

# 64TH CALIFORNIA YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE & MODEL COURT COMMEMORATIVE BOOK



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## HISTORICAL NOTES

In the mid 1930s, Clement Duran, a YMCA director from Albany New York, wanted to find a meaningful experience for young people that might inspire them to become active and concerned citizens in government.

He struck upon the idea of a “model” legislature that would provide “hands on” learning. The slogan, “Democracy Must Be Learned By Each Generation,” was developed by Duran to interpret the purpose of the program. The first Model Legislature was held in Albany, New York, in 1936.

With encouragement from the National YMCA, the program spread rapidly to nearby states. California initiated its program in 1948. Approval and support was enlisted from Governor Earl Warren, father of two boys in the first program. A statewide committee of leading citizens, including several State officials and legislators, was organized. The committee, now called the Board of Directors, secured resolutions of both legislative houses for the youth delegates to use the Senate and Assembly Chambers. State officials worked as consultants to youth officers, and conducted training sessions for youth delegates.

Continued close and permanent working relationships with State government officials has contributed greatly to the ongoing quality and success of the program. Every Governor since Warren has been involved, usually by meeting in question-and-answer sessions with the delegates and by allowing the elected Youth Governor to use their office. In 1972, Governor Ronald Reagan made National Guard facilities available for pre-training conferences. In 1974, then Senator George Deukmejian developed a high level Advisory Board for the program and chaired it for nine years until he became Governor. He also established an endowment fund to help insure the continuation of the program for future generations, and he continues today to assist the program. The fund is named in his honor.

For 63 years, California YMCA Youth & Government has provided learning experiences for more than 68,000 high school youth. 2008 marked the first year high school Freshmen were included in the Model Legislature/Court. Today’s expanded program includes a Model Court, featuring Trial, Judicial Review, Appellate and Supreme Courts, and programs for pages, journalists in print media and broadcast media, lobbyists, legislative analysts, national issues commissioners, state board members, Constitutional Convention members, legislative counsels, chaplains, historians and a forum program for Freshman delegates. California YMCA Youth & Government also conducts a Model United Nations program for middle school youth (6th-8th grades) in the Spring.

In it’s 64th year, California YMCA Youth & Government continues to provide these specialized programs for over 3,000 high school and middle school youth from 85 YMCAs throughout the state.





A MESSAGE FROM  
**GOVERNOR  
JERRY BROWN**



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 16, 2012

*California YMCA Youth & Government*

Welcome to Sacramento and the State Capitol for the 64th YMCA Model Legislature and Court.

In a time when so many choose to ignore their responsibilities as citizens to vote and participate in their own governance, it is truly refreshing that you have committed to this program. Government and the political process are best learned by “doing”—that is what this event is all about.

On behalf of the state of California I want to thank the YMCA for conducting this important work, the statewide YMCA volunteers who lead you in your governmental roles, and the local YMCA Advisors who prepare you and provide the important behind-the-scenes leadership it takes to get you here.

I hope that this experience in the Capitol will serve as the beginning of a life-long commitment to be engaged in the governance of your community. Our state needs prepared and committed leaders like you to direct our future.

Sincerely,

  
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

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A MESSAGE FROM  
**YOUTH GOVERNOR  
MATT TICK**

California YMCA Youth & Government

*Office of the Youth Governor*  
**HONORABLE MATT TICK**

February 2012

Dear participants in the 64th Model Legislature and Court,

It's that time of year again. Time for us to assemble in our capitol to express our views, make new friends, and above all, begin to change the world with our passion. I hope that everyone has taken the time to make a goal for this weekend, that everyone has determined what it is they want as a takeaway from the time we will spend together.

I hope that everyone takes the time to make some new friends this weekend. You are all being given a unique opportunity here: we have assembled 2500 of the most brilliant high school students in this great state, all the way from San Diego's border with Mexico to the northern reaches of the state, in El Dorado Hills. They have come together to debate and argue, yes, but they have also come to meet friends that they will keep for the rest of their lives. Please take advantage of this chance, as you may not have another one quite like it again.

And as you go about your business while in Sacramento, please take some time to reflect on what you've done each day. Remember the triumph you felt from passing your bill, or speaking for the first time to the Senate.

To the finalists for Youth Governor and Secretary of State, I offer my congratulations. While it is an honor to serve, that I'm sure you all deserve, getting as far as you have is a true testament to your skills and dedication to this program. And to all of those who served as officers for this year, thank you so much for the effort you have all put into making this ML/C the very best that it could be.

It has been an honor to serve you for the last year. I cannot think of any program I would rather have been a part of for my entire time in high school. This program has come to define me, as I know it does for so many, and I am so grateful that I have been trusted with the chance to be a part of Youth & Government in this capacity.

Yours most sincerely,



Matt Tick  
64th Youth Governor



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## BOOK DEDICATION

THIS COMMEMORATIVE BOOK IS DEDICATED TO  
**THE HONORABLE ISADORE HALL, III**  
**ASSEMBLYMEMBER, DISTRICT 52**

Assemblymember Isadore Hall, III has spent the last 2½ years trying to pass a bill that would help raise new contributions for California YMCA Youth & Government. He currently is the sponsor of AB 233 which would make California YMCA Youth & Government one of the non-profit organizations to appear on the State Income Tax form as a “check off box” for contributions. Non-profits to gain this access in the past have received significant contributions, adding up to amounts that could as much as double Youth & Government’s current annual scholarship allocations. In his consistent support of California YMCA Youth & Government through the ups and downs of legislative hearings, Assemblymember Hall has become an influential spokesperson for our program in the Capitol community.

Assemblymember Isadore Hall, III was elected in November 2008 to represent the 52nd Assembly District that includes Compton, North Long Beach, Paramount, Rancho Dominguez, South Los Angeles, Watts and Willowbrook. Hall currently serves as Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization. Hall began his career of public service in 2001 when he served as President of the Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees. Hall served two terms as President of the Board and oversaw important reforms to attract highly qualified teachers and increase funding to classrooms throughout the district.



In 2003, Hall was elected to the Compton City Council where he served in various leadership positions including Mayor Pro Tem. While on the City Council, Hall oversaw efforts to increase youth access to parks and recreational activities, reduce crime and promote business growth throughout the city. During this time Hall also served on the Metropolitan Water District Board, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and the Southern California Association of Governments becoming a prominent regional voice for communities throughout southern California.



Assemblymember Hall has served as a member of the YMCA Youth & Government Advisory Board ever since being elected to the Assembly. He regularly welcomes delegates to his office in the Capitol and supports the delegations that attend from his district. But it is his

work on the tax form “check off box” legislation where he has shown his dedication to our program. While the bill did pass the Assembly unanimously last spring, after very strong hearings in committee, it hasn’t been easy going. Mr. Hall has had to move on from an ill-fated “co-sponsored” bill that



was vetoed by Gov. Schwarzenegger because of the non-YMCA additional program that compromise required. The current bill, AB 233, is specific to our YMCA program, and appears headed to successful hearings this spring. For his perseverance in this legislative process on our behalf, we respectfully dedicate the 64th YMCA Model Legislature and Court Commemorative Book in his honor.

## HISTORY OF COMMEMORATIVE BOOK DEDICATIONS

- 2011 The Honorable Alan Lowenthal, State Senator, 27th District and Co-Chairman, YMCA Youth & Government Advisory Board
- 2010 Pam Sheble, Assoc. Exec. Director, Model Legislature/Court, Retired
- 2009 The Military and Civilian Staff of Army National Guard Camp Roberts
- 2008 Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman, Chairman, Board of Directors
- 2007 Bill Lockyer, California State Treasurer
- 2006 Jack O’Connell, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 2005 Dario Frommer, California Assemblyman
- 2004 Chet Pipkin, President & CEO, Belkin Corporation
- 2003 Bob Borghesi, Master Calendar Clerk, Superior Court of California
- 2002 Colonel Lawrence Kimmel & National Guard Camp Roberts Staff
- 2001 Hank Bagelmann, West Field Executive, YMCA of the USA
- 2000 Jack Coffey, Gen. Mgr. State & Local Relations, Chevron
- 1999 Tim Leslie, Advisory Board Chairman
- 1998 Ernie Chapman, Governing Board Member
- 1997 Delaine Eastin, State Superintendent of Schools
- 1996 Robert L. Liston, Clerk of the Court, California Supreme Court
- 1995 Charles E. Bell, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly
- 1994 Richard W. (Dick) Tillson, Deputy Director, Calif. Youth Authority
- 1993 W. George Eicher, Former Director, Model Legislature & Court
- 1992 Paul A. Netzel, Chair, Governing Board
- 1991 Donald E. Male, State Printer
- 1990 George Deukmejian, Governor State of California
- 1989 Kenneth T. Derr, Chairman of the Board, Chevron Corporation
- 1988 Prentis C. Hale, Former Member, Governing Board
- 1987 Tony Beard, Jr., Sergeant-at-Arms of the California State Senate
- 1986 Kenneth L. Maddy, State Senator, Fresno
- 1985 E. H. Clark, Jr., Chr. of the Board, Pres. Baker Intl. Corp.
- 1984 Bud Sheble, Former Director, Model Legislature & Court
- 1983 John T. Hay, Executive V.P., CA Chamber of Commerce
- 1982 Bion Gregory, Legislative Counsel
- 1981 March Fong Eu, Secretary of State
- 1980 Louis Papan, State Assemblyman, Daly City
- 1979 Wilson Riles, State Superintendent of Schools
- 1978 George Deukmejian, State Senator, Long Beach



# THE CALIFORNIA YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE & MODEL COURT



## BACKGROUND

The California YMCA Model Legislature & Court is a statewide educational program involving more than 2,900 high school students in a nine month “hands on” experience. Since its inception 64 years ago, the program has used a high quality experiential and educational simulation based upon California’s State government to strengthen those life assets and character traits that will help high school youth become civically involved and responsible adults. The program is very comprehensive and its core purpose is exemplified in its motto: “Democracy Must Be Learned By Each Generation”. The YMCA Model Legislature & Court teaches the values of democracy by creating citizen leaders from a cross-section of the State’s high school population, providing them with the opportunity to experience government first hand and to learn how to solve community problems through the democratic process. The program also helps develop within these youth an attitude of self-help and self-confidence.

