Politics and Political Reform

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION (FPPC)
http://www.fppc.ca.gov/
Enforces the California Political Reform Act through investigations and hearings
Student interests: law, political reform, campaign finance, politics

COMMON CAUSE
http://www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=4846185
Citizens’ action group that seeks to hold public officials and institutions accountable for their actions
Student interests: Political and governmental reform, campaign finance, voting rights, corporate accountability

CalPIRG
http://calpirg.org/home
Advocacy group on behalf of consumers and others on a wide range of issues, including health care, obesity, and corporate tax loopholes
Student interests: health care, consumer rights, government reform, consumer safety

CALIFORNIA BUDGET PROJECT
http://cbp.org/
Advocates for sound fiscal policy that affects the economic and social well-being of low- and middle-income Californians
Student interests: Budgets, fiscal policy, economic and social justice, underserved communities, media relations, low-income families

CALIFORNIA FORWARD
http://www.cafwd.org/
Promotes coalitions to improve California government and elections
Student interests: Political and governmental reform, elections, campaign finance, government finance

SACRAMENTO LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER
http://saccenter.org/
Creates events, programs and pathways to services for Sacramento’s LGBT community
Student interests: LGBT issues, civil rights, equality, media relations, event planning, community outreach

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA
http://www.humanesociety.org/
Advocates on behalf of animal welfare and animal rights
Student interests: Animal rights, animal welfare, agriculture

PHIL GIARRIZZO CAMPAIGN CONSULTING
http://www.giarrizzo-consulting.com/
Provides strategic communications, issue advocacy and campaign management for an array of clients
Student interests: political campaigns, media relations, grassroots advocacy, event planning
FORZA COMMUNICATIONS
http://forzacommunications.com/
Provides communications and media consulting on campaigns and issues
Student interests: media relations, event planning, web design, political campaigns

REDWOOD PACIFIC
http://www.redwoodpacific.com/
Provides strategic communications, issue advocacy and campaign management for an array of clients
Student interests: political campaigns, media relations, grassroots advocacy, event planning