



**Moving Beyond “Resistance:”
The Significance of California’s Progressive Federalism**

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California has been described variously as the “state of resistance,” “center of resistance,” and “heart of resistance” to the Trump administration. While these phrases certainly capture important truths about federalism conflict in the United States today, the simple narrative of “resistance” is misleading and ahistorical, failing to reflect of California’s strategic leadership over two decades on a range of policy issues. The time is ripe to embed California’s narrative of policy innovation within a larger framework of progressive federalism, with echoes from a century ago, reverberations through the present, and important implications for the future of American politics and policy.



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