



Government affairs update for the week of March 1, 2026

Meet the Candidates for Governor of California

The California Association of REALTORS® (C.A.R.) hosted the Homeownership Matters [Gubernatorial Forum](#) on Thursday Mar 5 for REALTORS to get to know the Gubernatorial candidates.

Xavier Becerra, former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and former California Attorney General, Steve Hilton, entrepreneur and political advisor, Matt Mahan, Mayor of San Jose, Katie Porter, former U.S. Congresswoman, Eric Swalwell, U.S. Congressman, and Antonio Villaraigosa, former Mayor of Los Angeles all participated in the Forum.

According to C.A.R., the candidates discussed increasing housing costs and shared their visions for pathways to homeownership.

A [recording](#) of the Forum is now available.

Government Affairs Weekly Report Winter Break

The Government Affairs Weekly Report is taking a winter break. The next edition will be published Friday, Mar 27, 2026.

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