



# Young Legislators Program 2024





**ANNA CABALLERO**  
REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 14

## Senator Anna M. Caballero invites you to join the 2024 Young Legislators Program

The **2024 Young Legislators Program** provides an introduction to the workings of government and to build a strong foundation for our youth to get involved in the leadership of their community.

The program will be held *virtually* on the following dates. Participants must commit to attending all sessions and live or attend school in California's 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District. The sessions will be held from 1pm–3pm. Eligible participants should be in high school (9-12 grade). A trip to the Sacramento State Capitol will be provided.

### Virtual Program

- Monday, July 15
- Wednesday, July 17
- Monday, July 22
- Wednesday, July 24
- Capitol Trip to Sacramento: Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

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Application!

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**Application DEADLINE – Submit by Friday, June 14, 2024 by 11:59pm**

**USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO SUBMIT APPLICATION**  
[Senator Anna M. Caballero's 2024 Young Legislators Program](#)

**FOR QUESTIONS**, please contact Arturo Martinez at 209.726.5495, [arturo.martinez@sen.ca.gov](mailto:arturo.martinez@sen.ca.gov) or Marisa Hernandez at 831-769-8040, [Marisa.Hernandez@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Marisa.Hernandez@sen.ca.gov)



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## La Senadora Anna M. Caballero te invita a unirse al Programa de Jóvenes Legisladores 2024

El **Programa de Jóvenes Legisladores 2024** proporciona una introducción al funcionamiento del gobierno y se esfuerza por construir una base sólida para nuestros jóvenes que quieren involucrarse en el liderazgo de su comunidad.

El programa se llevará a cabo *virtualmente* en las siguientes fechas y los participantes deben comprometerse a asistir a todas las sesiones. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo de la 1 pm a 3 pm y la sesión final incluye un día en el Capitolio Estatal en Sacramento. Los participantes elegibles deben estar en la preparatoria (9-12 grado) y vivir o atender la escuela en el distrito 14 de California.

### Programa Virtual

- Lunes, 15 de julio
- Miércoles, 17 de julio
- Lunes, 22 de julio
- Miércoles, 28 de julio
- Visita a el Capitolio Estatal: Lunes, 29 de julio

Escanee aquí  
para la  
aplicación!

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de abajo)



**FECHA DE ENTREGA – viernes, 14 de junio a las 11:59pm**  
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[Programa de Jóvenes Legisladores 2024](#)

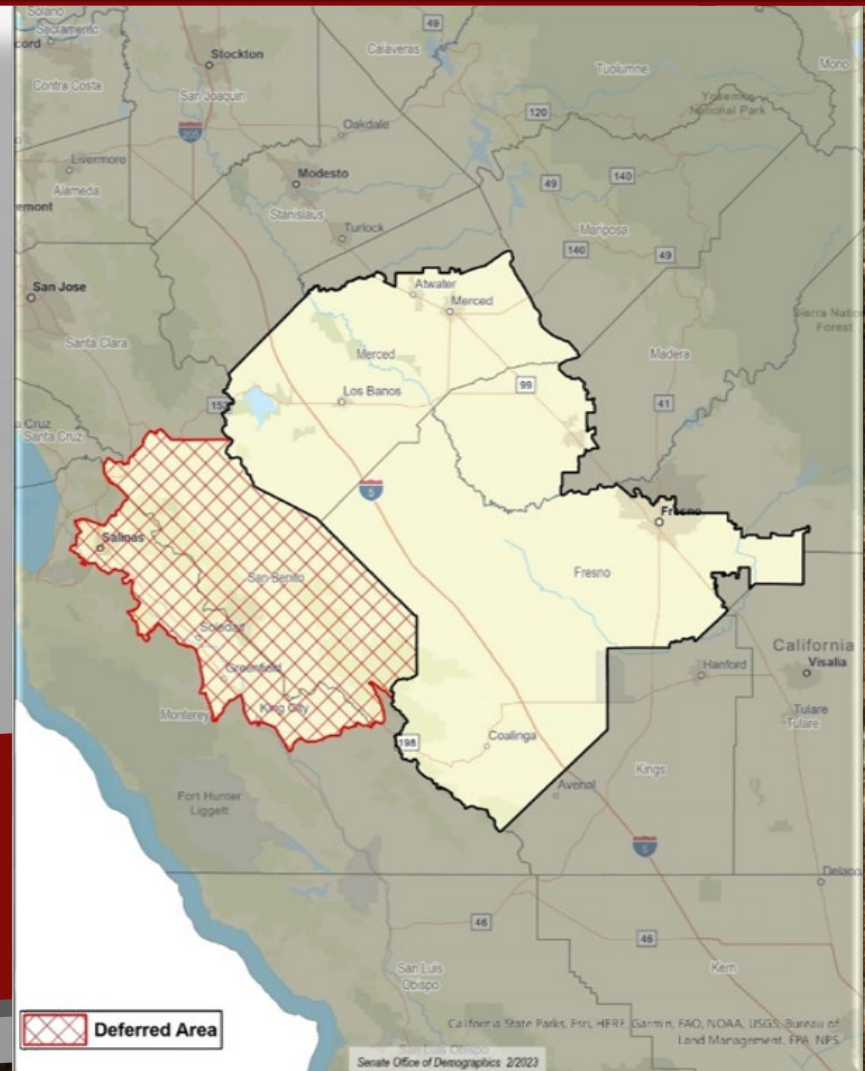
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# Participant Data

