

UPDATE ON LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Greg Cox
District 1



Dianne Jacob
District 2



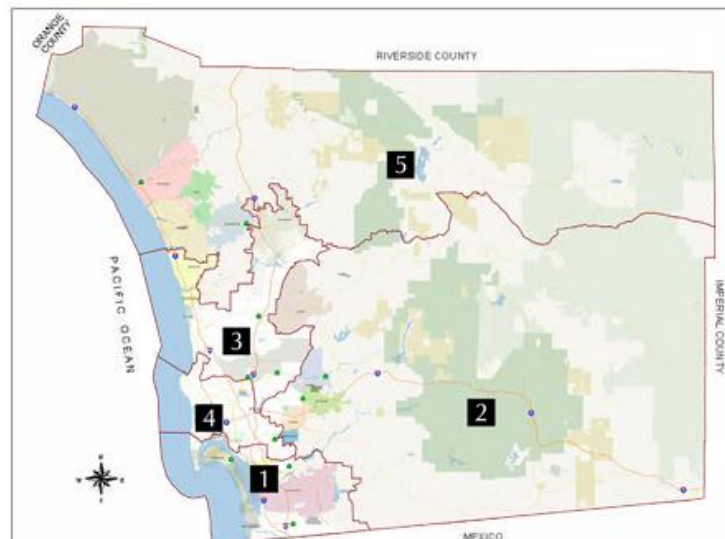
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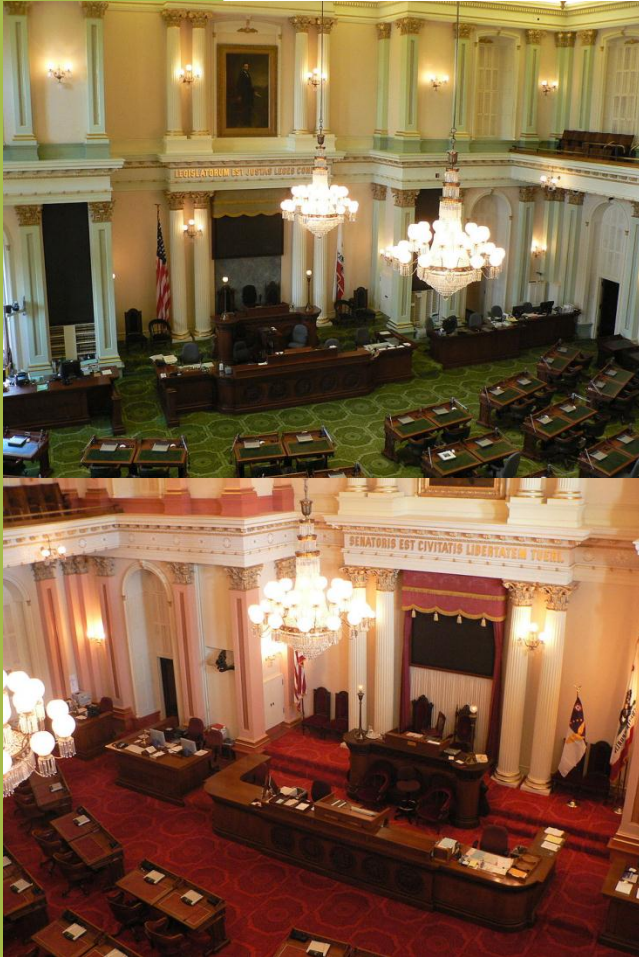


Bill Horn
District 5



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CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE



- ✓ Bicameral
 - Assembly: 80 members
 - Senate: 40 members
- ✓ Two-year session, with legislature in session year-round
- ✓ In second year of two-year session

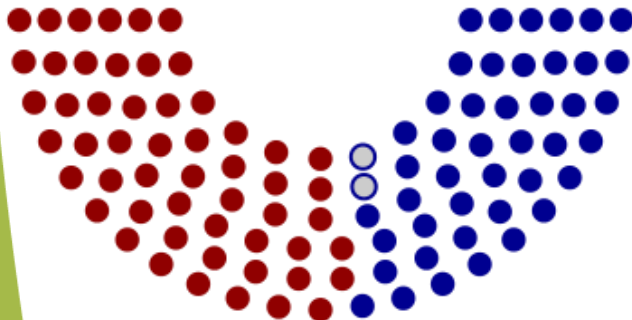


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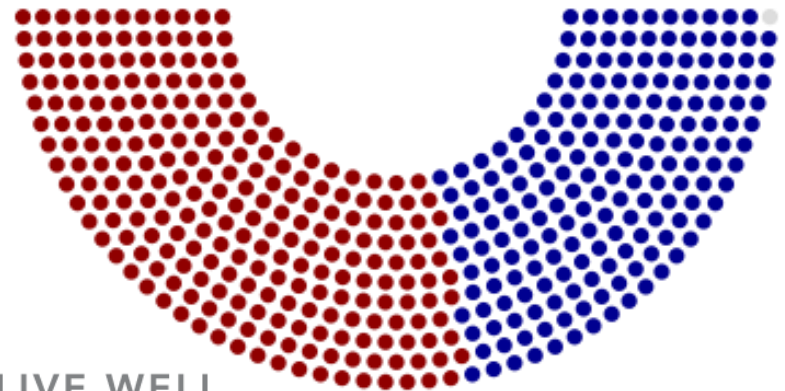
U.S. CONGRESS

