



California Senior Legislature

**38th Annual Legislative
Session**

November 1-3, 2018

Program Agenda

**California State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California**

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CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE
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November 2018

Dear Senior Legislators:

I want to welcome all of you to the 38th Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). This past year has been full of challenges and opportunities and has tapped into our individual abilities to be creative and persistent.

This year saw another very successful Senior Rally Day at the Capitol in May. We saw many senior advocacy organizations participate in the planning that made this a very positive experience for all. Over 650 seniors from around the State attended this event .

We have completed yet another CSL election. We have added over 30 new CSL Assemblymembers and Senators to our ranks this year. We envision a continued focus on the election process in 2019 as we continue to grow our membership.

Finally, I look forward to the identification of our legislative priorities for 2019. During our 3 day session, our focus will be on identifying the most promising legislative proposals our members have submitted for selection by the CSL members. To facilitate the future submission of legislative proposals Legislative Counsel will be conducting training on legislative proposals the last day of our session. Our intent is to ensure each of you regardless of your tenure with CSL are trained in the legislative proposal process. Our goal is to continue our success in advocating for seniors through the legislative proposal process and continuing to improve on the number of proposals chaptered into law.

Enjoy the 2018 Annual Session!

John Pointer

John Pointer
Senior Senator
Chair, Joint Rules Committee
Committee

Anne Warren

Anne Warren
Senior Assemblymember
Chair, Legislative



CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE

Celebrating 38 Years of Service

History of CSL

In 1979 State Assembly Member Henry Mello introduced legislation to create **the California Senior Legislature (CSL)**. The purpose of the CSL, is **to provide model legislation addressing the needs of older citizens and for advocating for the needs of older adults**. The CSL is an independent state agency supporting 120 Senior Assembly Members and Senior Senators, 55 years of age and older, elected by their peers. The funding for the CSL is provided primarily by individual taxpayer contributions to the California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Contribution Fund.

- The first session was convened in July of 1981, and was deemed such a success that the Honorable Mello introduced SCR 44 (1982) providing for the annual California Senior Legislative sessions to begin in October 1982.
- Between its annual sessions, the work of the CSL continues with the guidance of two standing committees. The Joint Rules Committee (JRC) provides for the governance of the CSL and plans the annual session. The Legislative Committee directs the presentation and advocacy activities of proposals to the Legislature, as well as advocating through the life of each authored proposal.

The results of these legislative efforts have resulted in several critically important advances impacting this vulnerable population. Between 1982 and 2018, over 210 proposals authored by CSL members have been picked up by California legislators and chaptered into law.

Community-Based Advocacy and Education

CSL Senior Assembly Members and Senior Senators work closely with local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), and often serve on their advisory councils and commissions, at city, county, and multi-county levels of government. The California Department of Aging (CDA) administers the AAA network. The work of CSL is consistent with the CDA 2009-2015 State Plan's priority areas especially with **regard to vulnerable elder rights and protections, and the promotion of community service opportunities for older adults**. The importance of coordination between the state level and local community-based grassroots efforts addressing emergency aging and long-term care issues in California cannot be overstated.

In 1982, then Governor Jerry Brown observed, "The California Senior Legislature offers our older citizens a special opportunity to assist me and the Legislature in developing priorities for years to come." Now in 2018, the CSL is going strong as a result of