## HOW THE MODEL LEGISLATURE & MODEL COURT WORKS

Beginning in September, 2,900 young people and 400 volunteers at approximately 75 locations throughout the State, meet as individual delegations to decide the major issues fac-

ing California, and how to solve them, through the legislative and judicial processes. Over the next six months, the teen delegates write bills, prepare briefs, and select governmental positions to role-play, attend statewide training conferences, and run for various elected offices. The program reaches its peak in Sacramento at the State Capitol with the convening of the five day Model Legislature & Court each February. There, “real” government moves over and the teen delegates “take over”, using the historic halls, chambers, and offices of our State Capitol, Supreme Court, and Governor’s Office.

### IT’S NOT ABOUT “KIDS VISITING THE STATE CAPITOL”, IT’S ABOUT:

- Citizenship** – solving community problems through the democratic process.
- Leadership** – being a positive role model through example.
- Service** – helping others in real life experiences.
- Diversity** – appreciating cultural differences in each other’s backgrounds.
- Skills** – enhancing communication and personal organization.
- Self Confidence** – becoming confident in one’s abilities to deal with life’s experiences.
- Values** – making decisions based upon one’s beliefs and principles.
- Respect** – respecting others regardless of their views, backgrounds, or stations in life.

## WHO IS SERVED

The program is open to all high school youth whether or not they are members of the YMCA. The sponsoring organizations, usually community YMCAs, form one or more delegations by recruiting teenagers at high schools or through teen outreach programs. In some cases, delegations are sponsored directly by schools or other organizations in order for the program to provide opportunities to all interested. Since 1990, the ethnic minority participation has increased from 25% to 38%. This means that more than 2,200 individuals, nearly reflecting the State’s ethnic composition, are working to make a positive difference in California.

## LEARNING FROM THE BEST

The Model Legislature & Court takes pride in the fact that all program events, meetings, committees, and sessions are run by the youth delegates themselves. However, this impressive display of youth leadership doesn’t just happen. In the background is the enormous involvement of dedicated adult volunteers giving time and expertise to teach the young people in their program experience. This adult involvement includes both a statewide Board of Directors, including 3 youth delegate representatives, and an Advisory Board made up of State Officials. On the program operational level this

includes nearly 300 local delegation advisors (YMCA directors, educators, parents, government officials, and business owners), and over 150 volunteer staff from throughout the State (judges, attorneys, assistant district attorneys, lobbyists, government officials, CEOs, Y&G alumni, etc.).

## MODEL LEGISLATURE

In the Model Legislature, the Assembly and Senate are comprised of Youth Assembly members and Senators and they are primarily concerned with the authority and passage of legislation. The youth legislators are expected to be well-versed in the pros and cons of the legislation they will consider so that they can exercise their vote in an intelligent manner. As they endeavor to comprehend more fully all aspects of the legislation they enlist the aid of Youth Lobbyists who represent special interests and Youth Legislative Analysts who determine the fiscal impact of the legislation. Youth legislators must become familiar with basic parliamentary procedure and committee procedure as well as the Standing Joint Rules of the Model Legislature. They practice speaking before their local delegation on their bills and must become proficient in answering questions based on their position on various issues. As in the “real” legislative process, before the Bills are heard in the legislature they must first pass through a committee. While in committee the legisla-

tors debate, amend, pass, and defeat the various legislation which comes before them. Once the Bill is passed by its committee it is brought to the floor of the Assembly or Senate where all youth legislators have the opportunity to debate the Bill. If it is passed, the Bill goes on to the other house and, pending passage, it is sent to the Governor for his or her signature or veto. Each year the Assembly and Senate of the Model Legislature consider about 130 Bills, Concurrent/Joint Resolutions, and Constitutional Amendments during its five-day session in Sacramento.

## MODEL COURT

The Model Court Program has five areas in which to participate: The Trial Court, Jury Trial, Appellate Court, Supreme Court, and Judicial Review. The Court program offers several leadership positions including The Chief, The Attorney General, and District Attorney. The trial courts are the type of courts you most often see on T.V. There are both criminal (murder, drugs, etc.) and civil trials (car accidents, property disputes) with defendants, witnesses, exhibits, and lawyers. All attorneys will have the opportunity to examine and/or cross-examine a witness, present evidence or exhibits, make objections, and argue the case to the judge or jury. The judges are real judges or attorneys who volunteer to help with the program and the juries are made up of fellow youth delegates. The appellate and supreme

courts are very different from trial courts. Since there are no facts to be decided, there are no witnesses. The attorneys argue the application and interpretation of the law to the facts in the Appellate and Supreme Courts. The attorneys work to convince the court to decide the legal issues in their client’s favor on the basis of legal authorities (previous court cases). The justices then make their decision. In order to reach their decision, the justices ordinarily argue the case among themselves and then decide how they will vote. The reasons for their votes are important because this case will be authority for later cases; therefore, the justices base their final decisions on both the authorities/case law and the persuasiveness of the oral arguments made by the attorneys. The Judicial Review program teaches participants not only how to argue an appellate level case, but also how to do legal research. A Bill that passed in last year’s Model Legislature is selected for its constitutional issues. The Judicial Review attorneys are taken to the Sacramento Law Library and taught how to research and pull previous court cases that support their side of the case. They then brief the issues and cases and argue them in front of a court made up of the Youth Chief Justice and several adult lawyers.





## TRAINING & ELECTIONS

For the last 24 years we have used the facilities of the State of California Military Department at Camp Roberts near Paso Robles to train our delegates, and elect their officials. At Camp Roberts, YMCA staff, volunteers, and a team from the California Conservation Corps prepare enough buildings, computers & sound systems, chairs & tables, and meals to accommodate for more than 2,500 participants and 160 volunteers. At the year's first conference in November new participants are exposed to different program areas (legislature, lobbyists, pages, court, media, etc.) and get a "feel" for the overall program. Returning delegates get additional training in public speaking, ethics, and peer pressure. The delegates elect their Chief Justice and Secretary of State as well as other officers such as the constitutional officers. At the second conference in January, often in cold, damp conditions, delegates receive training in the specific roles that they will assume in Sacramento. Here our Committee Chairs preside over their first committee hearings. Broadcast and print media delegates create their material that will comprise the first TV show and newspaper edition in Sacramento. The Youth Governor selects his or her cabinet. In boisterous convention style elections, the field of candidates for the next Youth Governor goes through a Primary Election yielding three who will face off in Sacramento in Febru-

ary. In the late evening, delegates and advisors participate in recreational dances. The Camp Roberts experience is unforgettable. It is barracks living, latrines, a hike to breakfast, and an overloaded electrical system that shuts down when 100 hair dryers are turned on all at once. It is getting to know new friends from different backgrounds and cultures. It is delegation sweatshirts, cheers, and caucuses. It is dedicated advisors who assist with Meal Duty and Night Patrol. It is a volunteer staff that works tirelessly to provide the best experience for all participants: To provide an atmosphere where they can achieve the most.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Each year, the Model Legislature & Court conducts the Future Leaders Campaign. Volunteers call on individuals and businesses seeking various size gifts to provide the much needed financial support for the program. Many of the contributors are alumni, or other people who, by reason of their association with the Model Legislature & Court program, are inclined to support its efforts. If you are not already a supporting donor, we welcome you to join our family of contributors!

