



# INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS 2021 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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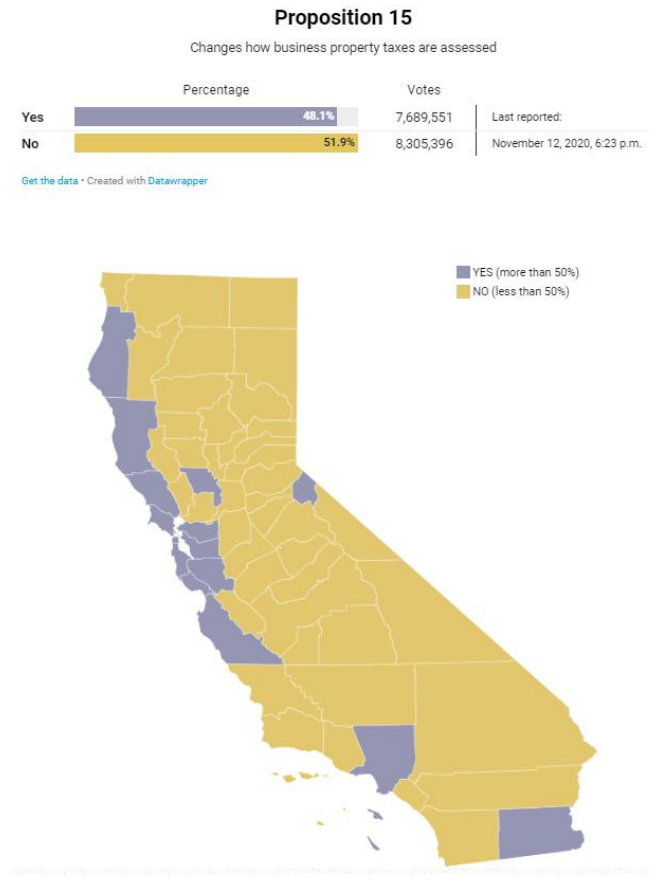


# 2021 Legislative Program

- **Forecast for 2021**
- **Legislative Program**
- **Top Priority**

# State Forecast for 2021

## Impact of the 2021 Elections



### Prop 15

Change tax assessments of commercial & industrial property **Failed**

### Prop 16

Reverse affirmative action ban **Failed**

### Prop 17

Right to vote for people on parole for felony convictions **Passed**

### Prop 19

Change certain property tax rules **Passed**

### Prop 21

Expand Cities' rent control abilities **Failed**

### Prop 22

Allow gig companies classify workers as "independent contractors" **Passed**

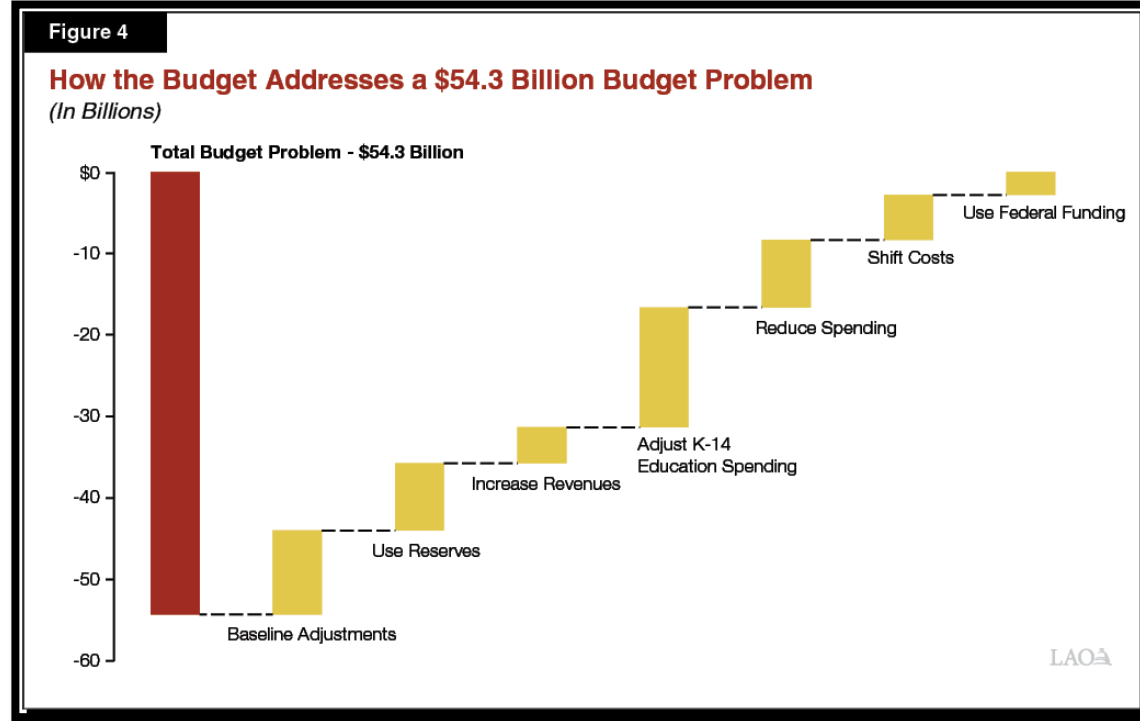
# State Forecast for 2021

## Impact of the 2021 Elections

- Democratic State Senate majority increases
  - 31 Democrats, 9 Republicans
- No major changes in State Assembly
  - 60 Democrats, 19 Republicans, 1 Independent
- New members representing Santa Clara County
  - **Assembly District 25: Alex Lee**  
(Previously held by Kansen Chu)
  - **Senate District 15: Dave Cortese**  
(Previously held by Jim Beall)
  - **Senate District 17: John Laird**  
(Previously held by Bill Monning)
  - **Senate District 13: Josh Becker**  
(Previously held by Jerry Hill)

