



# ADVOCACY RESOURCES

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“How to Turn a Cause Into a Law”

“Inside the California Capitol: How your state government works”  
from Cal Matters

## LEGISLATIVE RESOURCES

- [2023 Legislative Calendar](#)
- [Life Cycle of Legislation \(flow chart\)](#)
- [California Legislative Information](#) (“Leg Info” -Where to read and track bills, votes and more)
- [“How to research a bill using Leg Info”](#) from Indivisible CA
- [Assembly Daily File](#) (daily calendar)
- [Senate Daily File](#) (daily calendar)
- [California’s Legislature](#) (deep dive)
- [List of Senate Standing Committees](#)
- [List of Assembly Standing Committees](#)
- [Glossary of Legislative Terminology](#)
- [Legislative Process and Related Links](#) from the California Assembly
- [“The Suspense Files: California bills vanish almost without a trace”](#) from Cal Matters

## BUDGET RESOURCES

- [“Dollars and Democracy: A Guide to the State Budget Process”](#) from the California Budget and Policy Center



- “Dollars and Democracy: Understanding How the State Budget Process Relates to the Policy Bill Process” also from the California Budget and Policy Center
- “Glossary of State Budget Terms” from the California Budget and Policy Center
- [CA Department of Finance Budget Process Overview](#)
- Assembly Budget Committee and Assembly Budget Subcommittees
- Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review and Senate Budget Subcommittees
- “Budget Timeline” from California Senate
- “Budget Documents” from California Senate

## POLITICAL RESOURCES

- [Map of Assembly Districts](#)
- [Map of Senate Districts](#)
- [Who represents you? \(local, state and federal\)](#)
- [Secretary of State database of lobbying activity](#)
- [Guide to Voter Registration Drives](#)

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