## 2011 CALIFORNIA YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT PREMIER DELEGATIONS

Albany  
Border View  
Conejo Valley  
Convina  
Crescenta-Cañada  
Diablo Valley  
Downey  
Eden Area  
El Dorado  
Long Beach  
Marin  
Newport-Corona del Mar  
Palo Alto  
Pescadero  
Pittsburg  
Redlands  
Sacramento Central  
San Francisco  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Monica  
SDSC/La Jolla  
SDSC/Magdalena Ecke  
SDSC/South Bay  
Simi Valley  
South Pasadena-San Marino  
Southwest/Riverside  
SPPY/San Pedro  
SRV/Fuerza Unida  
SRV/Valle Lobo  
SRV/Vista Diablo  
Stuart C. Gildred  
SV/Central  
SV/Northwest  
SV/Southwest  
Tri-Valley  
Verdugo Hills  
West Valley  
Westchester  
Westside  
Wilmington

## ELECTED YOUTH OFFICERS



**Hon. Matt Tick**  
Youth Governor  
Palomar Family/SD



**Hon. Scott Stone**  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
Newport-Corona del Mar



**Hon. Kayla Eaton**  
Secretary of State  
SRV/Valle Lobo



**Hon. Sean Hodgdon**  
Attorney General  
Santa Anita



**Hon. Andrew Araghi**  
District Attorney  
Palo Alto



**Hon. Kelly Backes**  
Presiding Justice of Judicial Review  
Verdugo Hills



**Hon. Rudy Garcia**  
State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction  
Newport-Corona del Mar



**Hon. Ryon Sabouni**  
State Legislative Analyst  
Newport-Corona del Mar



**Hon. Annmarie McDaniel**  
Speaker of the  
Constitutional Convention  
SDSC/Palomar

# SENATE LEADERSHIP



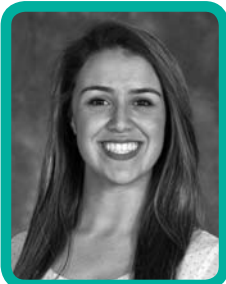
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Lt. Governor  
Triunfo



**Hon. Nathan Choe**  
President Pro-Tem  
SPPY/San Pedro



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Blue Senate  
Wilmington



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Gold Senate  
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**Hon. Alex Lee**  
Sgt-at-Arms, Blue Senate  
Torrance-South Bay



**Hon. EJ Marin**  
Sgt-at-Arms, Gold Senate  
Burbank Community

# ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP



**Hon. Sofi Cullen**  
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Berkeley



**Hon. Ian Fox**  
Speaker Pro-Tem  
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**Hon. Shreya Chadda**  
Chief Clerk, Blue Assembly  
Central/SV



**Hon. Sarah Davermann**  
Chief Clerk, Gold Assembly  
SDSC/La Jolla



**Hon. Andrea Millman**  
Sgt-at-Arms, Blue Assembly  
SPPY/Palos Verdes



**Hon. Rachel Berman**  
Sgt-at-Arms, Gold Assembly  
Triunfo

# NATIONAL ISSUES COMMISSION

Commission Members, under the leadership of four Presiding Commissioners, develop and prepare proposals on national and international issues. These proposals are debated in Commissions and in the General Assembly.



**Hon. Coleman Walker**  
NIC Presiding Commissioner  
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**Hon. Nikki-Lynne Bosnich**  
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SPPY/San Pedro



**Hon. Susie Kang**  
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NIC Presiding Commissioner  
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**Hon. Tracy Anderson**  
NIC Adversary General  
SPPY/San Pedro



**Hon. Casey Moore**  
NIC Administrative Clerk  
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# FORUM OFFICERS

Freshman delegates work in small focus groups to select a subject, listen to expert testimony and write bills that relate to the subject. They debate the Forum Bills in the Forum Legislature. Forum Members elect officers and select certain members to perform the tasks of lobbyist, fiscal analyst, reporter, etc. Forum Members take their bills to their own Senate and Assembly for debate.



**Hon. Jack Stone**  
Forum Lt. Governor  
Westside



**Hon. Nick Vlado**  
Forum Sgt at Arms of the Senate  
SPPY/Palos Verdes



**Hon. Lynette Martinez**  
Forum Sgt at Arms of the Assembly  
SDSC/Palomar



**Hon. Sandrine Demathieu**  
Forum Secretary of the Senate  
Albany



**Hon. Carson Lester**  
Forum Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
Triunfo



**Hon. Bianca Rico**  
Forum Speaker of the Assembly  
Albany



# APPOINTED YOUTH LEADERS



## GOVERNOR'S CABINET

Chief of Staff  
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Berkeley

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Berkeley

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Conejo Valley

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Morgan Stevens  
Crescenta-Cañada

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Crescenta-Cañada

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Culver-Palms

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SDSC/Magdalena Ecke

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South Pasadena San Marino

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South Pasadena San Marino

Austin Kahn  
South Pasadena San Marino

Devin Mitchell  
South Pasadena San Marino

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John Reid  
SPPY/San Pedro

Margaret Vlaco  
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Verdugo Hills

Avery House  
Westside

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Wilmington

## NATIONAL ISSUES COMMISSION CHAIRS

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East Valley

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El Camino

Kamron Sarhadi  
El Camino

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Newport-Corona del Mar

Marelle White  
Newport-Corona del Mar

Addie McNamara  
Palo Alto

Lande Watson  
Palo Alto

Sarah Nichols  
SDSC/Palomar

Sha'Rhonda Johnson  
SFY/Buchanan

Sarah Pakravan  
SPPY/Palos Verdes

Allison Del Conte  
SPPY/San Pedro

Annette Warwick  
SRV/Valle Lobo

Josh Bock  
Triunfo

Caitlyn Morrison  
Triunfo

**Alternates:**

Stuart Adams  
Albany

Zahra Chithiwala  
Conejo Valley

## FORUM GROUP CHAIRS

Sonya Solano  
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Crescenta-Cañada

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East Valley

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GSY/Woodlake

Mackenzie Quinn  
Mission Viejo

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Rose Meinrath  
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Juliet Chin  
South Pasadena San Marino

Daniel Mellor  
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Danny White  
SPPY/Palos Verdes

Connor Tressen  
SRV/Valle Lobo

Ofir Hadari  
Triunfo

## BROADCAST MEDIA PROGRAM

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SRV/Valle Lobo

Evening-Show Producer  
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LEADERSHIP**

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Co-Publisher  
David Veta  
Conejo Valley

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Allie Silvas  
Desert Family

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Sunday  
Magazine  
Rachel Strickler  
East Valley

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Sunday  
Magazine  
Dena Behnam  
Tri-Valley

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Online  
Harmony Tividad  
East Valley

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Online  
Arany Uthayakumar  
Tri-Valley

Art Director  
Nathan Hansen  
Ventura

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Sacramento Central

Becca Lamb  
South Pasadena San Marino

Bitu Eghbali  
Triunfo

Kevin Gunnell  
Westchester



**Hon. Maddy Kostman**  
Chaplain  
Westside



**Hon. Lukas O'Connor**  
Chaplain  
Culver-Palms



**Hon. Annabel Pidgeon**  
Chaplain  
Newport-Corona del Mar



**Hon. Heaven Saunders**  
Chaplain  
SPPY/San Pedro

## 65TH MODEL LEGISLATURE & MODEL COURT YOUTH GOVERNOR CANDIDATES



**Martin Beer**  
Culver-Palms  
House Party



**Max Bouvrie**  
East Valley  
Unaffiliated



**Jenna Galper**  
Crescenta-Cañada  
Slumber Party



**Avery House**  
Westside  
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Pirate Party



# 2012 FUTURE LEADERS CAMPAIGN

“PASS GO... COLLECT THE DOUGH” GOAL: \$340,000 – VOLUNTEERS: 286

Our annual fund raising program has taken on a new name, the FUTURE LEADERS CAMPAIGN, to better describe what is accomplished with these important contributions. The Future Leaders Campaign contributions help us keep fees less expensive for all delegates, and along with the endowment fund earnings allow us to provide more scholarship assistance to those with particular need.



Volunteers are making calls on individuals and businesses to seek financial support for the program. Campaigners are a very special group of people who care and want to help the program. Most return year after year to either lead or be a member of a campaign team.

Contributors are volunteers and friends of Youth & Government. Each year, more and more individuals who are just learning about the program are coming forward to help us meet our financial and program goals.

If you are not already a supporting member, we would welcome you to our family of supporters. Financial pledges can be paid in one payment at anytime during

the year, or paid monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual-ly. Payments can be made by check or credit card and all donations are tax-deductible. Contributors are acknowledged each year in the Annual Report, which is seen by thousands of people state-wide.



## 2012 CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

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Section Leaders: Jake Friedler, Azzam Merchant,  
Austin Vitale  
Youth Division Manager, Matt Tick  
Section Leaders: Haley Adams, Caitlyn Littlepage,  
Ryan Moorman, Spencer Perry, Sophia Reynolds



