

# **NEWSOM- PROOFING CALIFORNIA**

*Congressman Kevin Kiley's plan  
to restore common sense*

*"There can be no Golden Age without the Golden State."  
-Donald J. Trump*



*A message from  
Congressman Kevin Kiley*

Dear Fellow Californian,

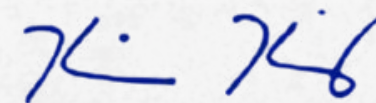
As a Member of the United States House of Representatives from California, I am striving to restore sanity to our beautiful state. Gavin Newsom, simply put, is the worst Governor in America. During his disastrous tenure, California's long-term decline has become a total freefall. Our state now leads the nation in all the wrong ways.

But we are fighting back - and winning - like never before. We have already won major victories over Newsom and the runaway Supermajority, including the smashing success of our Prop. 36 initiative to make crime illegal again. We've built incredible momentum towards Newsom-Proofing California.

What follows is not merely a set of aspirational goals. It is a list of specific policies I have proposed and am currently working to get implemented into law. Under Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, federal policy enabled Newsom's disastrous policies. Under President Trump and a Republican House Majority, we can turn the tables and disable those same policies.

President Trump has said that "there can be no Golden Age without the Golden State." I could not agree more. And your role, as a patriotic California citizen, is more important than ever. Thank you for believing that California is worth fighting for and America is worth saving.

Sincerely,



Kevin Kiley  
US Congressman from California



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## Ending the Sanctuary State

### Newsom's Failure

Gavin Newsom proudly holds California out to be a "Sanctuary State." That means the state actively forbids local law enforcement from cooperating or even communicating with federal immigration authorities over detainer requests. Perversely, the sanctuary law is specifically designed to protect individuals who are both in the country illegally and have committed a crime while here. This has resulted in numerous tragedies where dangerous criminals are let loose and then proceed to commit heinous crimes.

### Our Plan

Rep. Kiley is leading the fight to overturn the Sanctuary State. His strategy has three elements: First, he has introduced the Freedom to Cooperate Act to target the Sanctuary State itself; this will free local jurisdictions to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement, irrespective of any state laws. Second, he has introduced the No Sanctuary for Criminals Act to target jurisdictions like San Francisco that would remain Sanctuary Cities even without the Sanctuary State. Third, he has introduced legislation to immunize local officials from being targeted by rogue prosecutors for choosing to cooperate with ICE.





## Barring Illegal Healthcare

### Newsom's Failure

California is one of only six states in America that makes Medicaid (or Med-Cal, as we call it) in some form available to illegal immigrants. Yet being in this dubious club wasn't enough for Newsom; he proudly made California the only state to make each and every illegal immigrant eligible for free healthcare. Administration officials recently admitted this is costing taxpayers \$9.5 billion this year. At a time when our government is failing our own citizens in so many ways, it is unconscionable that Newsom is spending such vast sums enticing even more illegal immigration.

### Our Plan

Rep. Kiley has introduced the No Medicaid for Illegal Immigrants Act. As the name suggests, this will prohibit California from enrolling illegal immigrants in Med-Cal (or any other state from doing this same for their Medicaid program). This will not only save taxpayers billions of dollars, but will also deter illegal border crossings. During the Biden Administration, California's San Diego border sector had the most illegal crossings of any in the country, the first time that has been the case since the 1990s.





## Killing High-Speed Rail

### Newsom's Failure

The high-speed rail project is the worst infrastructure failure in U.S. history. 16 years after it was established, there have been more CEOs of the Rail Authority than passengers on the train it's tasked with building (the tally: 5 to 0). The project has been a debacle of historic proportions, tripling in cost to \$128 billion with little more than one bridge-to-nowhere built. Gavin Newsom has lavishly funded it and even begged the Biden Administration for billions that could have gone to real transportation needs.

A New York Times exposé found the train is not even on track to be completed this century. A lead operator abandoned it years ago to build in North Africa where it is "less politically dysfunctional" than California. (That operator brought a high-speed train online in Morocco in 2018.) Just this February, an Inspector General Report found that the initial segment, from Merced to Bakersfield, will miss its 2033 deadline.

