

Coalition Members

A Partial and Ongoing List

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Patient Advocacy Organizations

Act to Cure

African Americans Against Alzheimer's

ALS Association, Golden West Chapter

ALS Association, Greater Sacramento Chapter

ALS Association, Greater San Diego Chapter

ALS Association, National Chapter

ALS Association, Orange County Chapter

ALS CURE Project

Alzheimer's Los Angeles

American Association for Cancer Research

American Bone Health

American Chronic Pain Association

American Diabetes Association

Arthritis Foundation

Association of Northern California Oncologists

Axis Advocacy

Beyond Type 1

Brain Mapping Foundation

California Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

California Hepatitis C Task Force

CHAMP1 Research Foundation

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation

Conquer Paralysis Now

CURE: Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy

Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc.

Epidermolysis Bullosa Medical Research Foundation

Epilepsy Foundation

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles

Epilepsy Foundation of Northern California

Epilepsy Foundation of Orange County

Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County

Factor-H
Fanconi Anemia Research Fund
Foundation Fighting Blindness
Hadassah
HD-CARE
Hilarity for Charity (HFC)
Huntington's Disease Society of America
Immune Deficiency Foundation
International Association for Autoimmune & Autoinflammatory Arthritis (AiArthritis)
International Association of Hepatitis Task Forces
International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)
JDRF International
Jeffrey Modell Foundation
Joseph P. Roberson Foundation
Latinos Against Alzheimer's
Lazarex Cancer Foundation
Leeza's Care Connection
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Loving Mind Institute
Lupus Foundation of America
National Eczema Association
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Medical Association
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
One Mind
OneLegacy
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
Parkinson's Foundation
Parkinson's Unity Walk
Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease
Project ALS
Project 8p
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Regenerative Medicine Foundation
Research!America
Sabrina Cohen Foundation
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine
SCID Angels for Life
Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of California
Spinal Cord Injury Network International
Spinal Network
Stand Among Friends
Student Society for Regenerative Medicine
Summit for Stem Cell
Team Parkinson
The Latino Cancer Institute
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
The Parkinson Alliance
Us Against Alzheimer's
Wings for Life
Women Against Alzheimer's
Women's Alzheimer's Movement

Medical & Research Institutes

Cedars-Sinai
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR)
The Lundquist Institute

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Biocom: Life Science Association of California
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Valley Industry Commerce Association (VICA)

Community, Trade & Labor Organizations & Other Major Institutions

American Association of University Women of California
America's Physician Groups
Bay Area Reporter
California Church IMPACT
California Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
Equality California
International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 21
L.A. Focus Newspaper
Long Beach Gray Panthers
National Union of Healthcare Workers
San Francisco Tenants Union
University of California (UC) Board of Regents

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| California Democratic Party | Miracle Mile Democratic Club |
| Alice B. Toklas LGBTQ Democratic Club | Potrero Hill Democratic Club |
| Aliso Niguel Democratic Club | San Diego Democrats for Equality |
| Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) | San Francisco Women's Political Committee |
| California Young Democrats | Santa Barbara Democratic Party |
| Democratic Club of Santa Maria Valley (DCSMV) | Santa Monica Democratic Club |
| Democratic Party of Orange County | Sonoma County Democratic Party |
| Democratic Party of Sacramento County | Stonewall Democratic Club |
| Democratic Underground | TriValley Democratic Club |
| El Cerrito Democratic Club | Tustin Democratic Club |
| Fresno County Democratic Party | United Democratic Club |
| Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club | Ventura County Democratic Party |
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