

**BALLOT COMPONENT FOUR: INCOMES and EMPLOYMENT**

Strategies	Vote
<p>Strategy C</p> <p>Support all efforts to access all entitlements such as SSI/SSDI, Earned Income Tax Credits. Fund SSI Access programs in an immediate, large scale and effective manner.</p>	<p><b>1</b> (274)</p>
<p>Strategy A</p> <p>Streamline access to benefits for chronically homeless persons using culturally sensitive and language appropriate mechanisms,</p>	<p><b>2</b> (251)</p>
<p>Strategy B</p> <p>Create more employment opportunities for homeless people and formerly homeless people.</p>	<p><b>3</b> (247)</p>
<p>Strategy W</p> <p>Initiate SSI advocacy, application and reinstatement for inmates prior to release.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8H</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> (241)</p>
<p>Strategy AT</p> <p>To maximize access to SSI/SSDI for apparently-eligible chronically-homeless individuals, the state will fund mental health services needed to document a disability and will establish a mechanism to capture retroactive federal Medicaid reimbursement for those services to the extent possible.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2B</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> (235)</p>
<p>Strategy AB</p> <p>Fund targeted employment programs for chronically homeless people now living in supportive housing, including public works type programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>13D</i></p>	<p><b>6/7</b> (210)</p>
<p>Strategy AX</p> <p>Consider ways to continue benefits (e.g. healthcare) to people transitioning from homelessness for a period of time after employment as an incentive to employment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>7D</i></p>	<p><b>6/7</b> (210)</p>

<p>Strategy I</p> <p>State to provide COLAs for families on CalWORKS, and increase the CalWORKS grant level to families.</p> <p>Reinstate SSI COLA.</p>	<p><i>3E</i></p> <p><i>8B</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>(195)</p>
<p>Strategy V</p> <p>Encourage Department of Rehabilitation to design and fund employment programs that would be successful with chronic homelessness.</p>	<p><i>8G</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>(193)</p>
<p>Strategy R</p> <p>Fund representative payee and money management programs.</p>	<p><i>8A</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>(186)</p>
<p>Strategy AI</p> <p>Prevent and minimize barriers to chronically homeless individuals and families in securing fiscal management services (such as banking and payee barriers).</p>	<p><i>9C</i></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>(179)</p>
<p>Strategy BC</p> <p>The state will enact legislation establishing a mechanism to reduce outstanding child support penalties and interest (not unpaid principal) for chronically homeless individuals.</p>	<p><i>2F</i></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>(175)</p>
<p>Strategy X</p> <p>Fix SSI to remove work disincentives.</p>	<p><i>8I</i></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>(174)</p>
<p>Strategy AW</p> <p>Adjust benefit levels for SSI to consider housing costs in high cost areas to avoid displacement to low cost areas.</p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>(167)</p>
<p>Strategy H</p> <p>Provide funding mechanisms for supportive transitional employment.</p> <p>Fund local designed transitional/supportive employment programs.</p>	<p><i>15E</i></p> <p><i>8E</i></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>(165)</p>

<p>Strategy BB</p> <p>The Franchise Tax Board will establish a program to enable employed chronically homeless individuals to re-establish themselves in the Tax system, including forgiveness of tax penalties and interest (not unpaid principal).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2E</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>(163)</p>
<p>Strategy U</p> <p>Increase minimum wage and index inflation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8D</i></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>(160)</p>
<p>Strategy AH</p> <p>Develop integrated education and employment program (including VA, WIA, EDD, etc.) and make them accessible to homeless people – low threshold, large doorways.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>6E</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>(157)</p>
<p>Strategy AM</p> <p>The state will provide funding and require the Department of Rehabilitation to develop a customized program for chronically homeless individuals capable of combining employment with their disability benefits.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2D</i></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>(155)</p>
<p>Strategy F</p> <p>Provide job readiness, job training and job retention programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>15C</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>(153)</p>
<p>Strategy AE</p> <p>Create and promote formalized, casual labor pools for formerly homeless and homeless folks; decriminalize casual labor and day labor systems</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10E</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>(149)</p>
<p>Strategy Y</p> <p>Mandate that county welfare offices assist all potential SSI recipients apply and obtain SSI.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8K</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>(147)</p>
<p>Strategy G</p> <p>Reduce the employment outcomes requirements associated with publicly funded (federal and state) programs to better meet the needs of the homeless and formerly homeless.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>15D</i></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>(144)</p>

<p>Strategy K</p> <p>CalWORKS will be funded to a level sufficient to pay rent and eat; and make homeless assistance available annually as needed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>13E</i></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>(138)</p>
<p>Strategy AQ</p> <p>State Department of Rehabilitation needs to partner with other agencies and organizations that are working with chronically homeless to design programs and protocols tailored to chronically homeless and people with mental illness to transition.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1Y</i></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>(136)</p>
<p>Strategy T</p> <p>Remove shared housing reduction from GA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8J</i></p>	<p><b>26/27</b></p> <p>(131)</p>
<p>Strategy AL</p> <p>The state will fund money management services for chronically homeless individuals who qualify for SSI/SSDI, including but not limited to those who are required to have an authorized payee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2A</i></p>	<p><b>26/27</b></p> <p>(131)</p>
<p>Strategy M</p> <p>State to create a model based on HOPE House for Vocational Housing Program in San Francisco.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3G</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>(129)</p>
<p>Strategy E</p> <p>Homeless one-stop services must include (adequate interpretation of state agencies) links with other departments, including Health and Social Services to more effectively serve homeless and formerly homeless.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>15B</i></p>	<p><b>29/30</b></p> <p>(128)</p>
<p>Strategy AC</p> <p>Expand definition of chronically homeless families with children to include those living in SROs, garages, and sheds without a kitchen or bath.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1A</i></p>	<p><b>29/30</b></p> <p>(128)</p>
<p>Strategy D</p> <p>Coordinate and streamline veterans' services and benefits to get more veterans connected to veterans' services and benefits.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3D</i></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>(123)</p>