- ✓ Bicameral
 - Senate (100 members)
 - House of Representatives (435 members)
- ✓ Representatives serve two-year terms
- ✓ Senators serve a six-year term, with terms staggered; every two years approximately one-third of the Senate is up for election

United States Senate



United States
House of Representatives



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Board of Supervisors delegates
some elements of legislative
advocacy to County Staff

- CAO's Office of Strategy & Intergovernmental Affairs

Framework for Advocacy

- M-Policies
- Legislative Program

Attachment A



County of San Diego
SPONSORSHIP PROPOSALS
2014 Legislative Program

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FEDERAL SPONSORSHIP PROPOSALS

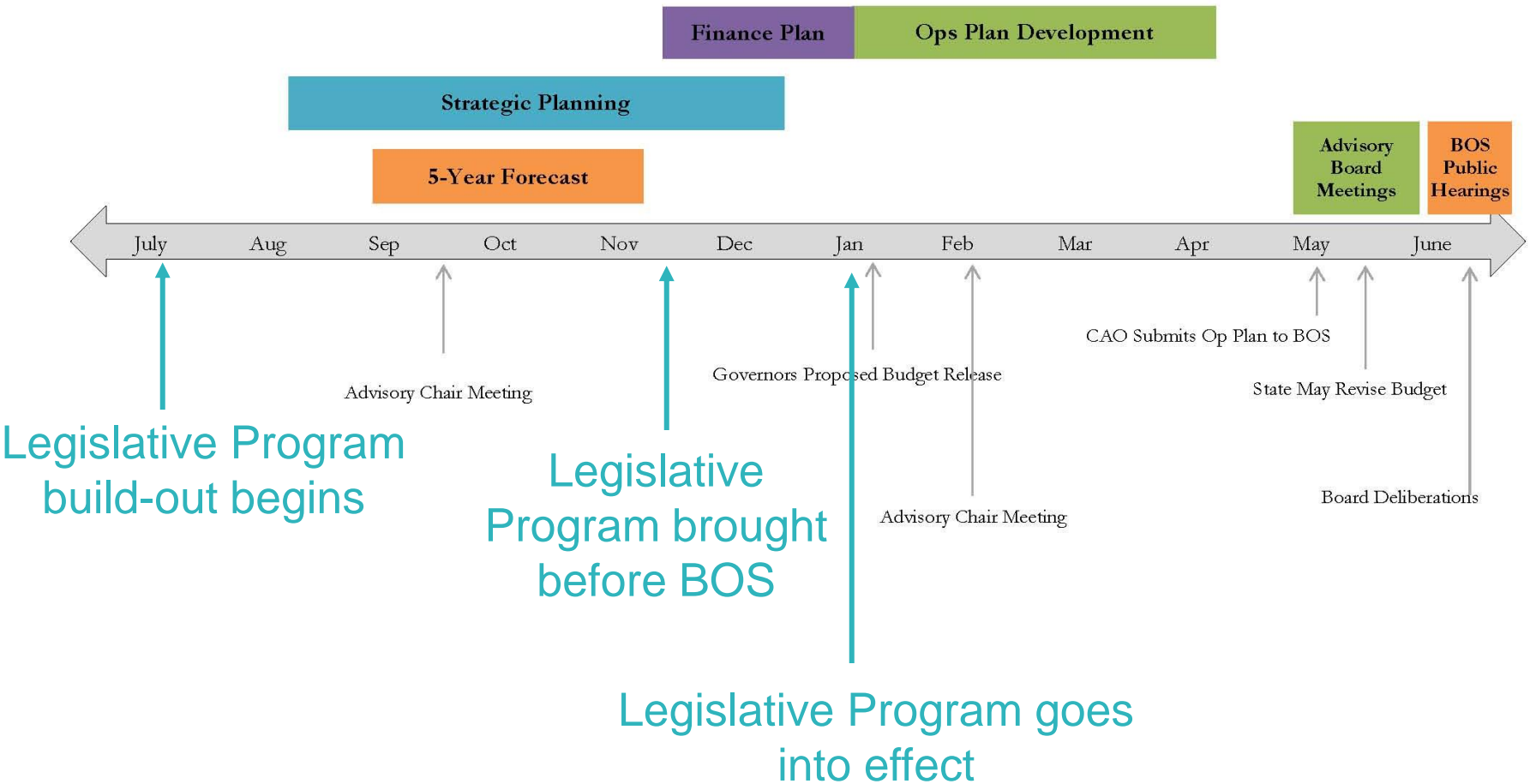
- I. Health and Human Services
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 - B. Refugee Services: Results Based Contracting



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ADVOCACY: “MORE THAN LEGISLATION”

- ✓ Active Positions on Bills (Oppose, Support)
 - US Congress bills (H.R., S.)
 - CA State Legislature bills (A.B., S.B.)
- ✓ Comments on proposed Federal and State regulations
- ✓ Coalition-building/working with membership associations
- ✓ Briefings and info-sharing





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2016 COUNTY SPONSORSHIP PROPOSALS

- **Emergency Medical Services Contracts**

Seek a legislative solution to clarify Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (“LEMSA”) authority to grant Exclusive Operating Areas (EOA) and LEMSAs authority to authorize EOAs to conduct their own competitive procurements.

