



Conservative Patriots of Orange County

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Patriots unanimously support School Choice and protecting local control over single family zoning

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Orange, California (January 25, 2022) — At its January general membership meeting, the Conservative Patriots of Orange County (CPOC) unanimously voted to support two initiatives with petitions currently being circulated by the grassroots to qualify propositions for the November 2022 California General Election ballot.

1) CPOC supports the School Choice Initiative, otherwise known as The Educational Freedom Act, which would give parents of every Californian child the freedom to spend \$14,000 already provided by the State of California, but at a school of their choice (private, public or homeschool) no matter how much money they make. Currently, that \$14,000 can only pass to public schools. Learn more: <https://www.californiaschoolchoice.org>

2) CPOC supports a citizen-led effort to overturn SB 9 and SB 10, which were two bills passed by the legislature and signed into law by California Governor Gavin Newsom in October 2021. The new laws take virtually all control concerning zoning, general plans and development out of the hands of local authorities, representing community interests and puts it in the hands of developer lobbying interests. It effectively ends single family zoning and the traditional family neighborhood. Learn more <https://ourneighborhoodvoices.com>

“CPOC is pleased to put our volunteer efforts into these two initiatives,” said President Deborah Pauly. “We have been collecting signatures and completed petitions at our meetings and we’ll continue to do so right up until the deadline for qualifying for the ballot. ”