### Our Plan

Rep. Kiley has introduced H.R. 213, legislation to prohibit any further federal funding for California's "high-speed" rail disaster. The Rail Authority acknowledges that the project is still \$100 billion short, despite tens of billions in spending already; their plan is to "fill the gap" with federal funding. And indeed, Joe Biden gave the project \$7 billion.

This funding stream must end now. Once federal funds are cut off, the state will be forced to abandon the project and California taxpayers will be spared. Our transportation dollars can then be used where they are needed: on our crumbling roads.



## Eliminating EV Mandates

### Newsom's Failure

Gavin Newsom has banned gas-powered cars in California, with the ban set to take effect in 2035. And he did not stop there. Through both legislation and edicts of his appointees on the California Air Resources Board, Newsom has also banned non-electric buses, trucks, and trains, along with leaf blowers and lawnmowers. This is despite the fact that suitable non-electric technologies don't even exist for some of these modalities.

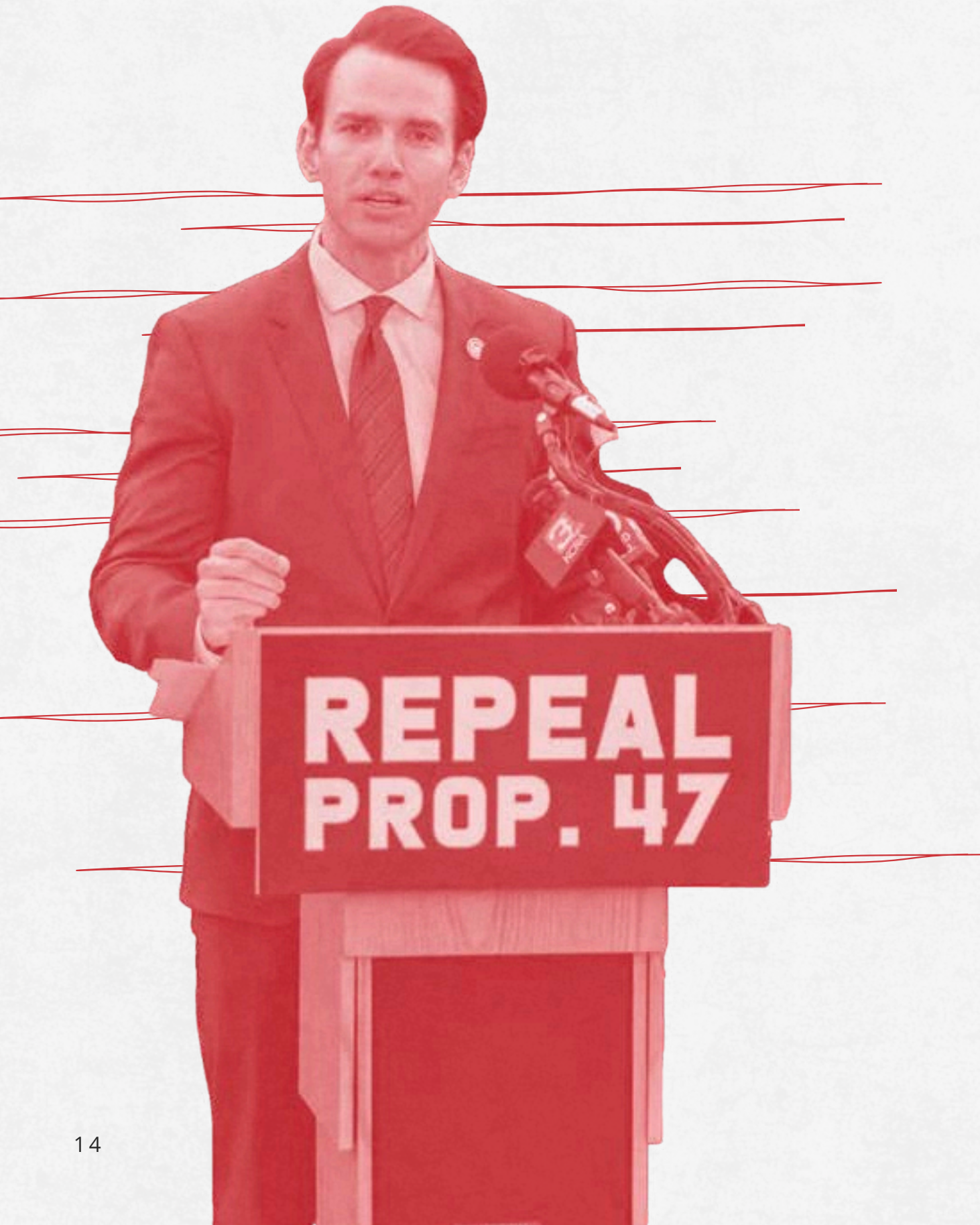
California already has the highest fuel prices, highest electricity rates, highest cost of living, and highest poverty rate in the country. Banning 95 percent of all existing vehicles will not help matters.

