

# 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://forzacomunications.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