

Californians Against Sexual Exploitation (CASE) Act

Slated for the November 2012 Statewide General Election Ballot, the CASE Act will strengthen penalties against human trafficking and improve Megan's Law against online predators.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Each year, 100,000 to 300,000 American minors are at risk of being exploited in domestic minor sex trafficking by pimps. Average entry age is just 12-14 years old.¹
- Many victims are runaway girls who have already suffered sexual abuse as children.
- Pimps are master manipulators who gain a victim's trust before forcing them into commercial sex acts and keeping them compliant through violence and drugs.
- California harbors three of FBI's 13 *High Intensity Child Prostitution Areas*² in the nation: Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego.
- The prevalence and anonymity of the internet has fueled the rapid growth of sex trafficking, making the trade of women and children easier than ever before.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED CASE ACT BALLOT INITIATIVE?

- Increase prison terms for human traffickers
- Increase fines for human traffickers, up to \$1.5M to fund victim services
- Remove the need to prove force to prosecute sex trafficking of a minor
- Mandate human trafficking training for law enforcement
- Make convicted sex traffickers register as sex offenders
- Require that all sex offenders disclose internet accounts
- Prohibits use of sexual history to impeach or prove criminal liability of trafficked victims

WHY USE A BALLOT INITIATIVE?

- Voters will show overwhelming support for it when it is on the ballot.
- As a proposition on the ballot, it will dramatically raise awareness and unite Californians to take action against human trafficking and sexual exploitation where we live.

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ABOUT: The CASE Act is a joint effort between California Against Slavery and the Safer California Foundation.

CALIFORNIA AGAINST SLAVERY (CAS) is a non-partisan human rights organization dedicated to ending human trafficking, starting where we live. Our mission is to defend the freedom of every child, woman and man by empowering the people of California to fulfill our obligation to stop human trafficking. The SAFER CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION is dedicated to supporting efforts to protect Californians from all forms of criminal exploitation. Created by Chris Kelly, former Facebook Chief Privacy Officer and a Silicon Valley attorney and philanthropist, the Safer California Foundation looks forward to the day when every neighborhood in California is as safe as our most secure neighborhoods today.

¹ *The National Report on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: America's Prostituted Children*, [Shared Hope International](#), May 2009.

² *The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Efforts to Combat Crimes Against Children*, Audit [Report 09-08](#), January 2009, page 70, Footnote 122.

Californians **Against Sexual Exploitation** (CASE) Act Endorsements

Our ballot initiative is endorsed by a growing list of law enforcement and advocacy groups. To view the most current list, visit CaliforniaAgainstSlavery.org

LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT

Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC)
San Diego Police Officers Association
Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs
Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs
California Association of Highway Patrolmen*
California Coalition of Law Enforcement Association (CCLEA)
Deputy Sheriffs' Association of San Diego County
Los Angeles Police Protective League
National Latino Peace Officers Association of San Diego Metro
Riverside Sheriffs Association*
San Bernardino County Safety Employees Benefit Association*
Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs Association*
Sacramento Police Officers Association
San Francisco Peace Officers' Association*
San Jose Police Officers Association
Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement (SCALE)

ADVOCACY SUPPORT

KlaasKids Foundation
Crime Victims United of California
Crime Survivors, Inc.
Orange County Crime Stoppers
Women's International Center
Shared Hope International
International Justice Mission
MISSEY
Generate Hope
Oasis USA
Breaking Chains
Courage to Be You
Captive Daughters
Lotus Outreach
The A21 Campaign
With More than Purpose
Joining Hands
Soroptimist International of the Americas, Sierra Nevada Region
Stop Child Trafficking Now
Wind Youth Services

**Obtained verbal agreement of support, awaiting written confirmation.*