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Senior Assembly Members

John Ammon PSA 19

Ellen Arcadia PSA 24

Dev Berger PSA 4

Roger Berger PSA 29

Floy Biggs PSA 20

Ellie Bloch PSA 5

Carl Burton PSA 4

Paul Branson PSA 26

Elizabeth Busick PSA 22

Mark Cox PSA 21

Charlotte Dorsey PSA 4

Carolyn Fowler PSA 19

Amos Fried PSA 25

Minerva Garcia PSA 20

Tony Gitt PSA 18

Marcia Gould PSA 25

Bettye Hammond PSA 6

Kenneth Hengst PSA 10

Sandy Hester PSA 19

Shari Horne PSA 22

Jane Jarlsberg PSA 20

Shirley Krohn PSA 7

Jim Levy PSA 22

Jane Limucchi PSA 33

Mickey Luna PSA 13

Susan Mallett PSA 23

Helen McBrady PSA 23

Cathy Meschuk PSA 22

Pat Mosteller PSA 24

Janet Motha PSA 10

Elizabeth Payne PSA 19

John Pereira PSA 3

Phyllis Purcell PSA 21

Susan Rich PSA 12

Lorenzo Rios PSA 19

Lauren Rolfe PSA 28

Marilla Ross PSA 17

David Siegrist PSA 19

Barbara Sinclair PSA 19

Helen Stone PSA 2

Billie Taylor PSA 30

David Tetzlaff PSA 22

Lavada Theus PSA 25

George Tucker PSA 9

E. Anne Warren PSA 6

Bobbie Wartson PSA 15

David Wiltsee PSA 4

Rita Xavier PSA 7

Rudy Xavier PSA 17

Joan Yacovone PSA 19

Suzanne Yoakum PSA 20

Bold = New Member



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Senior Senate Members

Yvonne Baginski PSA 28

Estella Beaver-Thomas PSA 25

Allan Bortel PSA 5

Allegra Fortunati PSA 6

Linda Fuller PSA 33

Karen Gorbach PSA18

Jack Griffin PSA 31

Raymond Hall PSA 19

Maureen Heath PSA 10

Robert Howk PSA 14

Theodore Kagan PSA 23

Joanna Kim-Selby PSA 7

Michael LePeilbet PSA 3

Alice Loh PSA 17

Helen Lopez PSA 24

Diana Love PSA 19

Steve Mehlman PSA 21

Charles Molnar PSA 13

Luis Monge PSA 23

Wesley Mukoyama PSA 10

Mickey Peabody PSA 30

Gloria Plasencia PSA 4

John Pointer PSA 22

Tony Rodella PSA 22

Kenneth Ryan PSA 2

Richard Shontz PSA 25

Sylvia Stadmire PSA 9

Chuck Walker PSA 11

David Wilder PSA 20

Rex Whisnand PSA 31

David Wood PSA 15

Raymond Wyatt PSA 29

Lola Young PSA 4



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Joint Rules Committee

Chair – Senior Assembly Member - *John Pointer*

Vice Chair Senior Senate – *Tony Rodella*

Vice Chair Senior Assembly – *Shirley Krohn*

Policy Committee:

Senate

Assembly

Finance & Insurance:

Chuck Molnar

John Pointer

Alternate

Vacant

Vacant

Health:

Allan Bortel

Vacant

Alternate

Vacant

Vacant

Housing & Transportation:

Rex Whisnand

Elizabeth Busick

Alternate

Vacant

Vacant

Social & Community Service:

Tony Rodella

Shirley Krohn

Alternate

Robert Howk

Vacant

State & Local Government:

Don MacAllister

Lavada Theus

Alternate

Raymond Wyatt

Vacant

Ex-Officio Members:

Immediate Past Chair: Senior Assembly Member **Lauren Rolfe**

Chair Legislative Committee: Senior Assembly Member **Anne Warren**



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Legislative Committee

Chair – Senior Assembly Member – *Anne Warren*

Vice Chair Senior Senate – *Richard Shontz*

Vice Chair Senior Assembly – *Marica Gould*

Policy Committee:

Senate

Assembly

Finance & Insurance:

Glasmeier

Alternate

John Pierera

Health:

Alternate

Housing & Transportation:

Billie Taylor

Alternate

Social & Community Service

Gould

Alternate

State & Local Government

Anne Warren

Alternate

Wiltsee

Sylvia Stadmire

E. T. Thomas

Robert Hertan

Vacant

Ken Ryan

Vacant

Mickie Peabody

Terry Sonnefeld

Gloria Plascencia

June

Chuck Walker

Vacant

Vacant

Marcia

Lee Newton

David

Richard Shontz

Interns: Senior Senators Raymond Hall

Senior Assemblymembers Shari Horne, Lee Newton, Lorenzo Rios
and

Barbara Sinclair



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88th Annual Legislative Session

CAPITOL BUILDING

**Thursday, November 1st
Registration**

Hallway Adjacent to Room 4202

10:30am – 12noon

Opening Ceremony

Room 4202

12 noon – 12:45 pm

SA John Pointer – Presiding

SS Tony Rodella and SA Shirley Krohn - Facilitators

Welcoming Remarks

SS John Pointer, JRC Chair

Invocation

SS Raymond Hall

Pledge of Allegiance

SA Mike LePeilbet

In Memoriam

SA Ellie Bloch

Introduction of New Members

SS John Pointer

Oath of Office

SS John Pointer

Adoption of Rules

Legislative Counsel

General Announcements

SS John Pointer



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38th Annual Legislative Session
Thursday, November 1st (cont'd)

Committee Hearings

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

	<u>*Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Finance & Insurance	113	126
Health	4203	4202
Housing & Transportation	112	447
Social & Community Services	3191	437
State & Local Government	2040	444

***JRC/Legislative Senate Committee Nominations**

Note: Amendments will not be considered after this Legislative Session

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break

General Session

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Room 4202

Opening Remarks	SS John Pointer
General Announcements	SS John Pointer
Special Awards - Henry Mello Award	SS John Pointer
	SA Anne Warren, Chair, Leg Comm
Joint Rules Committee Reports	JRC Members
Comments and Questions	JRC Members
Legislative Committee Report	SA Anne Warren
Comments and Questions	SA Anne Warren
Vision For 2019	SS John Pointer