### Our Plan

As a Member of the Transportation Committee, Rep. Kiley took part in an oversight hearing in D.C. last fall where he forced CARB to try to defend its nonsensical electric train mandate. Shortly thereafter, following the election, Newsom withdrew his request for approval (which is required under federal law) for the ban on both non-electric trucks and trains.

Rep. Kiley has also sponsored the Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act to overturn Newsom's gas car ban. This bill passed the House in 2023 in a bipartisan rebuke to Newsom, and will be a top priority in the new Congress. This will ensure every Californian has the right to buy the car of their choice.

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## Making Crime Illegal Again

### Newsom's Failure

Crime has soared in California during the Newsom Administration. Aggravated assault has increased by 30.6%, assault with firearm by 62.9%, homicide by 9.1%, and overall violent crime by 15.1%. California's cities have seen an epidemic of retail theft, with many closing permanently; stores that remain are keeping basic items like shampoo and conditioner under lock and key. In some cities, open-air drug markets have become familiar sights. In Los Angeles, police have advised residents not to go outdoors wearing jewelry.

This is a direct result of reckless policies that Newsom has supported and implemented, such as Prop. 47, which effectively legalized retail theft and drug use in the state. Newsom has also taken a number of actions to let hardened criminals out of prison early.

### Our Plan

Rep. Kiley helped lead the campaign for Prop. 36, which has made crime illegal again in California by reversing the worst provisions of Prop. 47. Gavin Newsom led the campaign against it. At the end of the day, the initiative passed with nearly 70 percent of the vote, passing in every one of California's 58 counties – even in Newsom's hometown of San Francisco. It was a complete repudiation of Newsom and California's failed political leadership.

Since Prop. 36's passage, law enforcement officials have been newly empowered to arrest repeat thieves and to get drug offenders into treatment. Rep. Kiley is now sponsoring legislation at the federal level to provide resources and coordination to assure that Prop. 36 is enforced to the letter and crime remains illegal in California. He has also established the Police Honor Roll to recognize outstanding officers and inspire young people to pursue careers in law enforcement.





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## Removing Homeless Encampments

