

Support for the PACT Resolution

The PACT Resolution can be signed by Members of the California Legislature. It provides Assembly Members and State Senators with the opportunity to demonstrate their support for reducing the burden that tobacco places on California. The PACT Resolution supports the objectives of California's Master Plan for Tobacco Control, written by the Tobacco Education Research Oversight Committee (TEROC).

TEROC is a legislatively mandated body responsible for overseeing the tobacco programs funded by Proposition 99. This Master Plan sets forth policy and budget recommendations to enhance the future effectiveness of California's Tobacco Control Program.

The five objectives of the 2009-2011 Master Plan are:

- Strengthen the California Tobacco Control Program
- Eliminate disparities and achieve parity in all aspects of tobacco control
- Decrease secondhand smoke exposure
- Increase the availability and utilization of cessation services
- Limit and regulate tobacco industry products, activities, and influence

PACT Coalition members have asked Legislators to sign the Resolution to support these five objectives during previous year's Local Legislative District Days and Capitol Information & Education Days. Signing the Resolution shows a commitment to working towards solutions to improve the health of Californians and shows support for the work that is being done around the state by tobacco control advocates who are working towards these same goals.

As of May 2010, 34 current or former Members of the California Legislature have signed the PACT Resolution. In March 2009, the PACT Resolution was slightly modified to reflect the new TEROC Master Plan for 2009-2011. However, the five objectives of the 2009-2011 Master Plan are nearly identical to the 2006-2008 Master Plan. All of the members listed below that have signed from 2009 to the present (except Assembly Member Jones) signed the PACT Resolution supporting the five objectives in the 2009-2011 Master Plan.

Current Members:

Assembly Member Tom Ammiano (Signed 2009)
 Assembly Member Jim Beall (2010)
 Assembly Member Julia Brownley (2007)
 Assembly Member Wes Chesbro (2006)
 Senator Mark DeSaulnier (2009)
 Assembly Member Mike Eng (2007)
 Assembly Member Noreen Evans (2006)
 Assembly Member Paul Fong (2010)
 Senator Loni Hancock (2009)
 Assembly Member Jerry Hill (2010)
 Assembly Member Jared Huffman (2008)
 Assembly Member Dave Jones (2009)
 Senator Mark Leno (2008)
 Assembly Member Ted Lieu (2008)
 Assembly Member Fiona Ma (2008)
 Senator Jenny Oropeza (2008)
 Senator Alex Padilla (2007)
 Senator Fran Pavley (2006)

Senator Curren Price (2009)
 Assembly Member Ira Ruskin (2010)
 Assembly Member Tom Torlakson (2010)
 Senator Patricia Wiggins (2007)

Former Members:

Senator Richard Alarcon (2006)
 Assembly Member Judy Chu (2006)
 Senator Liz Figueroa (2006)
 Assembly Member Jerome Horton (2006)
 Assembly Member John Laird (2007)
 Assembly Member Lloyd Levine (2006)
 Assembly Member Sally Lieber (2006)
 Assembly Member Paul Koretz (2006)
 Senator Sheila Kuehl (2006)
 Assembly Member Paul Krekorian (2007)
 Senator Carole Migden (2007)
 Assembly Member Juan Vargas (2006)