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2017

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The **SENIORS COUNT COALITION** is a group of nonprofit service and advocacy organizations and associations that organizes and promotes an annual Senior Rally at the California State Capitol to raise awareness among legislators and the Governor and provide a coordinated advocacy platform for senior issues.

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THE RALLY

At A Glance

- 9:30 AM** **Check-In, Visit Exhibits**
- 10:00 AM** **Welcome Remarks & Logistics**
Ernie Powell, Social Security Works, California Long Term Care Ombudsman Association
- 10:20 AM** **Senate President Pro Tempore, Kevin de León**
- 10:30 AM** **Advocacy Matters**
Debbie Toth, President & CEO, Choice in Aging
Commissioner Cheryl Brown, California Commission on Aging
- 11:00 AM** **Legislators Speak (2-3 mins. each)**
Senator Bill Dodd
Senator Connie Leyva
Senator Ed Hernandez
Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson
Senator Jim Beall
Senator Mike McGuire
Senator Nancy Skinner
Assembly Member Ash Kalra Chair, Assembly Aging & Long Term Care Committee
Assembly Member Cecelia Aguiar-Curry
Assembly Member Eloise Gómez Reyes
Assembly Member Marc Levine
Assembly Member Phil Ting
Assembly Member Rob Bonta
Assembly Member Tony Thurmond
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
Please wait for instructions. Volunteers are available for those in need of assistance.
- 12:30 - 2:30 PM** **Advocacy Visits**
- 1:00 - 2:30 PM** **Eureka Room – Cafeteria (Capitol Basement)**
Moderator: *Ernie Powell*
LTC Financing: *Hugh Slayden, Senate Insurance Committee*
Federal Issues: *Nina Weiler, Associate State Director, AARP*
Healthcare and Policy in the Senate: *Scott Bain, Senate Health Committee Consultant*
Advocacy for Seniors: *Suzanne Reed, Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance*
- 2:30 PM** **Participants make their way to buses/rides home**
- 3:00 PM** **Buses leave for home**

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Seniors Count Coalition

WHO WE ARE

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California Senior Legislature (CSL)

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Janice Bailey
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Lauren Rolfe
Rita Xavier
Shirley Krohn (EVENT LEAD)

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