## 2011 CAMPAIGN RAISED: \$348,388



### TOP CAMPAIGNER AWARDS

Youth Division  
Alfred Hwang

YMCA Division  
Alan Hostrup

Teams Division  
Karl Frisch

Major Gifts Division  
Dean Borg

Golden Circle  
Aaron Rios

Collegiate Division  
Angela Hale

### TOP TEAM AWARDS

Teams Division  
Alex Mircheff Team

Major Gifts Division  
Melissa Malone Team

## HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP

YEAR	STATE CHAIR	STATE DIRECTOR	YOUTH GOVERNOR	YMCA ASSOCIATION
1949	William C. Jones	Charles Van Winkle	Joe Gallegos	Stockton
1950	Paul M. Pitman	Charles Van Winkle	Henry Green, Jr.	Culver-Palms/LA
1951	Gerald C. Kepple	Charles Van Winkle	Lawrence Well	Buchanan/SF
1952	Gerald C. Kepple	Charles Van Winkle	Ronald Apperson	Alhambra District
1953	Beach Vasey	Charles Van Winkle	Walter Hays	Peninsula/SF
1954	Beach Vasey	Charles Van Winkle	John Jordan	North Orange County
1955	Ralph N. Kleps	Philip H. Mayer	Bob Balck	Golden West/SF
1956	Ralph N. Kleps	Philip H. Mayer	Dave Echols	Santa Barbara
1957	Ralph N. Kleps	Philip H. Mayer	Pat Partridge	San Jose
1958	Ralph N. Kleps	Philip H. Mayer	John Whitman	Santa Barbara
1959	Ralph N. Kleps	Paul W. Moritz	Donald Jin	Chinese/SF
1960	Ralph N. Kleps	Paul W. Moritz	Linda Farley	Downey/LA
1961	Ralph N. Kleps	Paul W. Moritz	Terry Wade	Marin /SF
1962	Ralph N. Kleps	Paul W. Moritz	Pete Bumerts	Kern County
1963	Herman G. Stark	Paul W. Moritz	Darryl Meyers	Northeast/Sacramento
1964	Herman G. Stark	Hal Marckwardt	Tom Shanahan	Foothill/Pasadena
1965	Herman G. Stark	Hal Marckwardt	Bruce Bronzan	Fresno
1966	Herman G. Stark	Hal Marckwardt	Douglas Macbeth	Southwest/LA
1967	Herman G. Stark	Carl DuBois	Jerry Bortolazzo	Peninsula/SF
1968	Herman G. Stark	Carl DuBois	Mike Drakulich	Copley/San Diego
1969	William Biddick	C.DuBois/F.Hoshiyama	Tim Grush	Foothill/Pasadena
1970	William Biddick	Fred Hoshiyama	Tony Martin	Berkeley
1971	Avery Kizer	Carl DuBois	Jack Handy	Anaheim
1972	Avery Kizer	Bud Sheble	Chris Ceballos	Mount Diablo
1973	Avery Kizer	Bud Sheble	Lisa Morrison	Marin/SF
1974	Peter Wright	Bud Sheble	Mark Helm	East Valley/LA
1975	Prentis C. Hale	Bud Sheble	Bob Moore	Ventura County
1976	Prentis C. Hale	Bud Sheble	Mark Packer	Palisades-Malibu/LA
1977	Robert Polis	Bud Sheble	Rowan Wilson	Berkeley
1978	Robert Polis	Bud Sheble	Adam Raboy	Palisades-Malibu/LA
1979	Robert Polis	Bud Sheble	Jill Lawrence	Sonoma County
1980	James C. Risner	Bud Sheble	Alan Weil	West Contra Costa County
1981	James C. Risner	Bud Sheble	Dario Frommer	Crescenta-Canada
1982	James C. Risner	Bud Sheble	Bryan Jacobs	Orange
1983	Derek Casady	Bud Sheble	Allan P. Merrill	Marin Co/SF
1984	Derek Casady	George Eicher	Gordon Hardey	Santa Barbara/Channel Islands
1985	Richard W. Tillson	George Eicher	Craig Marantz	Westchester/LA
1986	Richard W. Tillson	George Eicher	Bryan Noguchi	So.Pasadena-San Marino /LA
1987	Richard W. Tillson	George Eicher	Pete Koebler	South Coast/Orange Co.
1988	Paul A. Netzel	George Eicher	Matt Hall	South Coast/Orange Co.
1989	Paul A. Netzel	George Eicher	William Watson	Ketchum-Downtown/LA
1990	Paul A. Netzel	George Eicher	Micah Jacobson	Marin County/SF
1991	Paul A. Netzel	Pete D. Perry	Brian Saenger	San Ramon Valley
1992	Paul A. Netzel	Pete D. Perry	J.B. Sloan	Rancho Cucamonga
1993	Elizabeth Yost	Pete D. Perry	Trayvond Jacobs	Weingart-Urban/LA
1994	Elizabeth Yost	Pete D. Perry	Melissa Romero	San Ramon Valley
1995	Steven R. Moore	Pete D. Perry	Dana Evans	West Contra Costa/East Bay
1996	Steven R. Moore	Pete D. Perry, Ed.D.	Joel Estrada	Weingart-E. Los Angeles/LA
1997	Steven R. Moore	Pete D. Perry, Ed.D.	Alex Mircheff	Crescenta-Canada
1998	Steven R. Moore	Pete D. Perry, Ed.D.	Kristen McCowan	Santa Monica
1999	Chet Pipkin	Michael S. Malcolm	Adam Sharki	San Ramon Valley
2000	Chet Pipkin	Michael S. Malcolm	Randall Winston	Redlands
2001	Chet Pipkin	Michael S. Malcolm	Andrew Straus	Santa Monica
2002	Chet Pipkin	Michael S. Malcolm	Erik Wickstrom	Redlands
2003	Chet Pipkin	Bud Sheble	Courtney Wilkins	Oakland
2004	Chet Pipkin	Bud Sheble	Kyle Smith	San Ramon Valley
2005	Arnold Alvarez-Glasman	Bud Sheble	Xavier Lopez-Ayala	Montebelo-Commerce
2006	Arnold Alvarez-Glasman	John Ciabrone	Paul Gardner III	Culver-Palms/LA
2007	Arnold Alvarez-Glasman	John Ciabrone	Ian Bruce	Santa Clara Valley/Central
2008	Arnold Alvarez-Glasman	Cathy Saliba	David Murdter	El Camino/Mid-Peninsula
2009	Alan Hostrup	Steve Willmont	AJ Blumenfeld	Crescenta-Canada
2010	Alan Hostrup	Steve Willmont	Oliver Mittelstaedt	South Pasadena/San Marino/LA
2011	Alan Hostrup	Steve Willmont	Ameen Merchant	El Dorado
2012	Aaron Rios	Steve Willmont	Matt Tick	Palomar/San Diego

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February 15, 2012

Dear YMCA Youth Delegates and Volunteers of the 64th Model Legislature and Court, Welcome to Sacramento and congratulations on your successful arrival for the culmination of the 64th Model Legislature and Court (MLC). This year's MLC has proven to be one of historic records for the program. Your involvement in what I believe is the finest high school legislative education program has resulted in the largest congregation of young adult leadership in Youth and Government history!

There is no doubt that you arrive today a more complete delegate and citizen as a result of your experiences with your local delegation and at the statewide conferences. You have traveled great distances over the last year making many new friends along the way. Now, your leadership and passion for issues will be a critical part of your experience over the next 5 days.

Your engagement, personal development, and display of strong social responsibility are at the core of what your YMCA experience is all about. Be this your first year as a delegate or your twentieth as a former delegate and now volunteer I am excited to see the positive footprint you will leave this year on the program and Sacramento.

Since we were last together at the state capitol we have seen many changes in the world around us, from the Arab Spring, to the 10 year anniversary of 9/11, and the end of the Iraq War.

Regardless of the challenges around us it is clearer than ever that we need strong leaders to support our future. You are now in a position to have a responsible voice with purpose. How you exercise your freedom of speech during the conference, with respect for the power and responsibility of your words, will define your Y & G experience and forever impact your life.

The Board of Directors, staff, program staff, and volunteers have worked tirelessly to provide you with the best possible experience this year. I want to thank each of them for their dedication and for their personal commitment of time and talent to our outstanding program.

I wish you all the best and much success over the next five days and in life. After spending more than 20 years personally involved with Youth and Government I can promise you one thing – after this experience you will never be the same.

Sincerely,

Aaron J. Rios  
Chairman, Board of Directors – California YMCA Youth and Government  
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# A MESSAGE FROM ADVISORY BOARD CO-CHAIRS



**Hon. Alan Lowenthal**  
CO-CHAIR  
Senator  
District 27, Long Beach

## CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE



**Hon. William Emmerson**  
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Senator  
District 37, Hemet

January 31, 2012

Dear Youth Delegates;  
It is with pleasure and pride that we welcome you on behalf of the Advisory Board to the State Capitol for the 64th Annual YMCA Model Legislature and Model Court. Our Advisory Board of Legislators and Constitutional Officers thoroughly enjoys supporting and participating with you in this important annual YMCA program. Our Legislators' Family Feud Game and Youth Officer Breakfast event are wonderful opportunities for us to raise some "funds and friends" for the program.

This program provides a unique opportunity for in-depth firsthand experience in debating and proposing solutions to real-life problems facing our state and local communities. We are confident that the information and experience that you gain here will result in increased knowledge of legislative processes, and the relevance of each individual's personal involvement in formulating and articulating your ideas and opinions.

We commend each of you for making the commitment to participate. We trust your experience this week will spark a lifetime of personal and enthusiastic engagement in civic responsibilities.

Good Luck!

*Alan A. Lowenthal*

Alan Lowenthal, Co-Chair  
Senator, District 27, Long Beach

*Bill Emmerson*

William Emmerson, Co-Chair  
Senator, District 37, Hemet

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The purpose of the Advisory Board is to provide Counsel in financial and program development of the Model Legislature & Court Program. We express gratitude to those who serve on the board and give us support throughout the year.



