COMMON PROBLEMS

California is not solving our problems.

- Housing is too expensive.
- Healthcare is too costly and inaccessible to many.
- Homelessness continues to worsen, despite spending billions.
- Unchecked technology is harming our children’s mental health.
- Long commutes, stop-and-go traffic, and too few public transportation options.

COMMON SOLUTIONS

It’s time to change our system so politicians can work for the people.

- Stop corporate money from driving our political agenda.
- Stop the undue influence of special interests and PACs.
- Bring accountability back by introducing new voices and breaking the gridlock.

COMMON SENSE

Let’s start a party for the rest of us!

- To end the gridlock, we need a new kind of party focused on collaboration and common ground solutions.
- Empower independent, Democrat, and Republican candidates to be free from party control.
- Upgrade our democracy with ranked choice voting or alternatives, and campaign finance reform.
- 61% of Californians are ready for a new party - a party for the rest of us!

Register now!

We need 73,000 registered voters to become California’s newest party!

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**How will a new party change anything?**

Our politics are broken.
We won’t solve our problems following the same approach as the present political parties.

Our politicians have the wrong incentives.
When campaigns require massive fundraising, our candidates can’t help being steered by a few wealthy donors. Political power takes priority over collaboration and common ground solutions.

Our fundamental platform is to improve the political system itself, by:
- Modernizing how we vote, with methods like ranked choice voting and approval voting
- Changing how candidates get funded, with broad-based campaign finance reform
- Supporting principled politicians that are not beholden to party control, corporate money, and union leadership

**Political governance is the underlying issue that must be solved first.**
Until we fix how we solve problems, issues such as homelessness, traffic, wasted tax dollars and so many others, will not be solved.

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**We’re here to work together and solve problems.**
Send a message that you care about our future, and let’s move California into the 21st century!

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**FAQ**

**Won’t a third party be a spoiler for one party or the other?**
For Congressional and State races, California has a “top two” open primary system: the top two move on to the General Election, preventing a 3rd party spoiler. Remember, the Common Sense Party draws followers from both Democrats and Republicans equally.

**Will registering for the Common Sense Party limit who I can vote for?**
Because California has open primaries, you can vote for any party in local, state or congressional races.
For presidential primaries, you are limited to voting in your registered party’s primary. To vote for a specific presidential primary candidate, you can change registration to that party just before the election and then change back to Common Sense afterwards.