<p>Strategy AD</p> <p>Promote statewide efforts to adopt a living wage.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10D</i></p>	<p><b>32/33</b> (121)</p>
<p>Strategy AG</p> <p>Identify and fill gaps in benefit funding and make sure the level of money is adequate to obtain affordable housing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>6D</i></p>	<p><b>32/33</b> (121)</p>
<p>Strategy AA</p> <p>Amend section 17000 of the Welfare and Institutions Code to establish minimum standards for all counties regarding care of indigent people.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>13B</i></p>	<p><b>34</b> (120)</p>
<p>Strategy AF</p> <p>Create and promote structured employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities (ie. sheltered workshops).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10F</i></p>	<p><b>35</b> (111)</p>
<p>Strategy S</p> <p>Increase GA.</p> <p>Pay GA mandated workers' minimum wage.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8C</i> <i>8F</i></p>	<p><b>36</b> (109)</p>
<p>Strategy J</p> <p>Fund state program based on CalWORKS model and structure that will serve chronically homeless individuals and families.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>9A</i></p>	<p><b>37-40</b> (108)</p>
<p>Strategy AK</p> <p>Implement poverty program model multi-disciplinary team (job developer, coach, trainer, counselor). Provide wrap-around services to low-income and homeless persons to prepare and refer them for employment opportunities.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12C</i></p>	<p><b>37-40</b> (108)</p>
<p>Strategy AR</p> <p>Acknowledge permanent disability of many mentally ill, chronically homeless and seek opportunities for supported employment, as opposed to competitive workforce employment, and establish realistic goals.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1X</i></p>	<p><b>37-40</b> (108)</p>

<p>Strategy AS</p> <p>Require state in all construction services funded with state money to utilize a local hire program for disadvantaged members of the community.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12B</i></p>	<p><b>37-40</b> (108)</p>
<p>Strategy L</p> <p>State to provide technical assistance to counties on outreach and retention of food stamps recipients.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3F</i></p>	<p><b>41</b> (102)</p>
<p>Strategy AN</p> <p>To assist chronically homeless individuals secure and retain employment, the state will provide funding (matched by federal Food Stamp Employment and Training funds) to counties for chronically homeless, employable individuals.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2C</i></p>	<p><b>42</b> (101)</p>
<p>Strategy AU</p> <p>State to create a source of funds to subsidize a set aside of deeply affordable housing units for housing scholarships for chronically homeless families in existing or new BMR housing developments for families who are on welfare and in job training.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1M</i></p>	<p><b>43</b> (95)</p>
<p>Strategy Z</p> <p>Appoint a state work group that will review wages and benefit issues such as minimum wage, childcare, transportation, health insurance, etc. to ensure that employment is a path out of homelessness for individuals and families.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>11D</i></p>	<p><b>44</b> (93)</p>
<p>Strategy P</p> <p>Make banking services (including cell phone banking) accessible to all homeless people.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3J</i></p>	<p><b>45</b> (87)</p>
<p>Strategy O</p> <p>Department of Labor to work with Department of Transportation to increase transportation for low-income persons.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3I</i></p>	<p><b>46</b> (86)</p>
<p>Strategy N</p> <p>Restructure Medicaid to increase access.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3H</i></p>	<p><b>47</b> (84)</p>

<p>Strategy AZ</p> <p>Target existing state employment and vocational training resources for chronically homeless people.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>4B</i></p>	<p><b>48</b></p> <p>(80)</p>
<p>Strategy AV</p> <p>Require state to assess income benefit levels by doing a comparison of cost of living in California (that factors in housing costs and access to food stamps) rather than a comparison with other states.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1N</i></p>	<p><b>49</b></p> <p>(77)</p>
<p>Strategy BA</p> <p>Support efforts of planned transition from benefits to self-sufficiency.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>4D</i></p>	<p><b>50</b></p> <p>(71)</p>
<p>Strategy AJ</p> <p>Encourage local communities to implement income disregard in their benefits programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12D</i></p>	<p><b>51</b></p> <p>(69)</p>
<p>Strategy Q</p> <p>State to eliminate the check box on employment applications that require people to disclose felony status.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3K</i></p>	<p><b>52</b></p> <p>60)</p>
<p>Strategy AO</p> <p>Hire homeless veterans as mercenaries in the war on poverty and homelessness.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12A</i></p>	<p><b>53</b></p> <p>(59)</p>
<p>Strategy AY</p> <p>Support efforts to maintain appropriate benefit levels.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>4A</i></p>	<p><b>54</b></p> <p>(32)</p>