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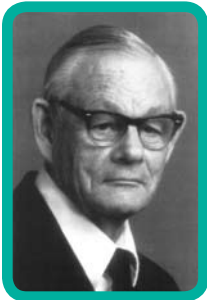


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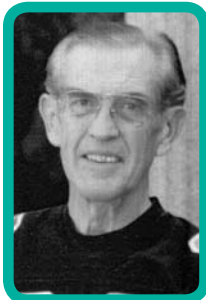
# AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE



## THE CHARLES VAN WINKLE OUTSTANDING DELEGATE AWARD

- 1982 Steve Eulau, Ventura Co.  
Beth Fujishige, Anaheim
- 1983 Greg Baker, Tulare County  
Shawna Ryan, South Coast
- 1984 Joyce Fujishige, Anaheim  
Mike Nicoson, Crescenta-Canada  
Pamela Wilson, Monterey
- 1985 Tim Stanley, North Bay  
Peggy Fastnow, S. Pas.- San Marino  
Peter Prettyman, Tulare
- 1986 Jennifer Findlay, Marin  
Cory Goetz, Fairfield/LB
- 1987 Randy Allen, Cres.-Canada  
Laura Brandt, East Valley/SC  
Kim DeNuzzo, Santa Ynez
- 1988 Chris Bateman, Eden Area  
Alicia Ruvolo, Palo Alto  
Henry Li, Visalia
- 1989 Jason Brice, Culver-Palms/LA  
Francesca Di Amico, Redlands
- 1990 Brent Wiseman, Santa Monica  
Paige Goodman, Beverly Hills
- 1991 Chris Donald, Santa Clara Central  
Nora McFarland, Albany/Berkeley
- 1992 Rachel Kokjer, El Dorado/Sac  
Kristin Loarie, San Ramon Valley
- 1993 Allison James, Tri Valley  
Phil Carter, Culver-Palms/LA
- 1994 Tammy Stafford, El Dorado/Sac  
Rachel Hankey, Culver-Palms/LA  
Tim McConville, Ventura
- 1995 Krissy Barren, Santa Monica  
Dominic Chu, San Ramon Valley  
Anne Warmerdam, Hanford
- 1996 Ariel Stein, Santa Clarita  
Patty Wu, San Ramon Valley
- 1997 Swazi Taylor, Pasadena  
Lindsey Neilsson, So. West Santa Clara
- 1998 Michael Falcone, Diablo Valley  
Jeanna Duff, Centinela Valley
- 1999 Emily Arico, El Dorado  
Luis Jaquez, Centinela Valley

- 2000 J.R. Atwood, San Ramon Valley  
Crystal Durham, El Dorado
- 2001 Dorothy DuBois, Redlands  
Charlie Conroy, El Dorado
- 2002 Katie Parish, El Dorado
- 2003 Matt Ott, DVY/Miramonte  
Richard Hsu, Montebello
- 2004 Roslyn Warren, San Pedro & Peninsula/LA  
Analia Stratton, SRV/Fuerza Unida
- 2005 Mike DeCarlo, SRV-Valle Lobo  
Katie Martinez, Desert Family
- 2006 Jason Melehani, El Dorado  
Megan Lierley, SRV/Valle Lobo
- 2007 Ben Driscoll, El Dorado Youth & Gov.  
Wallis Locke, Crescenta-Canada
- 2008 Sam Birer, Marin  
A.J. Rawls, Crescenta-Canada
- 2009 Ryan Cho, Culver-Palms/LA  
Jesse Rueckert, Conejo Valley
- 2010 Arielle Pardes, Mission Valley/San Diego  
Devanshi Patel, Central/Silicon Valley
- 2011 Jake Friedler, SRV/Valle Lobo



## THE IRVIN C. CHAPMAN OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

- 1982 Irvin Chapman, James Risner,  
Phil Ockerman, Robert Sheble,  
Robert Polis, and Charles Van Winkle
- 1983 Prentis Hale
- 1984 Blaine Forrest
- 1985 Jim Rogers
- 1986 Ron Perry and Cathy Saliba
- 1987 Betty Ann Downing and  
Chet Pipkin
- 1988 Pam Sheble
- 1989 Michael Malcolm
- 1991 Mike Maxwell
- 1992 Arnold Glasman
- 1995 Michelle Wrenn
- 1997 Katherine Yoshii
- 1998 Mary Kirlin
- 1999 Bev Fast
- 2000 Kim Brickley
- 2001 Dayton Nakahara

- 2003 Johnjay Edell
- 2005 Steve Willmont, Conejo Valley
- 2007 Jim McGowan
- 2008 Melissa Malone, Culver-Palms/LA  
Steve Drengson, Volunteer Staff
- 2009 Tim Kordic, Lobbyist Program
- 2010 Judy Franco, Newport-Corona Del Mar
- 2011 Portia Rivera, NIC Program

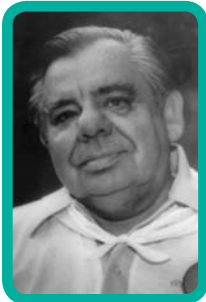
## OUTSTANDING PROGRAM INNOVATION OR DEVELOPMENT AWARD

- 1983 Joann Garvey, Model Court Program  
Carol Smith, Tri Counties Model Program
- 1984 John Thompson, Lobbyist Program
- 1985 Bill Connor, Video Program  
Rob Pearson, Video Program
- 1989 Alex McDavid, Media & Alumni Programs
- 1991 Andrew Urushima, Legislative Analyst Program
- 1992 Ted Wenta, Advisor Academy Program
- 1996 Wendy Iguchi Williams, Forum Program
- 2000 LaVal Brewer, National Issues Commission
- 2001 Laura Banker Jelensky, Judicial Review Program  
Marty Garcia-Cotter, Advisor Development Conference
- 2009 John Pratt, Intern Program
- 2010 Dustin Buss, Improvement and Expansion of Elections Process

## OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD

- 1983 Barbara Wolleck, Burbank
- 1984 Carole Pool, S.Y./Santa Barbara
- 1985 Bev Fast, Anaheim
- 1986 Jim Barnes, Tulare County
- 1987 Lee Simmons, Barstow
- 1988 Wendy Iguchi, So. Pasadena- San Marino
- 1989 Dayton Nakahara, Magdalena Ecke
- 1990 Steve Willmont, Tri Valley
- 1991 Thom Martin, Culver-Palms/LA
- 1992 Nick Doom, Glendale Family
- 1993 Stacy Billick, Santa Barbara
- 1994 Oscar Cosby, Weingart - Urban
- 1995 Marty Garcia-Cotter, Marin
- 1996 David Keller, Palo Alto
- 1997 Dean Borg, El Dorado
- 1998 LaVal Brewer, Westchester/LA
- 1999 Kip Sturgeon, Redlands
- 2000 Kim Lockett, San Ramon Valley
- 2001 Ben Gonzales, Santa Clara East Valley
- 2002 Kellie Graham, Conejo Valley
- 2003 Lydia Glasman, Montebello-Commerce

- 2004 Katie Clancy, Albany
- 2005 Pat Wallace, Conejo Valley
- 2006 Trayvond Jacobs, Gardena Carson
- 2007 Mark Linscomb, San Pedro & Peninsula/LA
- 2008 Steve Messenger, Newport/Corona del Mar
- 2009 Julie Goulart, Central/SV
- 2010 Marissa Cowan, Magdalena Ecke/SD
- 2011 Michael Henderson, So. Pasadena-San Marino/LA



## THE JAMES C. RISNER OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR AWARD

- 1986 Ron Dawson, S. Pasadena/S. Marino  
Jeff Dickson, S. Pasadena/S. Marino
- 1987 Brooke Frewing, Crescenta.-Canada  
Jo Lee Wong, S. Pas./S. Marino
- 1988 Tim Crooks, Eden/Alameda Co.  
Peter Morris, Westchester/LA
- 1989 Lon Galleher, Marin  
Alicia Dirk, Westchester/LA
- 1990 Dan Adler, Santa Monica  
Eric Wilson, Culver-Palms/LA
- 1991 Brandi Wilkins, Ketchum Downtown  
Oren Rothenberg, S. C. Central
- 1992 Eric Shabsis, Culver-Palms/LA  
Jeri Wohlberg, East Valley/LA
- 1993 Kara Kuchem, Marin County  
Jason Statucki, Santa Barbara
- 1994 David Richardson, Anaheim  
Katerina Schreiner, Marin
- 1995 Jenny Chung, Crescenta-Canada  
Sara Nowlin, Ventura
- 1996 Denise Chan, Palo Alto  
Sasha Wisotsky, Culver-Palms/LA
- 1997 Scott Dash, Santa Clarita  
Sarah Van Ness, Westside/LA
- 1998 Maureen Cane, Crescenta-Canada  
Jocelyn Neudecker, Mt. Diablo
- 1999 Waheed Baqai, Redlands  
Katie Edwoods, Triunfo
- 2000 Stephen Ringel, Crescenta-Canada  
Adriana Paredes, Southwest Santa Clara
- 2001 Beth Olhasso, Crescenta-Canada  
Michael Fielder, Crescenta-Canada

