

BALLOT COMPONENT TWO: OUTREACH, TREATMENT and SERVICES

Strategies	Vote
<p>Strategy A</p> <p>Fund, develop and invest in strong, comprehensive support systems that lead to permanent housing such as AB 2034 and Proposition 36.</p>	<p>1 (276)</p>
<p>Strategy G</p> <p>Support and increase “diversion” programs to reduce homeless people’s costly involvement with the criminal justice system for nuisance violations and ensure their access to the support they need.</p>	<p>2 (226)</p>
<p>Strategy D</p> <p>Fund development, enhancement, and expansion of the scope of Outreach efforts to reach all chronically homeless persons and families.</p>	<p>3 (217)</p>
<p>Strategy BO</p> <p>Revise Medi-Cal reimbursement structure to permit billing for case management, service coordination and other supportive services.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8E</i></p>	<p>4 (216)</p>
<p>Strategy AM</p> <p>Mandate that the State Department of Mental Health expand definition of mental health services to include treatment for PTSD, borderline personality disorder, and other serious disorders that are currently not included.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1E</i></p>	<p>5 (209)</p>
<p>Strategy I</p> <p>Establish a no-wrong door policy for all state funded, licensed, and regulated agencies, assuring any client seeking services through any one agency has seamless access to the entire system of care and is actively engaged in the system.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>7A</i></p>	<p>6 (205)</p>
<p>Strategy AB</p> <p>Amend state Medi-Cal plan to maximize federal financial participation for all supportive services for the homeless population.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12G</i></p>	<p>7 (199)</p>

<p>Strategy AE</p> <p>Adopt a practice of providing benefits (health, income) for those who are disabled based on presumed eligibility pending approval of benefits by VA, SSA, and other federal providers (with a recapture clause once back benefits are awarded)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1C</i></p>	<p>8 (197)</p>
<p>Strategy Z</p> <p>Improve access to all state funding by: Consolidating and streamlining funding applications for state funding for services, operations and capital (e.g. how EHAP and state FESG applications have been consolidated); and Expand state agency outreach to inform localities about resources and funding available.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>13A</i></p>	<p>9 (192)</p>
<p>Strategy BJ</p> <p>Task state Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness with advocating to the Federal Government for increased funding and improved policies that benefit the California chronically homeless population.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>13B</i></p>	<p>10 (191)</p>
<p>Strategy B</p> <p>Integrate services at the state, county, and city level.</p>	<p>11 (189)</p>
<p>Strategy AD</p> <p>State mandate to ensure siting and permitting of necessary facilities for behavioral health treatment, housing, crisis services, and other services to prevent and end homelessness.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1D</i></p>	<p>12 (181)</p>
<p>Strategy L</p> <p>Build upon successes of existing programs (such as AB2034) by increasing the state's investment in strong, comprehensive, and integrated support systems with funds that are flexible and continuous.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>4A</i></p>	<p>13 (178)</p>
<p>Strategy X</p> <p>California state agencies shall collaborate with federal inter-agency council of homelessness and their respective federal agencies to create regulations and policy changes that permit integration of funding streams at the community service level.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>15</i></p>	<p>14 (178)</p>

<p>Strategy S</p> <p>Create sustainable revenue stream for services with and 1% statewide hotel room tax.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>6H</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>(176)</p>
<p>Strategy BK</p> <p>Duplicate AB2034 model to cover all chronically homeless individuals including those without serious mental illness(es).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8A</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>(170)</p>
<p>Strategy Q</p> <p>Provide dedicated funding to expand outreach and engagement teams that can provide: MH evaluations; Medication (voluntary); Health assessment/triage; Referral into AOD treatment; Evaluation for benefits and filing/completing paperwork (e.g., VA, SSI, etc.), Transportation; Connection to housing/inform of options.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1A</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>(169)</p>
<p>Strategy AL</p> <p>Support statewide efforts for universal health care.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10D</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>(167)</p>
<p>Strategy E</p> <p>Link Outreach activity with immediate housing opportunity.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>(161)</p>
<p>Strategy C</p> <p>Develop and integrate client-centered services at the system level across the public and private sector.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>(160)</p>
<p>Strategy AA</p> <p>The state shall take a leadership role in expanding the usage of Medi-Cal as a funding source for services by actively training communities and simplifying the billing process.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10B</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>(156)</p>
<p>Strategy F</p> <p>Improve/enhance homeless people's access to mainstream services. And the housing/support that they need.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>(152)</p>
<p>Strategy U</p> <p>Create a state source for funding housing plus service programs and have one application.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3I</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>(150)</p>

