

Empower voters to decide whether to eliminate Article 34 of the California Constitution

Article 34 enables ongoing segregation in California neighborhoods and prevents housing from being built where it is needed most

Until it is repealed, Article 34 will continue to:

- **Support discriminatory policies** enabled by its passage in 1950. Article 34 was passed in direct response to the Federal Housing Act of 1949 with a campaign that used racist rhetoric to appeal to voter fears.
- **Perpetuate racial and economic inequities** by enabling wealthy communities to effectively veto racial integration by approving affordable housing projects only in less desirable neighborhoods—such as industrial zones or near freeways.
- **Worsen our already dire housing and homelessness crisis** by making it nearly impossible for communities to build affordable housing. California only has 22 affordable rental homes for every 100 extremely low-income households.
- **Cost taxpayers more** by requiring a local election to approve any low-rent building using 51% or more government funds. This adds unnecessary expenses and delays.

SCA 2 puts Article 34 on the ballot to give voters the power to increase equity and address California's severe housing and homelessness crisis

If voters approve SCA 2 on the ballot, it will:

- **Empower local governments to address housing and homelessness** by removing obstacles that prevent needed housing from being built.
- **Result in more equitable communities** and help address California's severe shortage of available affordable housing.
- **Increase the construction rate** of desperately needed affordable housing, particularly among communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
- **Save taxpayer dollars** by making it cheaper to build publicly-funded affordable housing projects.

VOTE YES ON SCA 2