- 2002 Emily Clark, Rancho Cucamonga  
Karin Chen, Palo Alto
- 2003 Erica Seablom, Desert Family
- 2004 Chris Alexander, Anaheim
- 2005 Kyle Yamamoto, SRV/Fuerza Unida  
Megan Lierley, SRV/Valle Lobo
- 2006 Monica Espinoza, Simi Valley  
Freddie Quintana, SPPY/San Pedro
- 2007 Jeff Baker, Crescenta-Canada  
Sahar Pirzada, Central Santa Clara Valley
- 2008 Kellie Spano, Southwest/SCV  
Vincent Haskins, Triunfo
- 2009 Rachel Axelrad, Conejo Valley  
Corey Jacoby, Triunfo
- 2010 Amy Gebert, Downey-South Gate/LA  
Gabe Kahn, So. Pasadena-San Marino/LA
- 2011 Reed Melillo, So. Pasadena-San Marino/LA  
Libby Rainey, So. Pasadena-San Marino/LA

## CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS BLUE RIDGE SPIRIT AWARD

- 1993 Melissa Romero, San Ramon Valley
- 1994 Rock Cheung, Westchester/LA
- 1995 Jessica Ginsburg, Palo Alto
- 1996 Patty Wu, San Ramon Valley
- 1997 Lindsey Sugiyama, San Ramon Valley
- 1999 Chris Sutfin, Southwest/Santa Clara
- 1998 Anthony Volkar, Mt. Diablo
- 2000 Sarah Mircheff, Crescenta-Canada
- 2001 Ali Sprott, San Ramon Valley
- 2002 Liz Anderson, Newport-Costa Mesa
- 2003 Cary Morgan, Culver-Palms/LA
- 2004 Meghan Fitch, West Valley
- 2005 Michael Blodgett, San Luis Obispo
- 2006 Ola Wadibia, Culver-Palms/LA
- 2007 Wallis Locke, Crescenta-Canada
- 2008 Ben Ulrey, Oakland
- 2009 Conner Nannini, Culver-Palms/LA
- 2010 Arielle Pardes, Mission Valley/San Diego
- 2011 Jake Friedler, San Ramon Valley



## MICHAEL WHITE SPIRIT OF Y&G AWARD

- 2002 Kenny Kristiansen, Conejo Valley  
Camille Pannu, Diablo Valley
- 2003 Kelley Allegretti, Embarcadero  
Stacy Kruse, Print Media Staff
- 2004 Zachary Harris, Mission Valley  
Kari Parks, DVY/Campolindo
- 2005 Jeremy Orr, DVY Campolindo  
Seth Baxter, West Valley
- 2006 Vince Ellis, W. Contra Costa  
Nico Schlanger, Culver-Palms/LA
- 2007 Ashley Eslick, Culver-Palms/LA  
Cathy Saliba, Volunteer Staff &  
Board Member
- 2008 Scott Causley, El Dorado  
Mary Mitchell, Culver-Palms/LA
- 2009 Michael Gates, Logistics Staff/  
Picnic People  
Michael Wiggins, Riverside YMCA
- 2010 Alex McDavid, Forum Speakers Program  
Amber Neukum, Valle Lobo/San Ramon Vy
- 2011 Mario Lafaurie, Pages Program  
Austin Vitale, Conejo Valley



# GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN ENDOWMENT FUND

TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE YOUTH, REGARDLESS OF ECONOMIC STATUS, CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF CALIFORNIA YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

The Governor Deukmejian Endowment Fund now stands at approximately \$1.6 million. The endowment funds are invested in perpetuity with the earnings used to help cover the costs of the program for



those delegates who need financial assistance and to keep fees affordable for all students.

This year, the Fund will contribute \$80,000 of earnings for scholarship assistance. Added to funds raised from the Youth & Government

Annual Support Campaign and proceeds of the Edward P. Roski, Jr. Golf Classic, close to \$135,000 in direct financial assistance will be provided.

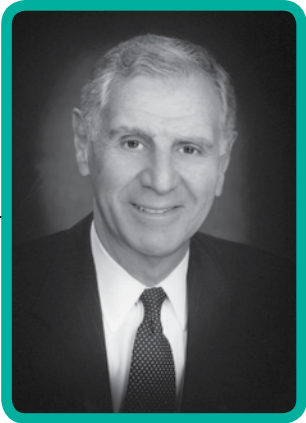
The \$135,000 is distributed in varying amounts according to need by Youth & Government Scholarship Committee members. This year 44 delegations, representing over 300 delegates, will be receiving block grants to defray the costs of the program. Members of the Scholarship Committee are:

- Kip Sturgeon, Chair
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Requests for financial assistance continue to exceed the funds available. Governor Deukmejian and the Board of Directors continue their efforts to increase the Endowment Fund. They are seeking individuals who would consider making a gift to the fund or providing a planned charitable gift in their will. If you or someone you know would be interested in contributing to the Endowment Fund, please contact the Youth & Government office at 916-756-0230 ext.106.

# A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN



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February 15, 2012

Dear Delegates:

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome all of you to the 64th YMCA Model Legislature and Court here in Sacramento.

Since the program's inception in 1949, when 145 delegates came together to "run our State's government," more than 65,000 youth delegates have been introduced to the ideas and institutions so vital to the sound future of our democratic system.

Our program's history is brimming with engaging and innovative ways for young people to experience the challenging roles of service in our government. Nearly every aspect of real government is now part of the YMCA Model Legislature and Court, and I have grown to appreciate the commitment to good government that has been demonstrated by youth delegates over the years.

The occasion of this program's 64th season provides an excellent opportunity for us to reconnect with our alumni, many of whom have gone on to elected office, Capitol or legislative staff positions, and successful careers. Their choice of government leadership roles is almost always attributed to the exposure they got while in YMCA Youth & Government. More importantly, all of our delegates have prepared themselves to be responsible, voting citizens, and active, concerned members of our communities in their adult lives. There is much for us to be proud of!

Please accept my best wishes for a most informative program and every future success as you further your education and pursue your dreams.

Most cordially,

George Deukmejian  
35th Governor of California

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# LEGISLATIVE BILLS

**AJR101 Anaheim** – Asks the United States government to create Federal laws that will define cyberstalking.

**AB102 Westside Family** – Prohibits commodities and securities trading based on non public information.

**AB103 SFY/Embarcadero** – Prevents the District Attorney’s Office from trying juvenile offenders as adults.

**AB104 Santa Barbara** Aims to rehabilitate those who have been convicted of a non-felony hate crime.

**AB105 Palo Alto** – An amendment to section 12940 of the California government code based on tattoo and body modification discrimination in the workplace.

**AB106 Estancia** – Increases the penalties for individuals found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**AB107 Triunfo** – Makes it legal for motor vehicle owners to bid and acquire existing vanity license plates.

**AB108 Crescenta–Cañada** – Amends existing law making it unnecessary to balance state revenues and expenses.

**AB109 Albany** – Allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to distribute license plates which advertise companies.

**AB110 SDSC/Palomar** – Requires that all public middle schools require an exit exam in the 7th and 8th grade years.

**AB111 Verdugo Hills** – Mandates all marriages to be renewed after 2 years before they are automatically dissolved.

**AB112 Camarillo Family** – Requires all educational agencies to provide pregnancy testing, birth control counseling and methods, testing and treatment for STDs, and mental health counseling.

**AB113 East Valley Family** – Adds a new online information database to the California Department of Motor Vehicles for emergency contact information.

**AB114 Culver Palms** – Will remove burglary from the list of serious crimes in relation to the three strikes law.

**AB115 West Valley** – Requires California high schools to increase physical education requirements from two years to four years.

**AB116 Miller** – Prohibit the sale of sunscreen over an SPF of 45.

**AB117 South Valley** – Allows both online sports betting and sports betting in designated centers within California.

**AB118 SGV/Glendora–Azusa** – Requires a fee upon filing for divorce.

**AB119 SDSC/Magdalena Ecke** – A person should have the agency to choose whether they want to join a lor organization or not; and if they choose not to they should not be required to pay a fine.

**AB120 SRV/Valle Lobo** – Amends existing law to require behind the wheel driving tests for people age 70 and older to renew driver’s license.

**AB121 North Valley** – Imposes restrictions on sellers, owners, and/or anyone pursuant of tear gas or any tear gas weapons.

**AB122 Central/SV** – Requires that students taking 3 or more Advanced Placements classes should have the option of receiving one “free period” through the course of the school day.

**AB123 Southeast Rio Vista** – Eliminates the teacher tenure in the state of California, in order to create positions for more qualified teachers, regardless of their experience.

**AB124 El Dorado** – Changes the eligibility requirements for CalWORKS aid to require a high school diploma or equivalent degree.

**AJR125 Urban Services** – The State of California proposes that the Federal Government create disciplinary measures by which public servants be held accountable for their actions.

**AB126 Hollywood/Willshire** – Requires the inclusion of California native plant species in the exteriors of new commercial and residential building projects.

**AB127 Newport–Corona del Mar** – Legalization of Physician Assisted Suicide for patients diagnosed with a terminal illness.

**AB128 Santa Anita Family** – Uses the labor code to set limits on the amount of hours daily children can participate in beauty pageants.

**AB129 SPPY/Palos Verdes** – This addition to the Vehicle Code implements a law to prevent motorcyclists from traveling between painted highway lanes.

**AB130 Downtown Oakland** – Provides needy children, grades 1 to 12 with two nutritionally adequate free or reduce-priced meals school day.

