

2016 LCI ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

“God’s Work, Our Hands”

Thank you for participating in LCI’s 2016 social and environmental justice advocacy work! Your prayers and actions have made a difference. This year we have sent letters to our decision-makers in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., made phone calls and visited the offices of elected officials. Everyone can’t do all these things, but everyone can do something.

The Environment

--Advocated at State Capitol twice with California Interfaith Power & Light for environmental bills. **Five bills became CA law!**

--Advocated at State Capitol with Green California for environmental bills. **Six bills became CA law!**

--SB 32 (Pavley) Reduce ghg Emissions. Called, wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

--SB 1000 (Leyva) Local Environmental Justice. Called, wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

--SB 1190 CA (Jackson) Coastal Commission. Called, wrote letters, visited Capitol. Died in CA Assembly.

--SB 1263 (Wieckowski) Public Water System Permits (Drinking Water). Called, wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

--SB 1317 (Wolk) Aquifer Protection Act. Wrote letters. Visited Capitol. Died in CA Assembly.

--SB 1383 (Lara) Short-lived Climate Pollutants. Called, wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

--SB 1386 (Wolk) Natural and Working Lands Climate Solutions Act. Wrote letters. Visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

--SB 1387 (DeLeon) So. Coast Air Quality Mgmt. Dist. Called, wrote letters, visited Capitol. Died in CA Assembly.

--AB 197 (E. Garcia) State ARB ghg regulations. Called, wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

--AB 1550 (Gomez) ghg Fund Investment Plan. Called, wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

--AB 2002 (Stone) Political Reform: CA Coastal Commission communications. Called, visited Capitol. Died in Assembly.

--AB 2444 (E. Garcia) CA Parks, Water, Climate and Coastal Protection. Called, visited Capitol. Died in Senate.

--AB 2722 (Burke) Transformative Climate Communities program. Called, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

Social Justice

--AB 1618, No Place Like Home State Senate Homelessness Package. Wrote letters. **Became CA law!**

--Repeal of CalWORKs Maximum Family Grant Rule. Wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**

--Two Adult Forums held to discuss state ballot propositions.

--Proposition 55, Continuation of State Income Tax Increase to Benefit Schools and healthcare. Signed petition. **Became CA law!**

- Proposition 57, attended “Yes on 57 Faith Leader Summit” Sept. 12, 2016, Sacramento, where Gov. Brown endorsed Prop. 57, Criminal Justice Sentencing Reform.
- Proposition 57, State Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016, Sentencing Reform Initiative. Signed petition. **Became CA law!**
- Proposition 62, Repeal of the Death Penalty. Signed petition. CA initiative measure failed.
- Advocated at State Capitol, Immigrant Day. **Four bills became CA law!**
- AB 2590 (Weber) Sentencing: Restorative Justice. Wrote letters. **Became CA law!**
- SB 1107 (Allen) Political Reform Act (Campaign Finance). Wrote letters. **Became CA law!**
- AB 2792 (Bonta) The Truth Act (Immigration Policy). Wrote letters. **Became CA law!**
- Reducing Gun Violence (10 different state bills). Wrote letters. **Five bills became CA law!**
- AB 1066 (Gonzalez) Phase in OT for Ag. Workers. Wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**
- SB 1015 (Leyva) Domestic Workers Bill of Rights. Wrote letters, visited Capitol. **Became CA law!**
- S. 2445, Federal Reauthorization of Child Nutrition and WIC Program. Called, wrote letters. Program continues, but bill did not pass in the House.
- Support strong federal limits on existing industrial methane pollution (EPA proposed standard). **EPA standards finalized May, 2016.**

--Regulation of Predatory Lending Practices Rules. Wrote letters. Federal Consumer Finance Protection Bureau amended mortgage servicing rules August, 2016.