<p>Strategy BX</p> <p>Permanent funding streams for services linked to housing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8N</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>(150)</p>
<p>Strategy AP</p> <p>Housing First Model will be a primary goal/objective in all outreach efforts.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>14C</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>(149)</p>
<p>Strategy P</p> <p>Mainstream services must be easily accessible to homeless people through regional one-stop centers and mobile services units.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>14D</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>(145)</p>
<p>Strategy BY</p> <p>Provide treatment on demand.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8O</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>(143)</p>
<p>Strategy BZ</p> <p>Lobby Feds for service money/funding.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8P</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>(143)</p>
<p>Strategy AZ</p> <p>Invest in a strong, comprehensive support system for transition age youth.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10F</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>(140)</p>
<p>Strategy BH</p> <p>Ensure cultural competency at all levels of outreach, engagement, and bilingual workers, formerly homeless people, peer counselors in recovery, and clinical staff with actual field experience.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>7B</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>(133)</p>
<p>Strategy AC</p> <p>Improve homeless services providers access to Medi-Cal reimbursements and coverage for services provided to chronically homeless people in supportive housing and on the streets.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>13B</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>(132)</p>
<p>Strategy BL</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>8B</i></p>	<p>32</p> <p>(130)</p>

<p>Strategy BU</p> <p>Increase access to detoxification/sobering centers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8K</i></p>	<p>33</p> <p>(130)</p>
<p>Strategy K</p> <p>Expand AB 2034 model of integrated outreach, services and housing for all disabled homeless individuals.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12A</i></p>	<p>34</p> <p>(129)</p>
<p>Strategy BN</p> <p>Integrate funding, mission, goals, language for treatment and services between Department of Mental Health and Alcohol & Drug.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8D</i></p>	<p>35</p> <p>(125)</p>
<p>Strategy BD</p> <p>The state will ensure that commonly excluded populations such as veterans, immigrants, sex offenders, parolees and dually diagnosed individuals have access to the full range of services available to chronically homeless individuals and families.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2B</i></p>	<p>36</p> <p>(123)</p>
<p>Strategy BT</p> <p>Fund in jail treatment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8J</i></p>	<p>37</p> <p>(123)</p>
<p>Strategy AT</p> <p>State should take on greater responsibility in integrating veterans into programs/services.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1B</i></p>	<p>38</p> <p>(118)</p>
<p>Strategy AG</p> <p>Identify legal and regulatory barriers preventing efficient use of funding and resources. Include state and federal programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>13A</i></p>	<p>39</p> <p>(114)</p>
<p>Strategy V</p> <p>State focused funding and efforts on the homeless subpopulations that the federal funding does not yet reach, such as homeless people exiting institutions, and homeless people in transitional housing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>7C</i></p>	<p>40</p> <p>(113)</p>

<p>Strategy AW</p> <p>State will adequately fund local communities to implement necessary support systems to assist homeless children to stay in school (i.e., transit, supplies, homework assistance, etc.) *Reference Title VII – B of McKinney Vento.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12B</i></p>	<p>41 (112)</p>
<p>Strategy BE</p> <p>Campaign to a public opinion and feeling about homelessness education (like anti-smoking). Outreach to business and faith based community services organizations (Rotary, Lyons Club) to understand and get them engaged around the issue.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>6I</i></p>	<p>42 (107)</p>
<p>Strategy T</p> <p>Create flexible project-based services funding for housing of formerly homeless individuals.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12H</i></p>	<p>43 (104)</p>
<p>Strategy AJ</p> <p>Simplify the intake/qualifications process for all systems of care; automating the process</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10A</i></p>	<p>44 (104)</p>
<p>Strategy W</p> <p>Outreach flex funds to be allocated to counties for disbursement. Eligible expenses: taxi vouchers, hotel voucher, clothing, bus passes, food, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>9</i></p>	<p>45 (103)</p>
<p>Strategy AO</p> <p>In the ongoing implementation of CA MHSA, state will assume that the chronically homeless are included in all county plans and deliver services according with these plans.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2D</i></p>	<p>46 (101)</p>
<p>Strategy AX</p> <p>Require local school districts to allow homeless students to remain in their home school regardless of where they are staying, *Reference Title VII – B of McKinney Vento.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12C</i></p>	<p>47 (101)</p>
<p>Strategy BA</p> <p>Provide appropriate services for subpopulations – eg Native Americans, women, seniors and LGBTQ.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3K</i></p>	<p>48 (97)</p>