**AB131 SPPY/San Pedro** – Eliminates the California Dream Act of 2011.

**AB132 Pasadena** – All Paparazzi must receive consent from the parent/guardian of any child of fourteen years and under targeted by the paparazzi.

**AB133 South Pasadena San Marino** – Introduces a single, statewide curfew for minors that would become progressively later as they age and implements an ID system to help with age identification.

**AB134 San Joaquin County** – Raises the cigarette tax ten cents per cigarette and directs equal funding to cancer research, education, non-profit after school programs, environmental clean-up programs.

**AB135 Berkeley** – Requires law enforcement officers to wear video cameras, to record all of their interactions while on duty.

**AB151 Crenshaw** – Requires all employers to offer health care benefit plans for all full-time, permanent “eligible employees.”

**AB152 Weindgart East Los Angeles** – Requires the governing board to add a student committee during teacher hiring process.

**AB153 Salinas** – Provides that citizen over the age of 75 must pass a behind-the-wheel driving test in order to maintain a valid license.

**AB154 Westside Family** – Schools must provide access to a website that provides: 1) Grades (letter & percentage) 2) Upcoming Tests 3) Teacher’s e-mail 4) Attendance status 5) Class syllabus.

**AB155 Wilmington** – An act to amend section 3600 and repeal section 3601 of the penal code relating to the death penalty.

**AB156 Conejo Valley** – The Act to add vegan options to school menus at least three times per week.

**AB157 Triunfo** – Mandatory for prisoners sentenced to death to donate all usable organs after lethal injection.

**AB158 SDSC/La Jolla** – To grant the right of available transportation to every citizen of California.

**AB159 Albany** – Prohibits the distribution of polystyrene foam containers by food vendors.

**AB160 SDSC/South Bay Family** – Allow a minor to consent to medical care related to the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease.

# LEGISLATIVE BILLS

**AB161 West Contra Costa/Hilltop** – Amends existing law to create proficiency testing for credentialed teachers.

**AB162 SRV/Fuerza Unida** – Amends the Vehicle Code to adjust the punishments for minors furnishing alcohol or trying to illegally purchase alcohol.

**AB163 Ventura Family** – Relates to private school requirements for sexual health education.

**AB164 Culver Palms** – Physical Education in all public high schools.

**AB165 Crescenta–Cañada** – Requires provisional licenses for new drivers of all ages and shortens the time period for the provisional license.

**AB166 Berkeley** – Amends teacher tenure for public secondary schools in California.

**AJR167 SFY/Buchanan** – Reinstatement of affirmative action pertaining to admission into public institutions of higher education.

**AB168 Mid Valley** – Makes it illegal for any person under the age of 18 to have a piercing on their face or body.

**AB169 East Valley Family** – The bill would legalize “top freedom”, the right of both women and men to expose the chest area at public parks and beaches.

**AB170 Westchester** – Requires the California Department of Education to replace textbooks with electronic readers.

**AB171 Newport–Corona del Mar** – All cigarettes sold in California must have an all-natural 100% biodegradable filter.

**AB172 GSY/Woodlake** – Provides an act to require an all-inclusive state-wide curfew for minors under the age of 18.

**AB173 Tri-Valley** – Funds the research, development, and construction of thorium energy reactors to reduce the overall cost of electricity in California, and replace coal and other non-renewable resources with thorium nuclear reactors.

**AB174 SRV/Valle Lobo** – Amends existing law to remove driving restrictions for drivers age 16-18.

**AB175 El Dorado** – Proposes that motorcyclists will not be permitted to pass between two motorized vehicles.

**AB176 Torrence–South Bay** – Allows illegal immigrants to apply for state scholarships at state universities/colleges.

**AB177 Simi Valley** – Lowering Teen Minimum Wage in the state of California.

**AJR178 SGV/Covina** – Daylight Saving Time shall hereby be eliminated.

**AB179 SDSC/Peninsula** – Gives organic farms income tax credit.

**AB180 SDSC/Rancho** – To instate the Death with Dignity Act in California.

**AB181 Downey** – This bill will allow sexual intercourse between any individuals who are within one year of age of each other, regardless of whether or not one is a minor.

**AB182 SPPY/San Pedro** – Mandates the participation of all welfare recipients in the welfare-to-work program.

**AJR183 Desert Family YMCA** – Urges Congress to create a Incurable Sexually Transmitted Disease Registry.

**AB184 South Pasadena San Marino** – An act to add Section 686.3 to the Penal Code, relating to police lineups and suspect identification processes.

**AB185 South Pasadena San Marino** – Proposes to add a system of “political party lobbyists” who would represent the parties interest in the Senate and Assembly .

**SB201 Fremont/Newark** – Makes access to contraceptives mandatory in all public secondary schools in the state of California.

**SB202 Downey** – Amends the Vehicle Code to calculate speeding ticket fines based on the offender’s net worth.

**SB203 SFY/Marin** – Amends existing law to make it illegal for some under the age of 18 to be transferred to adult court and subject to adult criminal sentences simply because of being deemed “unfit and proper” to be tried under juvenile law.

**SB204 Conejo Valley** – An act to add to Section 66205 to the California Education Code, relating to college admission requirements.

**SB205 Triunfo** – Implements a grading system for pet stores.

**SB206 Albany** – Amends existing law to require a warning label on products containing methylparaben.

**SB207 Crescenta–Cañada** – Amends existing law making it legal for persons of 16 years or older to engage in sexual intercourse.

**SB208 SDSC/South Bay Family** – Modifies the provisions relating to the California Controlled Substances Act by expanding the definition of a Schedule 1 controlled substance to include a list of synthetic equivalent canninoid substances and their analogues and homologues found in products commonly referred to as “spice” and “bath salts.”

**SB209 SDSC/Mission Valley** – Introduce an alternate income from advertisements to provide additional aid.

**SB210 SRV/Vista Dilo** – Include public and private school cafeterias in the food facilities that require nutritional information to be displayed on signage.

**SB211 Simi Valley** – Mandating the use of automatic handwashing sinks in commercial kitchens and restaurants.

**SB212 Verdugo Hills** – Authorize the establishment of a Bone Marrow Registrar at every California Department of Motor Vehicles.

**SB213 Culver Palms** Every passenger vehicle shall be equipped with an interlock ignition device.

**SB214 Berkeley** – Specifies the standards for use antibiotics in commercial feed given to animals used for human consumption.

**SB215 East Valley Family** – Requires repeat DUI offenders to register for and purchase two neon green stickers that will be placed on the front and back license plate.

**SCR216 Westchester** – Implement a Financial Literacy Class for all California Public High Schools as a Graduation Requirement.

**SB217 Northwest/SV** – All high schools will maintain a closed campus throughout the entire school day including during lunch period.

**SB218 Tri-Valley** – Allow for the use of lysergic acid diethylamide in therapeutic sessions to treat alcoholism, post-traumatic stress disorder, and depression.

**SB219 SPPY/Palos Verdes** – Establishes that the use of composting toilets is a form of water conservation and creates a rebate program to assist with their installation costs.

**SB220 Torrence–South Bay** – Sets a statewide curfew for minors

**SB221 DaVinci** – Changing the school hours so that it is mandatory for all public schools in the state of California.

**SB222 San Luis Obispo County** – Allows terminally ill patients to seek physician assisted suicide if they so wish.



LEGISLATIVE BILLS

**SB223 Weindgart East Los Angeles** - Requires public schools to establish single gender classrooms.

**SB224 El Dorado** - Requires all hospitals to provide victims of sexual assault with the Plan B One-Step pill during their examination and treatment.

**SB225 Mission Viejo** - Makes it lawful for a person employed in public schools to inflict, or cause to be inflicted corporal punishment upon a pupil that gains an "F or D".

**SB226 Newport-Corona del Mar** - All high school athletes must undergo baseline concussion testing prior to competing in a contact sport.

**SB227 Corono Norco** - Mandates that all in service red light cameras be dismantled.

**SB228 Culver Palms** - Will make selling alcohol to a pregnant woman illegal.

**SB 229 West Contra Costa/Hilltop** - Sets eligibility requirements for illegal immigrants to receive the Cal Grant funds.

**SB230 Wilmington** - An act to amend Section 48352 of the Education Code, relating to school enrollment.

**SB231 Dilo Valley** - Amends the punishment for minors who are charged with driving under the influence.

**SB232 SPPY/San Pedro** - Eliminates the California High School Exit Exam as a standardized test for students in California.

**SB233 Pescadero** - To eliminate all factory farms in California by the year 2050.

**SB234 South Pasedena San Marino** - This bill would prohibit law enforcement officers to search information contained in portable electronic devices.

**SB235 Santa Monica** - Relating to the prohibition of the use of exotic and non-domesticated animals in circuses.

**SJR236 Desert Family YMCA** - Urge Congress to impose a fine upon parents of overweight and obese children.

**SB251 Kings County** - Makes kindergarten a mandatory grade.

**SJR252 Stuart C. Gildred** - Extends limits on legislators becoming lobbyists.

**SB253 Westside Family** - Establishes a plastic carry out bag fee.

**SB254 Weindgart Urban** - Imposes additional training requirements relating to drop out prevention to obtain a teaching credential or certificate.