Salinas Valley: 18 / Central Valley: 39

- Fresno County
- Merced County
- Madera County
- Monterey County
- San Benito County

**TOTAL = 57**



# Program Information

- **When –**
  - Session 1: Monday, July 15
  - Session 2: Wednesday, July 17
  - Session 3: Monday, July 22
  - Session 4: Wednesday, July 24
  - Capitol Trip to Sacramento: Monday July 29th
- **Where –**
  - Virtual Program through Zoom



**Intro to  
Government**



**Mental  
Health  
Awareness**



**Elections &  
Civic  
Engagement**



**Mock  
Hearing**

# Session 1 – Intro to Government

## Guest Speakers



Trustee Nabil Kherfan,  
Central Unified School  
Board, Area 4



Mayor Maria  
Pacheco,  
City of Kerman

# Session 2 – Mental Health Awareness

Guest Speakers



Heather Janz,  
Janz Family Therapy, Inc. ★



Supervisor Leticia Gonzalez,  
Madera County Board of Supervisor,  
District 4

# Session 3 – Elections & Civic Engagement

## Guest Speakers



Jessica Cedillo,  
Monterey County Office  
of Elections



Laphonza Butler,  
U.S. Senator, D-CA

# Session 3 – Elections & Civic Engagement

## Guest Speakers



Gonzales Youth  
Council



Dolores Huerta  
Foundation



# Recorded Messages



Rob Bonta,  
State of California,  
Attorney General



Alex Padilla,  
U.S. Senator, D-CA

# Recorded Messages



Congresswoman Barbara  
Lee CA-12<sup>th</sup> ★  
Congressional District



Congresswoman Zoe  
Lofgren CA-18<sup>th</sup>  
Congressional District

# Session 4 – Mock Committee Hearing

## Team 1: SB 785 (Caballero)

### Consumer Protection: Ticket Sales

Would reform the laws governing the purchase and sale of tickets to live entertainment and sporting events in California, and create protections for consumers, artists, and teams.

## Team 2: AB 1955 (Ward)

### Support Academic Futures and Educators for Today's Youth Act

Strengthens the existing California protections against forced outings of LGBTQ+ students in schools; provide critical resources for parents and families of LGBTQ+ students to support them in working towards family acceptance on their own terms; and provide additional protections to educators who face retaliatory actions from administrators and school boards for seeking to create an inclusive and safe school environment.

# Top Issues of Concern from students

1. Education
2. Climate Change
3. Homelessness
4. Human Rights
5. Public Safety
6. Immigration
7. Gun violence
8. Domestic Violence

# Capitol Trip





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**Thank You!**

