



**Central Valley Partnership
General Meeting
Tuesday August 18, 2020
5:30-7:30pm**



Zoom Link Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DIRLVDbnTY-3v5t0_WZosg

AGENDA

5:30pm **Webinar Launch**

5:40pm **Welcome + Announcements**

5:50pm **San Joaquin County Together**

A movement has begun in San Joaquin County to hold its board of supervisors accountable for its their incompetent response to the Covid-19 pandemic. We hear from the campaign on how and why county supervisors need to be held accountable.

- **Nicholas Hatten, Founder, San Joaquin County Together**
- **Candelaria Vargas, Stockton Unified School District Board Trustee (via recorded statement)**

6:15pm **Recession Recovery – Invest or Cut**

A panel of labor union, nonprofit and elected leaders will discuss the impacts of the COVID-19 recession on local governments, nonprofits and communities. They will present and discuss progressive solutions for an economic recovery.

- **Derecka Mehrens, Executive Director, Working Partnerships USA**
- **Riley Talford, Regional Vice President, SEIU 521**
- **Eva Ruiz, Executive Board Member, California Teachers Association**
- **Brian Osorio, Councilmember, City of Delano**

7:00pm **Restoring the Right to Vote to Californians on Parole (Proposition 17)**

Proposition 17 will restore the right to vote to the nearly 50,000 Californians on parole. Historically, disenfranchisement and the removal of someone's right to vote has never been rooted in public safety, but instead was a tool used during Jim Crow to rob communities of color of their political power. Initiate Justice is leading the effort to pass Prop 17.

- **Greg Fidell, Policy Manager, Initiate Justice**
- **John Windham, Communications Fellow, Yes on Prop 17 Campaign**

7:20pm **Latino Voter Research Project Findings from Fresno and Tulare Counties**

- **Lolis Ramirez, Director, TOLA Organizing Academy**

7:25pm **Census Complete Count Update**

- **Mai Thao, Regional Program Manager, California Complete County**

7:30pm **Adjournment**