





For almost seven decades, Friends Committee on Legislation of California has brought a unique voice of conscience to California policy making.

Advocating directly with state legislators since 1952, FCLCA lobbyists and activists forged a more just and compassionate California and helped to create our state's history of social progress.

Fair housing, farmworker rights, free school lunches, humane conditions for prisoners - guided by Quaker values, FCLCA was never afraid to take unpopular or controversial stands.

Often considered "ahead of its time," FCLCA steadfastly opposed the death penalty, and with the advent of the "War on Drugs," organized opposition to the enormous expansion of the prison system and growth in incarceration.

In this current decade, FCLCA has co-sponsored 13 pieces of legislation, 10 of them approved by the Legislature and two still under consideration. This session, FCLCA is advocating for sentencing reform, specific measures to end to child poverty and for a strong state response to our environmental crisis.

FCLCA takes action on dozens of bills each year –by lobbying directly at the Capitol, but also very importantly through engaging thousands of civic activists around the state to communicate directly with their legislators – demystifying the legislative process so that many more can bring their voice of conscience.

California has always been a bellwether state, but in the current national climate, California's progress is critical to moving our country forward. It's now more urgent than ever to keep our voices strong.

FCLCA can help make sure that strategic and effective advocacy continues. To do that, we need partners like you – we need Champions.

Our goal with the Champion Campaign is to build a community of partners who together will provide \$400,000 in contributions each year. That's what it will take to sustain our impact and build for the future.

Here's how to be a "Champion" and ensure that the work continues for many more decades:

- Make a current gift toward our goal. If you already give, consider increasing your gift. Donations of any size are welcome.
 - Contributions to FCLCA for lobbying are not tax-deductible, but vital to our work.
 - Contributions to FCL Education Fund are tax deductible.
 - Donate online at www.fclca.org or by mail.
- We particularly need gifts of \$1,000 or more per year. These gifts can be pledged semi-annually - \$500 in the spring and \$500 in the fall or as a monthly sustainer - \$85.00 a month for example.
- Become a monthly sustainer, with a contribution of \$10.00 or more per month.
- Do you have a required minimum distribution from an IRA? You can make a qualified charitable distribution directly to a charity like FCL Education Fund and it will not count as part of your income. Read more at our website www.fclca.org under Donate or call us.
- Transfer stock directly to FCL Education Fund or FCLCA. This can be a very tax-advantaged way to give.
- Consider a planned gift that provides you income during your lifetime, such as a charitable gift annuity.
- Help us meet new supporters by hosting a small gathering or sharing your support on social media.
- Remember FCLCA in your will with a bequest or gift of your IRA.

**As an FCLCA Champion, you'll help make California a more just and compassionate place for all.
Let's make history together!**