

Unity and Progress: California Leaders Pledge Bold Action in Defense of the Golden State's Values and the American Dream

A coalition of California's Leading Philanthropic Organizations issued the following joint statement, underlining their commitment to investing in communities and protecting progress.

“On this historic election day, we stand united as leaders of California’s leading philanthropic organizations—unwavering in our commitment to our communities, no matter the outcome.

Freedom. Hope. Equity. Opportunity. These are California’s values—these are America’s values. They course through our bustling city streets, echo across our abundant fields, rise with our ocean waves, and pulse within our people.

We stand in solidarity with our frontline partners and pledge to invest boldly to drive racial justice, advance prosperity, and sustain California as a global force—not despite our diversity but because of it. We renew our promise to protect and defend our people, our rights, our environment, and our progress. We commit to deploy our resources, speaking up for what is right, and speaking out against injustice.

The Golden State has weathered dark storms of division before, as has our nation, but we have always come back stronger and persistent in our pursuit of progress. Together, we will not only safeguard the California Dream, the American Dream—we will redefine it so that it lives up to its promise and potential for all of us.”

Signatories:

California Black Freedom Fund
California Community Foundation
California Endowment
California Wellness Foundation
College Futures Foundation
East Bay Community Foundation
Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund

James Irvine Foundation
Latino Community Foundation
Liberty Hill Foundation
San Francisco Foundation
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Tipping Point
Weingart Foundation

