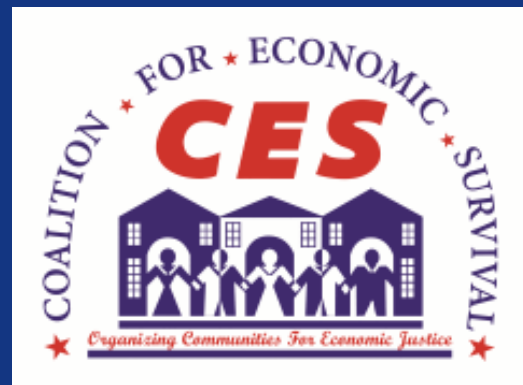




DNC Chair Meets in LA With Community Organizers & Federal Assistance Recipients



Ken Martin, Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chair, met on August 15 in Los Angeles with community organizers, renters, and people who rely on federal assistance.

DNC Poverty Council Chair Susie Shannon organized the roundtable discussion. Going around the room, people shared their worries regarding Trump's Big Ugly Bill's effects.

CES Executive Director Larry Gross spoke about LA's housing crisis and how the bill will exacerbate the crisis.

Others voiced worries over losing Medical, Medicare, SNAP, Cal-Fresh, Section 8 rental aid and how this loss could cause their homelessness or worse.



Chair Martin seemed deeply touched by the testimonies given. He spoke of the necessity of getting people engaged so that Democrats regain control of the House, Senate, and, in time, the White House in the coming elections. All concurred.



DNC Chair Ken Martin posted this video across social media following his meeting in LA. LA's housing crisis is described by the CES Executive Director Larry Gross, while Tommy, a Medicaid/Cal-Fresh beneficiary, advocates for these programs. DNC Poverty Council Chair Susie Shannon then warns that losing SNAP/Cal-Fresh can lead to death from lack of food. [CLICK HERE or BELOW to VIEW VIDEO](#)



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With Trump and Texas racing to rig the midterms, California is fighting back with a special election to redraw maps to effectively end Trump's presidency in 2026.

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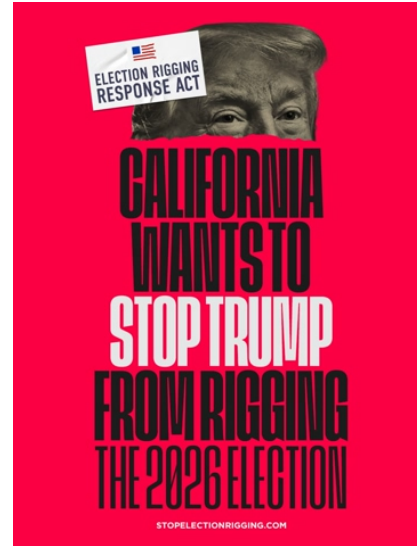
The 2026 election for Congress represents our only chance to provide an essential check and balance on Trump's dangerous agenda. If Californians don't act now, Donald Trump will seize total power for two more years.

That's why Democratic members of Congress and state legislators in California are rallying behind Governor Newsom's calls to put forward a statewide ballot measure to counter Texas' moves.

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For more information and to sign up and get involve in this effort to save our democracy. Go to:

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Racist English Only "One Voice and One Language" Policy Implemented at HUD

The Trump Administration's Department of Housing and Urban Development, further establishing its reputation as the US's most racist and anti-immigrant administration, is instituting English as the only language for nearly all its services and operations.



This is consistent with Trump's executive order in March that would make English the official language of the United States.

HUD deputy secretary Andrew Hughes said, "We are one people, united, and we will speak with one voice and one language to deliver on our mission of expanding housing that is affordable.

Although there's a change coming, HUD services may still permit other languages in certain cases to adhere to legal requirements.

That covers accommodations required by the Americans with Disability Act and Violence Against Women Act, which contain nondiscrimination rules that could apply to language in some cases.

Barring those exceptions, HUD's services and operations will be in English exclusively.

HUD had previously promoted accommodating some 222 languages and maintaining an interpretation line for non-English speakers.



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Low-income housing groups sue to allow rezone of Palisades, Altadena fire areas

Low-income housing advocates and attorneys are preparing to challenge Gov. Gavin Newsom's and LA Mayor Karen Bass' suspension of SB 9 in fire-ravaged areas, arguing it unlawfully hinders affordable, dense housing reconstruction efforts. Owners of the burned homes, however, don't want to see their single-family housing neighborhood rezoned.

The question of a lawsuit is moot for executive director of the [Coalition for Economic Survival](#).

"Our position is SB 9 should never have been passed because it doesn't guarantee affordable housing. We think SB 9 is a developer tool to push out existing tenants and gentrify neighborhoods," Larry Gross said.



"As far as the Palisades goes, our position is, when rebuilding there should be a requirement to build affordable housing. That's how we ensure we don't have segregated communities," Gross continued.

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Low-Income Housing Advocates Consider Suing to Rezone Fire-Ravaged Palisades, Altadena Areas

The lawsuit challenges SB 9 development bans in post-fire zones, citing recovery and affordability concerns



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Critics of SB 9 also contend that the law fails to guarantee affordability. "Our position is, SB 9 should never have been passed because it doesn't guarantee affordable housing. We think SB 9 is a developer tool to push out existing tenants and gentrify neighborhoods," said Larry Gross, executive director of the [Coalition for Economic Survival](#).

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L.A. City Council District 2 Tenants' Rights Clinic

Los Angeles Councilmember Adrin Nazarian, the [Coalition for Economic Survival](#) and Los Angeles Housing Department conducted another in a series of online Tenants Rights Clinic on August 13.

Information was provided to tenants on their rights, how the Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) works, eviction protections, immigration rights of tenants and how recent changes in State and City laws may affect them.

Coalition for Economic Survival Executive Director Larry Gross will the presentation.





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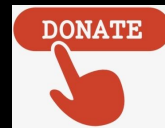
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The Clinic serves the entire Southern California area.
Accommodations for Spanish, Russian speakers are provided.

One-On-One Assistance With an Attorney.

CES holds the Clinic **Every Saturday** via Zoom at 10 am.
and every Wednesday at 6 pm for West Hollywood Renters.
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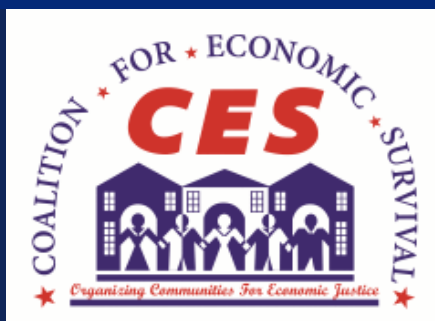
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