# State Forecast for 2021

## State Budget Conditions

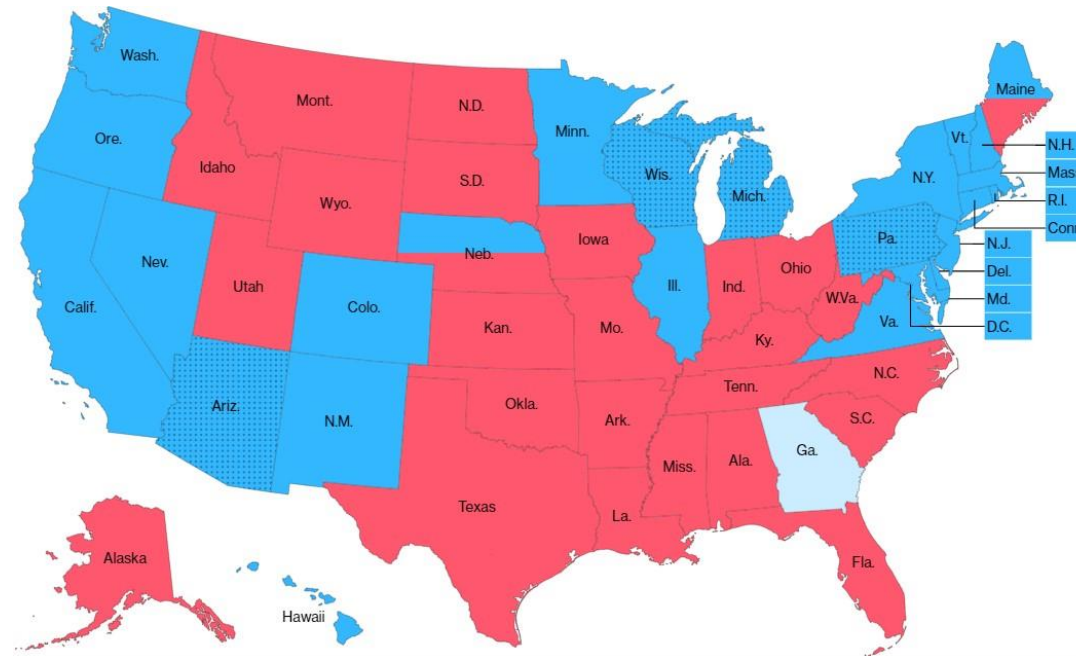


## Priorities

- COVID-19
- Homelessness
- Climate Change/Resiliency
- Economic Stimulus
- Wildfires
- Police Reform

# Federal Forecast for 2021

- **Impact of the 2021 Elections**
- **Priorities**
  - COVID-19
  - Climate Change
  - Infrastructure Investment/Economic Stimulus



# 2021 Legislative Program

## City of San José 2021 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

### 2021 Legislative Guiding Principles

- 1) Protect and increase funding to deliver city services, build infrastructure, and serve the San José community;
- 2) Protect local control;
- 3) Support efforts that improve the quality of life, affordability, health, environmental protection, economic development, equity, and safety in San José;
- 4) Support key infrastructure projects; and
- 5) Advance policies that shape new technology deployment to the benefit of the community.

*New 2021 policy positions or language in green highlight*

### Interdepartmental Policy Positions

DEPARTMENT	POLICY POSITION
City Manager's Office	<b>Local Control:</b> Advocate for efforts that allow more decisions to be made at the local level.
City Manager's Office	<b>Racial Equity:</b> Support policies and investments that eliminate institutional and systemic racism so that power and resources are shifted to materially change conditions for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.
City Manager's Office	<b>Cardrooms:</b> Support legislation and regulations that allow the City to regulate and tax cardroom activities. Engage with the legislature and regulators on rules that clarify player-dealer rotation practices and preserve the ability of cardrooms to offer California games.



Top Priority

## COVID-19 Response and Mitigation (Federal and State)

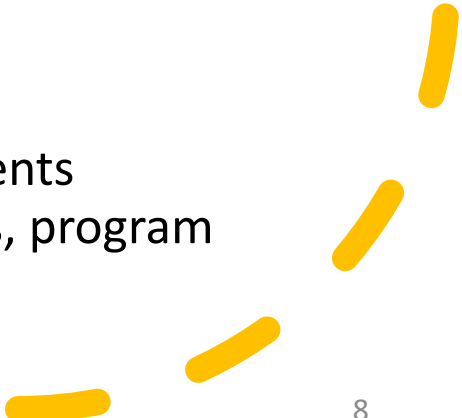
### 1) Vulnerable Community Members

- Food, shelter, digital inclusion
- Residential and commercial eviction moratoriums and relief
- Testing, vaccine distribution

### 2) Economic Recovery

- Small Business support
- Job Creation – infrastructure, climate resiliency

### 3) City Response and Mitigation

- Direct, flexible funding for local governments
  - Local government flexibility in regulations, program implementation, and processes
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# Council Action

- **Adopt proposed 2021 Legislative Program**