Last Day for Legislature to Pass Bills for Consideration of Governor
- September 12 – December – Legislature is on “Recess” and Return to Their Home Districts
- October 12 – Last Day for Governor to Sign/Veto Bills That Made it to his Desk on or Before September 12





- **Immigration:** Enforcement, entry requirements for school sites and day centers, protections for students and families, and notification requirements.
- **Health:** Prohibiting health facilities from collaborating or sharing certain patient information with immigration authorities, increasing accessibility to healthcare coverage for undocumented immigrants, coverage for the application of fluoride varnish for children under 21 years.
- **Reproductive Health:** Ensuring access to medication abortion, increasing civil liability for hospitals that fail to provide reproductive healthcare in emergency situations.
- **LGBTQIA+:** Protecting the privacy of transgender and non-binary individuals by requiring certain petitions to be kept confidential, ensuring continued access to gender-affirming care.
- **Alignment:** Republicans are planning to introduce legislation that will “align with President Donald Trump’s Policies” including voter ID, tax exemption on tips and using state funds to increase access to private or religious schools.



# CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL



- Motion Filed: Intervening in defense of a rule expanding healthcare access for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients by making them eligible to participate in the Affordable Care Act's insurance marketplace.
- Lawsuit Filed: Challenging the Trump Administration's unconstitutional executive order seeking to end birthright citizenship.
- Lawsuit Filed: Blocking implementation of a threat by the Office of Management and Budget to freeze up to \$3 trillion in federal assistance funding.
- Lawsuit Filed: Challenging Trump Administration's executive order to expand DOGE personnel access to Americans' personal and private information, including bank account and social security numbers.



- [Reaffirmed](#) California hospitals and federally-funded healthcare providers of their obligation to uphold California anti-discrimination law and provide gender affirming care.
- [Released guidance](#) to students, families, educators and school officials to help ensure a safe and secure school environment for all.
- Issued [joint statement](#) with 13 state attorney generals addressing President Trump's executive order purporting to dismantle diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility policies and programs.
- Restated California's commitment to protect [the LGBTQIA+ community](#) and our ability to [access abortion care](#) safely, confidentially, and in a timely manner.
- [Updated bulletins and guidance](#) to support state and local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and defense counsel in complying with state law as California prepares for new threats to its immigrant communities.



**THANK YOU!**