<p>Strategy AK</p> <p>To increase access to health/mental health/substance abuse services/and ongoing financial assistance for chronically homeless individuals, establish a state-only Medi-Cal program for chronically homeless individuals who are potentially eligible to SSI, provided that: 1) the individual must apply for SSI within 3 months; 2) coverage will only continue until final disposition of the SSI application; and 3) the state shall establish a mechanism to capture retroactive federal Medicaid funding for individuals approved for SSI.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2A</i></p>	<p>49 (96)</p>
<p>Strategy H</p> <p>Create a state level service integration branch to decrease silos and increase integration of services used by homeless people.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3H</i></p>	<p>50 (95)</p>
<p>Strategy O</p> <p>Require all outreach teams to include a formerly homeless person as a member.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12E</i></p>	<p>51 (91)</p>
<p>Strategy AS</p> <p>The state must mandate and fund each county to develop a strategic plan to provide alternatives to incarceration and create diversion programs in their community.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>14E</i></p>	<p>52 (88)</p>
<p>Strategy AY</p> <p>Require local school district homeless liaisons participation in each CA CoC system.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12D</i></p>	<p>53 (88)</p>
<p>Strategy BV</p> <p>I.D. and disseminate best practice models.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8L</i></p>	<p>54 (88)</p>
<p>Strategy BI</p> <p>State spearheads a study to compile and process data demonstrating that families are part of the chronically homeless population and therefore should be included in the federal definition of chronically homeless.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>7D</i></p>	<p>55 (86)</p>

<p>Strategy BF</p> <p>Launch and fund a workforce development internship program to encourage people to work in social services organizations that address chronically homeless.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>13C</i></p>	<p>56</p> <p>(84)</p>
<p>Strategy BW</p> <p>Fund pilots of successful model/best practice models.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8M</i></p>	<p>57</p> <p>(83)</p>
<p>Strategy AV</p> <p>Integrate homeless school based outreach with homeless systems of care and mainstream services.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>15J</i></p>	<p>58</p> <p>(81)</p>
<p>Strategy BP</p> <p>Adopt a right to shelter law.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8F</i></p>	<p>59</p> <p>(81)</p>
<p>Strategy M</p> <p>Provide treatment and services where homeless people are; go to where homeless folks are.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10C</i></p>	<p>60</p> <p>(79)</p>
<p>Strategy AQ</p> <p>Eviction mediation and mitigation services for disabled individuals and families facing evictions, including referral/ placement in appropriate alternative housing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>15I</i></p>	<p>61</p> <p>(70)</p>
<p>Strategy R</p> <p>Enhance and expand the scope and coverage of outreach and engagement efforts to reach chronically homeless persons with the end result of housing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>4B</i></p>	<p>62</p> <p>(68)</p>
<p>Strategy AU</p> <p>State to provide additional funding to the county's welfare offices of education to ensure that each district is in full compliance with the McKinney-Vento act.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>3J</i></p>	<p>63</p> <p>(68)</p>

<p>Strategy BM</p> <p>Ensure that Mental Health Services Act prioritizes chronically homeless individuals.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8C</i></p>	<p>64</p> <p>(62)</p>
<p>Strategy Y</p> <p>Integrate funding streams and administrative processes at the system level including reporting and invoicing to maximize the efficient use of resources by service providers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2C</i></p>	<p>65</p> <p>(59)</p>
<p>Strategy BQ</p> <p>Create a permanent funding stream to support outreach.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>8G</i></p>	<p>66</p> <p>(58)</p>
<p>Strategy BG</p> <p>Mandate homeless sensitivity training for all state employees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1G</i></p>	<p>67</p> <p>(50)</p>
<p>Strategy N</p> <p>Benefits now: do not refuse services delivery.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10E</i></p>	<p>68</p> <p>(44)</p>
<p>Strategy AR</p> <p>State will review local enforcement practices of ordinances that disproportionately impact homeless persons when making funding allocations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12F</i></p>	<p>69</p> <p>(44)</p>
<p>Strategy AN</p> <p>To change the Civil Code procedure to take people who are at risk of hurting themselves or others due to their psychotic condition to assisted outpatient programs, even if the danger is not “imminent,” for mandated assessment and treatment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1F</i></p>	<p>70</p> <p>(43)</p>
<p>Strategy BC</p> <p>Promote regional approaches to regional problems.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>15H</i></p>	<p>71</p> <p>(43)</p>

Strategy BR Focus on helping chronically homeless obtain SSI.	<i>8H</i>	72 (40)
Strategy BS Integrate State funding across departments and systems (breakdown silos)	<i>8I</i>	73 (27)
Strategy AF To fund outreach, treatment & services, seek funding opportunities from Federal and private sources, and make available using a standardized application and reporting process.	<i>5A</i>	74 (19)
Strategy AH Integrate services at the system level and promote elimination of barriers to access.	<i>15B</i>	75 (16)
Strategy BB Invest in strong, comprehensive support systems which emphasize consumer needs.	<i>15A</i>	76 (13)
Strategy AI Enhance homeless people's access to the accessibility of mainstream services.	<i>15F</i>	77 (11)
Strategy J Integrate services at the consumer level.	<i>3, 15</i>	78 (10)