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WHO WE ARE

The California Legislative Action Committee (CLAC) is a committee of the Community Associations Institute (CAI), an international not-for-profit educational and resource organization dedicated to fostering vibrant, competent and harmonious community associations. CAI-CLAC is dedicated to monitoring and influencing legislation that affects community associations in California. CAI-CLAC is proactive in introducing and advocating for legislation that is beneficial to community associations and is active in opposing legislation that may have an adverse impact

on community associations. CAI-CLAC has influenced legislation affecting many aspects of the Davis-Stirling Act, including covenant enforcement, elections, board meetings, assessment collection, electronic voting, resale disclosure, etc.

Over the past decade, the funds raised through the *Buck A Door (or more!)* campaign have continued to enable CAI-CLAC to create positive relationships with state legislators on behalf of the 55,000+ community associations in California. In 2023, we continued our tradition of hosting Virtual Advocacy Week. This annual event helps CAI-CLAC members continue to build strong connections with legislators, to advocate for the concerns of community association members and to have their voices heard. We are planning to host an in-person/virtual hybrid event for Advocacy Week 2024.

As CAI-CLAC prepares for the coming year, we continue to adapt to the prevailing circumstances, leveraging technology and innovative approaches to engage legislators and ensure the interests and concerns of community association members remain a priority in the legislative process.

WHO WE ARE NOT

CAI-CLAC is NOT a PAC (Political Action Committee) and does not give money to legislators or their campaigns. CAI-CLAC operates solely from contributions made by California members of CAI and other donations.

WHAT WE DO

We safeguard and improve the community association lifestyle and property values. The legislation we monitor, support, or oppose has a direct impact on the communities you live in, work with or manage. The *Buck A Door (or more!)* campaign allows community association residents to have a voice at the State Capitol.

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

The 2023 slate of legislation included potential legislative changes that could significantly impact our communities, particularly those with below market rate (BMR) units and accessory dwelling units (ADUs). Our team actively engaged in monitoring and advocating for the best interests of our members in these matters. In addition to monitoring legislation proposed by others, our Housing and Governance Task Forces collaborated with our Legislative Advocacy Team to sponsor our own legislation that would grant common interest developments more options in conducting elections and meetings.

Additionally, the CAI-CLAC Insurance Task Force continued to focus on the ongoing insurance crisis. The Insurance Task Force worked to engage with the California Insurance Commissioner and other stakeholders to identify viable, sustainable solutions that would provide affordable protection for common interest developments and homeowners.

This year, CAI-CLAC focused on the following:

- ✓ AB 1458 (Ta): member election, quorum reduction
- ✓ AB 648 (Valencia): meetings by teleconference
- ✓ Insurance Crisis: Insurance rate hikes impacting California communities

Your donation makes our legislative advocacy and outreach efforts possible. Donations are for LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY, NOT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. CAI-CLAC expenses include printing and mailing information to CAI members and CLAC contributors, lobbyist fees and administrative services, providing legislative information to the CAI-CLAC volunteers and more.