- **Integrated Agency**

Recent changes in state statute added language regarding counties with integrated health and human services agencies. The County of San Diego seeks to be added to the list of recognized integrated agencies

- **Refugee Impact Grant Program (Board Directed)**

Seek to establish a grant that would provide funding or appropriate funding from an existing federal discretionary grant to provide assistance to government agencies and community organizations in San Diego County heavily impacted by Iraqi refugees.

- **Refugee Services: Results Based Contracting (Board Directed)**

Seek a change in federal procedure that would require the federal government to adopt outcome or results based contracting practices with the organizations they fund to provide refugee services.



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2016 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

STATE ISSUES

- In-Home Supportive Services
- San Pasqual Academy
- Affordable Care Act

FEDERAL ISSUES

- Increase in Refugee Arrivals and Associated Impacts
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Reauthorization

STATE AND FEDERAL ISSUES

- *Live Well San Diego*
- Information Sharing
- Housing
- Treatment and Research For Alzheimer's Disease
- Veterans and Active Military
- Continued Funding
 - Adult Abuse, CSBG, Domestic Violence, Methamphetamine/Prescription Drug Issues, Older Americans Act Reauthorization



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2016 LEGISLATIVE POLICY GUIDELINES, CONT.'D

- Increased funding for HOPWA and other housing/community development programs
- Homelessness, and veteran and elderly housing
- Consistency in certification standards for alcohol and drug counselors
- Public health prevention programs
- Recruitment, retention and support for caregivers of foster children
- Emergency shelter care
- Child care services for caregivers for foster children
- Addressing processes related to psychotropic medication for foster youth
- Memory Care Unit at Veterans Home of California in Chula Vista
- Silver Alerts
- Care transition services
- Aging and Disability Resource Connection to enhance access to long term services and supports
- Maternal Child Health Programs
- Dental care
- Child health and disability prevention program as a gateway to Medi-Cal
- Funding for disease investigation activities
- Electronic smoking devices marketing to minors
- Immunization registry functionality

...and existing statements re: Behavioral Health, Caregivers, Child Welfare Services, Emergency Medical Services, Faith Based Services, First 5 Commission, Fraud Detection and Prevention, General Relief, Homeless/Supportive Housing, Issues Affecting Older Adults, Maternal Child Health, Medi-Cal, Medically Indigent Services, Mobile Remote Workforce, Public Health, Self-Sufficiency, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Temporary Assistance for Needy, 2-1-1, etc....

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California's Child Welfare Continuum of Care Reform





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ACTIVE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS:

UPDATE ON TOBACCO LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS

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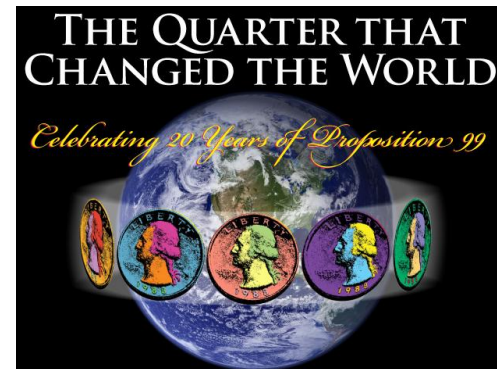
TOBACCO CONTROL RESOURCE PROGRAM HISTORY



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FUNDED BY PROPOSITION 99

- 11/08/1988: 25-cent tax on cigarettes
- The Tobacco Tax and Health Protection Act (Proposition 99) dedicated 5 cents of the 25-cent tax to fund California's tobacco control efforts
- At CTCF's inception, more than 1 in 5 adults in California smoked cigarettes; today, that number is less than 1 in 8





LOCAL PRIORITIES DIRECTED BY COUNTY BOS

- Guided by BOS Policy A-99: Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Use, Prevention and Cessation
- Purpose – to establish policy guidelines for programs dealing with tobacco and electronic smoking device use, prevention and cessation
 - Includes guidance for work on local tobacco control efforts
- Main areas of focus
 - Reducing youth access to tobacco products
 - Reduce exposure to second-hand smoke



- Raises the age to 21 for purchase of tobacco products
- Includes e-cigs in current tobacco regulations
- Increases protection from second-hand smoke in additional workplaces
- All K-12 schools will be smoke-free
- Increases the licensing fees for distributing and selling tobacco products, starting in 2017



MAY 2016, REGULATIONS ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS

- Extending authority to cover all tobacco products, including vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic cigarettes (E-Cigarettes), e-pipes, and all other ENDS
- Manufacturing standards
- 18 year old sales limit (will cover the 2 states that haven't acted yet), except where the age of sale is higher
- Will go into effect in 2 years