



FROM RESISTANCE TO RENEWAL

A 12-Step Program For Innovation
and Inclusion in the California Economy



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Policy Area	Sample Policies
<p>1 Promote innovation and secure public benefits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand research and development funding, especially for critical general-purpose technologies • Promote more open markets in highly concentrated sectors and local labor markets • Develop systems to secure public sector rewards from innovation investments
<p>2 Care for the caring economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve and expand paid family leave and sick days • Expand access to taxpayer-supported childcare • Implement the Domestic Workers’ Bill of Rights
<p>3 Empower and equip workers for change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote union membership by lowering barriers • Expand apprenticeship programs • Develop wage boards through a revived Industrial Welfare Commission
<p>4 Encourage lifelong learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand support for early childhood education • Disrupt the school-to-prison pipeline • Work toward the provision of free college
<p>5 Promote lifelong security</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund and expand access to universal savings accounts, especially for young people • Expand options for increasing portable retirement benefits and fund outreach to boost participation • Move health insurance coverage towards a universal system.
<p>6 Support all of California’s regions and communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in diversifying the economic base • Improve the State’s climate policies that benefit rural California • Ensure the equitable implementation of opportunity zones

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<p>7 Ensure successful de-incarceration and reentry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-escalate law enforcement in communities • Support workers trying to work • End the privatization of criminal justice
<p>8 Embrace and integrate immigrant California</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to protect immigrant communities from ICE • Expand CalEITC to be more inclusive to immigrants • Ensure Health for All
<p>9 Ensure affordable housing for all</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent displacement through rent stabilization and tenant protection • Invest in California’s Housing First programs to serve the homeless • Accelerate construction of affordable housing
<p>10 Improve the movement of people, goods, and services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create first and last mile connectivity • Fund mass transit and leverage investments for job creation • Prepare for future growth in driverless trucking and autonomous vehicles
<p>11 Secure our environmental future</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote a just transition to a California free of fossil fuel • Expand funding mechanisms to ensure safe drinking water for all • Rework cap-and-trade
<p>12 Align fiscal and governance systems for an inclusive economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reform commercial property tax • Expand participatory budgeting • Reinstate a California inheritance tax