**SB255 SDSC/Palomar** - This bill will reform the Physical Fitness Test to reflect a less rigid definition of fitness.

**SB256 SFY/Bayview** - This Act will amend Immigration and Nationality Act. Section 240(c)(4).

**SB257 Palo Alto** - The jury in a felony trial will not be permitted to view the witnesses or the majority of the trial.

**SB258 Greater Long Beach** - Creates a uniform use of force policy for stun guns across all peace department jurisdictions.

**SB259 Conejo Valley** - Death with Dignity Act.

**SB260 Triunfo** - Specifies the punishment for each strike of cyber bullying.

**SB261 Crescenta-Cañada** - Makes it illegal for a pregnant mother to test positive on a toxicology screening during pregnancy or at the time of delivery.

**SB262 SFY/Stonestown** - Promotes healthy eating for all Californians by increasing the availability of fresh produce and healthy foods in low-income communities.

**SB263 El Dorado** - An act to add section 116090 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to head injury prevention.

**SB264 El Camino** - Public corporations that are five years or older must submit a 1% tax on their quarterly profit.

**SB265 Verdugo Hills** - Increases religious education.

**SJR266 SRV/Valle Lobo** - Bans all beauty pageants for children under the age of 8.

**SCR267 Dilo Valley** - Amends admission processes for UC and Cal State to give preference to students from families with lower incomes.

**SB268 East Valley Family** - Relates to working minors taxes going directly back to the public education system.

**SB269 Culver Palms** - Will require all Peace Officers to undergo yearly psychological testing.

**SB270 Berkeley** - This bill adds a small fee to the cost of building projects over \$1.5 million in order to benefit California State Parks.

**SB271 Burbank Community** - Adds surprise visitations to group foster homes.

**SB272 Montebello-Commerce** - Forms The Child Nutrition Advisory Committee to assist The Child Nutrition Advisory Council in promoting healthy nutritious meal options for schools.

**SB273 Downtown LA** - A bill to allocate transportation funds specifically for the implementation of bicycle sharing programs.

**SB274 Westchester** - Requires that licensed mortgage lenders offer fifty percent of their residential properties, for use in supportive housing programs.

**SB275 SDSC/Magdalena Ecke** - To require four years of physical education rather than the currently proposed two in order to graduate from high school.

**SB276 SRV/Valle Lobo** - Requires all public high schools in California to provide condoms in each restroom.

**SB277 Sacramento Central** - Establishes new Taxes.

**SB278 Santa Ana** - Outlaw animal testing in the state of California.

**SB279 Urban Services** - Extend the health coverage to thousands of Californians and children.

**SB280 SDSC/Border View** - Requires employers to offer a nap period to employees.

**SB281 Tri-Valley** - An act to promote healthy living among high school delegates by implementing nutritional labels on all foods provided by the program.

**SB 282 SPPY/San Pedro** Requires elderly drivers, over the age of seventy, to renew their driver's license every two years.

**SB283 Newport-Corona del Mar** - Prohibits smoking while driving.

**SB284 South Pasedena San Marino** - Exempts conscientious objectors from serving on the jury in a capitol murder trial.

**SB285 Santa Monica** - Allows students to carry over the counter medication with them and take it whenever they need it.

TRIAL COURT CASE

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF YMCA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
LESTER TOWNSEND (DOB: 10-11-86)

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YMCA JIS Case: 2010110230  
FELONY COMPLAINT

On or about July 1, 2011, in the above named Judicial District, the crime of ROBBERY and ASSULT was committed by LESTER TOWNSEND, who did willfully and unlawfully, by means of force and fear take personal property and attempt to commit violent injury upon the person of Eve Kendall.



APPELLATE COURT CASE

COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN D. SMITH,  
Appellants  
  
v.  
  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
Respondents.

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CASE NO. 11 - 45279  
APPEAL FROM JUDGEMENT

John has been unemployed for some time now and has been receiving various emails regarding job position openings over the last few weeks. He opened an email with the subject line reading: new positions open now. When the website opened it contained a picture of a young teenager engaged in obscene sexual activity. He closed the website and deleted the e-mail; however John had a virus on his computer which resent the email to 12 different people in his address book.

One person whom received the forwarded first email contacted the authorities. The police were able to obtain a search warrant. John was arrested and charged with three counts of possession of child pornography and intent to distribute child pornography.

John was found guilty of two of the three counts of possession and was found not guilty of intent to distribute. The jury determined that John did not intentionally possess the e-mail found on his desktop, due to the conduct of the police officers. They further found that he did not knowingly and intentionally forward the e-mail to others.

John is now appealing his conviction on two bases:

- 1. There is insufficient evidence to support two separate convictions for possession of child pornography found on his laptop and hard-drive.
- 2. The police illegally searched his vehicle and seized the laptop bag containing the laptop.

SUPREME COURT CASE 1

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff and Appellant
v.
PHILLIP PHELON,
Defendant and Respondent
CASE NO. ML/C Sup 06 – 0002
INFORMATION

On the night of December 31, 2003, Philip D. Phelon was driving along Ventura Blvd. in Los Angeles, CA. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) had set up a checkpoint and was stopping vehicles for the purpose of determining whether the drivers were intoxicated.

Phil kept his hands on the steering wheel but did not respond verbally to offices. Officers pulled Phil from the vehicle, at which time a .38 caliber pistol fell from the waistband of his pants. He was told that he was being arrested for possession of a concealed weapon.

Upon returning to the Police Station, officers learned of a grisly murder that had been committed earlier that evening. Officers realized that the murder took place very near the checkpoint and that the murder weapon had been a .38 caliber pistol. Detectives then ran a ballistics test on Phil's gun. The test conclusively showed that it was the murder weapon.



At trial, Phil's attorney moved to suppress the gun and the confession. She argued that Phil had been stopped illegally and therefore all of the evidence including the gun and confession could not be used against him. The trial judge denied the motion to suppress.

The jury convicted Phil of 4 counts of murder in the 1st degree, returning a verdict in 15 minutes. Phil's conviction was reversed on appeal. The court found that the gun and confession should have been excluded in the lower court.

SUPREME COURT CASE 2

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Respondent
v.
BRENDA STARGATE,
Appellant
and
ELIZABETH S. THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM,
Appellant
v.
BRENDA STARGATE,
Respondent
CASE NO. ML/C 10 001
CASE NO. ML/C 10 002

Brenda Stargate was 19 years old and had been prescribed Librium for her anxiety.
When Brenda became pregnant, her doctor repeatedly warned her not to take any Librium and cut off her prescriptions. Unfortunately, Brenda had a sufficient supply saved up to continue taking the Librium on a daily basis.
The first twin was stillborn, the result of anencephaly. The second twin, a girl named Elizabeth, was born very small. It was later determined that she was suffering from mild cerebral palsy and a congenital heart defect. These defects, as well as the death of Twin "A", were traced to Brenda's intake of Librium during the first four months of her pregnancy.
Brenda was charged with willful endangerment of her unborn children. She was convicted and sentenced to one year in jail, five years probation and lost custody of the surviving twin

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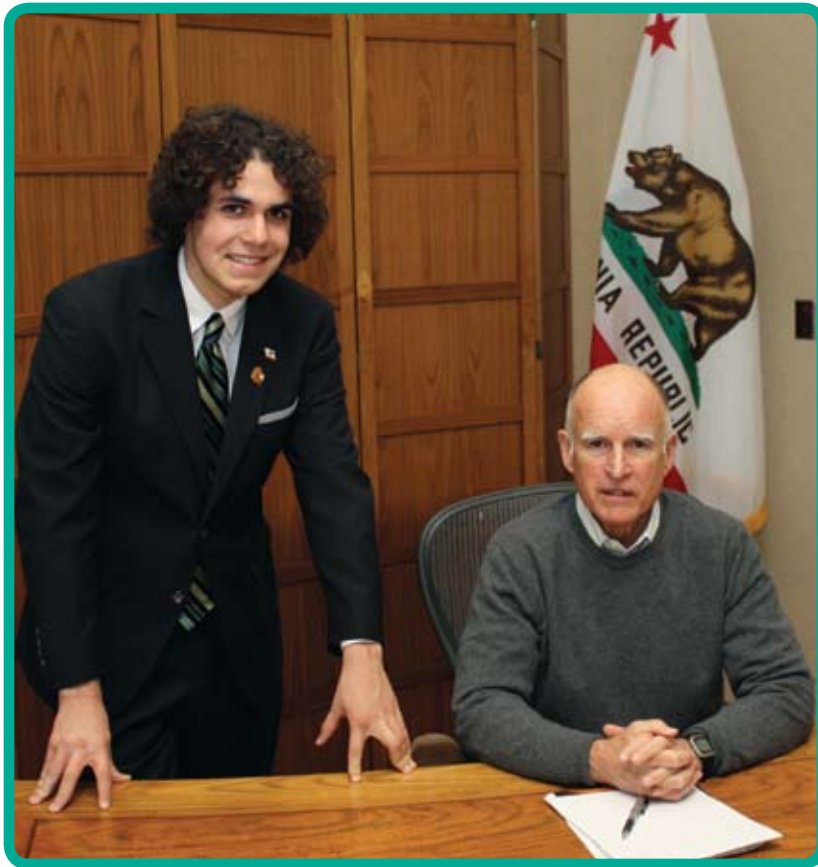


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