



COMMUNITY VOICES MONTHLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 2016



ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

Monday, October 24 was the last day to register to vote in California. If you are not sure if you're registered, click [here](#) to find out. Remember, you are not just voting for President, but 17 propositions in California and several L.A. County measures that may impact you and your family.

Community Voices recently held "The Power of Your Voice" workshop, which provided an overview of the November 8 election ballot, including state and local elections, propositions and local measures. In case you missed it, you can review the California propositions [here](#) and to get more in-depth information about your ballot, click [here](#).

Stay informed and make sure your voice is heard at the polls next

UPCOMING EVENTS



Community Voices to Host Free Workshop

Building Our Voice: What's Our Message?

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016

10:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M.

Crystal Stairs, Inc.

[Register Today!](#)



Community Calendar

- [Advancement Project's](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, Because Children Can't Vote!

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF ADVOCACY!



Join Community Voices in celebrating 10 years of strengthening parent leadership, civic engagement and ensuring the children and working families of Los Angeles County remain a priority for California!

Be a Champion for Child Care and become a **SPONSOR of Community Voices today!**

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FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Although, congress is in recess until after the November 8 elections, in early October, President Obama signed into law the Bathrooms Accessible in Every Situation Act (BABIES Act). This law requires that both

[Fall 2016 Early Care and Education Water Cooler Meeting](#)

- [Zócalo: How Do You Fix A Bad Neighborhood?](#)
- [Cool Blocks L.A. - Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance](#)
- [Senator Mendoza's Holiday Open House](#)



Early Care & Education

- [Unequal Access: Barriers to Early Childhood Education for Boys of Color](#)
- [How Politics Killed Universal Child Care in the 1970s](#)



Community Voices is the child care advocacy program of Crystal Stairs, Inc., designed to create a cadre of parent advocates throughout L.A.

men's and women's restrooms in publicly accessible federal buildings contain baby changing tables. [Read more...](#)

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



The Legislature is in recess until December 5, 2016. In the meantime, check out the [Community Calendar](#) to see if your district representative has any upcoming events.

If you don't know who your State representative is, [click here](#) to find out.



Stay connected with Community Voices and other community events. For more information, check out [upcoming events](#).

County dedicated to strengthen their leadership capacity, civic engagement and ability to create systemic change within the child care system.

[Celebrating 10 Years of Advocacy in 2016!](#)



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