



CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS

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**THE ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES ENDORSEMENTS IN KEY RACES**  
**Supports Candidates that will Uphold Private Property Rights**

The California Alliance to Protect Private Property Rights (The Alliance) is pleased to announce its endorsements of the following property rights proponents in some of California's most competitive legislative races:

Congress:

Tom McClintock – California's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Dean Andal – California's 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Assembly:

Jack Sieglock – California's 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Under the leadership of these elected leaders, the Alliance is hopeful that meaningful reforms will be enacted that protect homes, businesses, places of worship and family farms from eminent domain abuse, government's ability to profit by using eminent domain to seize private property from unwilling sellers to transfer to another private individual.

While over 40 states have reformed their eminent domain laws since the U.S. Supreme Court's controversial *Kelo v. New London* decision in 2005, California is not among those who have enacted meaningful reforms for all property owners. In fact, the Institute for Justice, the organization that litigated the *Kelo* case, calls California "one of the biggest abusers of eminent domain in the country."

California voters approved Proposition 99 in June 2008. While proponents of Prop. 99 successfully convinced the public that the measure offers comprehensive eminent domain reforms, it fails to protect all property owners all the time. In fact, Prop. 99 offers no protections for small businesses, family farms and many other properties. Even proponents of Prop. 99 have recognized that further reforms are needed to ensure the property rights of all Californians.

The Alliance is a statewide organization of family farmers, taxpayers and community leaders committed to protecting private property rights. The Alliance was a sponsor and leading supporter of Proposition 98, an eminent domain ballot measure that appeared on the June 2008 ballot.

To learn more about the Alliance and see the list of legislators who have taken the pledge, visit [www.calpropertyrights.com](http://www.calpropertyrights.com).

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