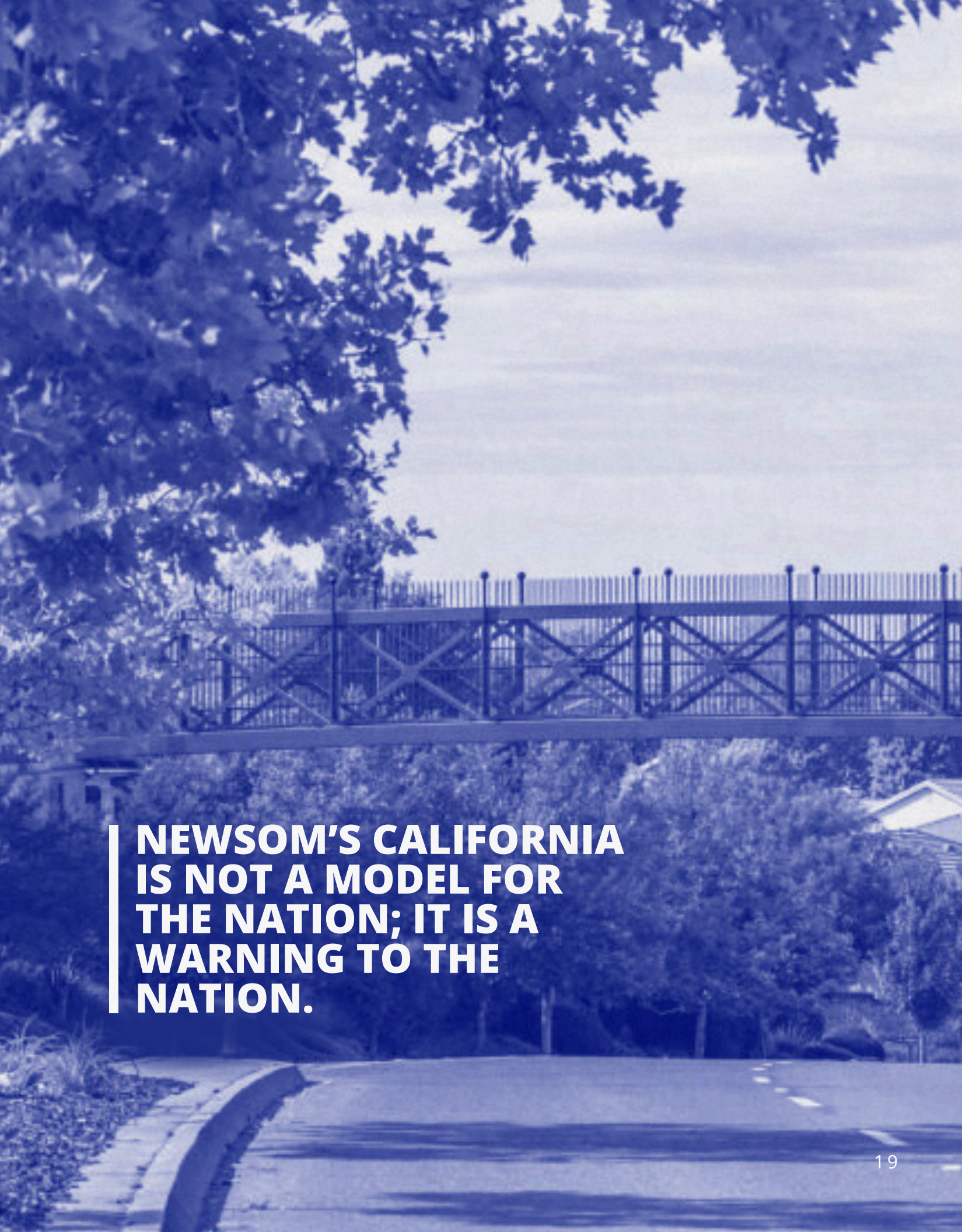
### Newsom's Failure

During Gavin Newsom's governorship, homelessness in California has exploded. In recent years, homelessness in the state increased 15 times faster than the country as a whole. Half of all unsheltered homeless in the whole country now live in California. As revealed in an audit first proposed by Rep. Kiley, Newsom spent \$24 billion on homelessness and lost track of the money – while the homelessness problem got much worse. He then vetoed a bipartisan bill to hold him accountable for further spending.

### Our Plan

Rep. Kiley is working on federal oversight measures to hold Newsom accountable, while at the same time empowering local communities to deal with homelessness directly. Rep. Kiley led several members of Congress in submitting an amicus brief in the U.S. Supreme Court case of *Grants Pass v. Oregon*. The Court ultimately did as the brief requested and enabled cities and counties throughout California to remove homeless encampments from sidewalks, parks, and other public spaces. This was previously prohibited by the 9th Circuit's infamous *Martin* decision – a decision that Newsom asked the Supreme Court to keep in place.

Because the Court sided with Kiley over Newsom, countless encampments have been cleared across California in recent months. Rep. Kiley is now working on ways to provide direct support to communities that pro-actively keep their streets clean.



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*California is worth fighting for.*

## Preventing Water Waste

### **Newsom's Failure**

Gavin Newsom has the dubious distinction of presiding over both a drought emergency and a flood emergency at the same time. This absurd state of affairs has arisen because Newsom has both blocked the construction of new water storage and regularly sent our water to the ocean. At the same time, he has imposed one draconian restriction after another on California citizens and drastically deprived farmers of the allocations they need. The far-reaching consequences of this mismanagement were put on stark display for the whole world when firefighters trying to contain the LA fires had to contend with barren fire hydrants and an empty reservoir.

