



## Media Advisory

For Thursday, July 27th

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## CA Rent Control Measure Qualifies Early for Nov. 2024 Ballot with Strong Coalition

*Justice for Renters Act easily qualifies for November ballot with more than 617,000 signatures verified*

Zoom Press Teleconference: Thursday, July 27 @ 12:00 p.m. PDT

Link: <https://ahf-org.zoom.us/j/82109341396>

LOS ANGELES, CA (July 26 2023) A broad and growing coalition of California renters, housing advocates, elected officials, and social justice organizations will host a ZOOM press teleconference on Thursday, July 27 at 12:00 pm (noon) PDT to announce the California Secretary of State's office has certified the ['Justice for Renters Act'](#) for the November 2024 ballot. The statewide initiative will remove California's rent control ban and give local communities the right to stabilize rents and make apartments more affordable for low- and middle-income renters.

**WHAT:** ZOOM Press Conference - Calif. 'Justice for Renters' Act ballot measure qualifies

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 27 at 12:00 p.m. PDT

**WHERE:** ZOOM LINK: <https://ahf-org.zoom.us/j/82109341396>

**WHO:** **Hon. Tony Vasquez**, California State Board of Equalization member  
**Ada Briceno**, Co-President, UNITE HERE Local 11  
**Hon. Brian Tabatabai**, Mayor Pro Tem, City of West Covina  
**Hon. Sue Himmelrich**, former Mayor, City of Santa Monica  
**Hon. Cody Petterson**, San Diego School Board Member  
**Hon. Soli Alpert**, Berkeley Rent Board member  
**Art Rodriguez**, Organizing Director, Central Valley Empowerment Alliance & Vice Chair of Renters Council  
**Yesenia Miranda Meza**, Pomona United for Stable Housing (PUSH)  
**Mari Perez-Ruiz**, Chair, California Renters' Council  
**Esther Malkin**, Founder, Monterey County Renters United  
**Denny Zane**, Co-chair & Co-founder, Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights  
**Ernie Powell**, President, Social Security Works, California  
**Carlos Aguilar**, Director of Organizing, Coalition for Economic Survival  
**Basil Kimbrew**, Veterans Voices  
**Michael Weinstein**, President, AIDS Healthcare Foundation  
**Susie Shannon**, Policy Director, Housing Is A Human Right (press conf. emcee)  
and a representative from the Los Angeles Urban League



Earlier this year, backers of the Justice for Renters Act submitted more than 810,000 signatures in support of the Justice for Renters Act. The [Secretary of State's office confirmed](#) as of today (7/26), they had verified over 617,000 signatures—substantially more than the 546,651 valid California voter signatures required by its random sample count method to qualify the measure to go before voters in November 2024.

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