Social Gathering 5:00-6:00 PM
HYATT HOTEL Lobby Area Bar



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38th Annual Legislative Session
Friday, November 2nd

Legislative Floor Sessions

9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Chambers

Senate

Assembly

Presiding

SS Mike LePeilbet SA

Shirley Krohn

Legislative Floor Clerk

TBA

Zack

Twilla

11:00 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch

Committee Hearings

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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State & Local Government

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2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break

(Preparation of ballot for afternoon legislative
session)



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38th Annual Legislative Session
Friday, November 2nd (cont'd)

Legislative Floor Sessions

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Chambers

Senate

Assembly

Presiding

SS Mike LePeilbet

SA Shirley Krohn

Legislative Floor Clerk

TBA

Zack Twilla

JRC/Legislative Committee Elections

Election of Senior Senator Candidates to JRC and Legislative Committee

Legislative Floor Session

Legislative Floor Session to vote on legislative proposals

JRC/Leg Committee Meetings

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm

New JRC Committee

Room 126

Chair/Vice Chair Election

5:00 pm - 5:15pm

New Legislative Committee

Room 126

Chair / Vice Chair Election



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38th Annual Legislative Saturday, November 3rd Session Legislative Floor Session

Room 4202

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Balloting for CSL Top Priorities

9:30 am - 9:45 am

Introduction of New Legislative
Committee/Joint Rules
Committee Senate Members

9:45 am – 10:00 am Break

Room 4202

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Legislative Counsel Training
on Legislative Proposals

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Member Roll Call

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Administrative Matters
(Travel Expense Claim Forms)

1:00 pm

Adjournment of Session

Adjournment of
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38th Annual Legislative Session In Recognition

Retired in 2018

**Margaret Beymer
Charles Bush
Seth Brunner
Gerilee Cave
Richard
Cervantes
Fred Davis
Roger Ginsburg
Luella Hairston
Nery Hartschen
John Hernandez
Robert Hertan
Horance Holmes
Norma Jackson
Cathy Johnson**

**Queen Johnson
Sharon Lamagno
Lee Newton
Martha Overfield
Robert Petty
Patricia Pugliese
Margaret Sauza
Terry Sonnefeld
Nancy Torterelli
Sue Walker
Bill Witt
Estelle Wolf**

Emeritus in 2018

**Quincy Campbell
June Glasmeier
Jane Godager
Larry Hartman
Sharon Lamagano
Don MacAllister
Charles Mitchell
Sam Park
Julia Rosenberg
Bruce Steir
Evelyn Tom
Martin Tucker
Bernie Weintraub
Marnelle White**

Special Thank You

Evelyn Tom has donated countless hours to the California Senior Legislature (CSL). Evelyn has also made a number of donations to the CSL to support a variety of programs. Thank you Evelyn for your leadership as well as all your support of the CSL during your 10 years with the organization.



CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATIVE UNION

38th Annual Legislative Session

In Memoriam

Zelda Hutcherson

Senior Assembly Member

PSA 19

Member Since 2000

Charles Mitchell

Senior Assembly Member

PSA 19

Member Since 2004



Joe Cox

Senior Assembly Member

PSA 31

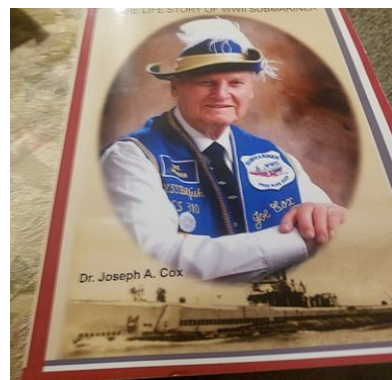
Member Since 1996

Fran Givens

Senior Assembly Member

PSA 20

Member Since 2006





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**THANK YOU
TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS,
CSL STAFF AND
SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEMBERS THAT SUPPORTED
THE 38th ANNUAL SESSION**

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Capitol Dining Services

Statehouse Café

The Statehouse Café is located on the 6th floor of the Capitol Annex. The cafe is open for breakfast and lunch. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Contact: (916) 862-3155

catering@statehouserestaurant.com

Location: State Capitol, 6th Floor

Statehouse Coffee

Statehouse Coffee is located in the basement of the Capitol's West Wing. The coffee shop offers a full espresso bar, a variety of teas and grab-n-go breakfast and lunch items. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Contact: (916) 862-3155

Location: State Capitol Building, West Wing Basement

Statehouse Eatery

Statehouse Eatery is located in the basement of the Capitol's West Wing. The cafe is open for breakfast and lunch. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They close at 2:00pm on Fridays

Contact: (916) 862-3155

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