### **Our Plan**

Rep. Kiley is sponsoring the Water for California Act to substantially expand our water supply. He believes we have more than enough water that comes to us by the grace of God, but our political leaders - Newsom foremost among them - have chosen to manage it in the worst possible way. As a Member of the Legislature, Rep. Kiley proposed a Constitutional Amendment to devote a set portion of the state budget every year to water storage projects. Now, in Congress, he has helped secure major funding to actually build Sites Reservoir - the first major project in decades - and is working with the Trump Administration to reverse regulations that have sent our water to the ocean.



## Stopping Catastrophic Fires

### **Newsom's Failure**

Catastrophic wildfires, which result in such tragic losses of life, property, and whole communities – not to mention destroying the environment – have become a recurring event in California. Most recently, the world watched apocalyptic scenes play out in Los Angeles as so many people lost everything. In recent years, huge parts of our state have been devastated and are still struggling to recover and rebuild. Meanwhile, millions of Californians have lost their insurance coverage and are paying astronomical rates just to maintain some level of coverage from the state's insurer of last resort.

While Gavin Newsom blames climate change as the sole culprit, this attempt to escape responsibility is at odds with science and common sense. In addition, a bombshell NPR investigation found Newsom lied about the work he had done to maintain our forests, exaggerating the acres treated by “an astounding 690 percent.”

### **Our Plan**

Rep. Kiley has helped bring unprecedented resources for forest management to California, including shepherding the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act through Congress. Even more importantly, he is working to change the backwards regulations that keep our forests dangerously overgrown.



He helped pass the Fix Our Forests Act through the House of Representatives, which reforms NEPA and curbs frivolous litigation. He is also sponsoring the Proven Forest Management Act to expedite prescribed burns, strategic tree removal, and other fuel reduction projects.

Rep. Kiley has also introduced legislation to strip the CA Coastal Commission of the powers it's been granted by federal law. This will be necessary, among other things, for rebuilding Los Angeles after the fires. Rep. Kiley's bill will amend the Coastal Zone Management Act to remove the Commission's authority to block national security-related activities, critical infrastructure projects, and activities with high economic impact, including post-disaster recovery and rebuilding.



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## Reversing Educational Decline

### **Newsom's Failure**

Education outcomes in America continue to decline, and Gavin Newsom has done everything possible to encourage that trend in California. Shortly after taking office, Newsom declared a war on charter schools, seeking to eliminate them in communities across California. During COVID, he kept schools closed longer than any state in the country, causing inestimable harm to California students. All the while, he has continued to spend billions more every year with nothing to show for it in terms of improved student achievement; to the contrary, California ranks last in the country when it comes to literacy.

### **Our Plan**

Rep. Kiley is the new Chair of the House Subcommittee on Education, which oversees elementary and high schools, as well as Kindergarten and Pre-K. In this role, Rep. Kiley is working with the Trump Administration to return education dollars not just to states – but to communities and districts within our state, so that Newsom will never get his hands on the money.

Rep. Kiley is sponsoring the Educational Choice for Children Act, which will create a federal tax credit that can be used to fund education expenses of a family's choosing, along with the High-Quality Charter Schools Act, which could quadruple the number of students with access to charter schools. Finally, he is working to use the tools of oversight to hold Newsom accountable for his attacks on school choice and parental rights.



## Taming Election Chaos

### **Newsom's Failure**

In recent years, Gavin Newsom has turned California's electoral process on its head. Under current law, every single registered voter is mailed a ballot, whether they requested one or not; no form of identification is required in order to vote; and any person can collect and return an unlimited number of ballots that have been sent to other voters. In addition, California allows roughly a month to vote and a month to count votes, leading to a protracted election season and outcomes that often flip between Election Night and the conclusion of the "canvassing period." The result has been growing voter distrust in the integrity of our elections process.

### **Our Plan**

Rep. Kiley is working on a ballot initiative to establish voter ID in California. Polling shows that such a measure enjoys broad support from the public - among Republicans, Independents, and Democrats alike. Rep. Kiley plans to use the same approach he used in the successful campaign to qualify Prop. 36 for the ballot and get it passed into law in a landslide vote. In addition, he is sponsoring legislation that will require California to count its votes and report its election results in a timely fashion.





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