



# CALIFORNIA STATE CLUB ASSOCIATION



Monterey Peninsula Country Club

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Utilizing Lobbyists and Providing Support  
and Education for the Preservation and  
Enhancement of Private Clubs in California

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# 01

## A POWERFUL VOICE FOR CALIFORNIA CLUBS

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*For over 50 years, the  
California State Club  
Association has  
successfully  
protected  
the interests  
of California's  
private clubs.*



We monitor proposed legislation and we utilize our lobbyist to oppose it when necessary to protect our members' interests.

When proposed legislation will impact general management or operational concerns, we actively collaborate with the National Club Association, the Club Management Association of America, and other allied associations and organizations.

Most recently, CSCA united our clubs to fight and defeat Prop 15 alongside a statewide, bipartisan, sociodemographically diverse group of businesses of all sizes, chambers, and citizens.

Prop 15 threatened property tax increases to nearly all private clubs of at least three to seven times current rates. Hence, the defeat of Prop 15 protected the very existence of many private clubs. Furthermore, it prevented pass-through costs that would have been incurred for all California consumers, including significant dues increases at all private clubs.





# 02

## PROTECTING YOUR CLUB'S INDEPENDENCE

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## *CSCA helps preserve clubs' privacy and independence.*



CSCA supports the constitutional rights of private clubs to select their members and to manage their operations autonomously, free of unnecessary governmental regulation.

CSCA is the only entity in California that speaks for private clubs as their voice, advocate, and protector.

Our mission is to protect the abilities of private clubs to make independent decisions and to act as they see fit in the interests of their members, their staffs, and their communities.





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**STRONGER. TOGETHER.**



| The Olympic Club

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## *CSCA focuses on “hot button” issues challenging private clubs.*



When it comes to protecting our members, we know that history repeats itself. Social and political issues that seem “new” have arisen previously. At the same time, we are reminded that California is on the cutting edge of change. Therefore, when truly new issues do emerge, we also stand together in addressing those.

CSCA mobilizes the power and energy of our members, making a difference when challenges to our member clubs arise. By acting together, throughout its history. Combining our members’ influence and the expertise and experience of CSCA makes for a powerful voice, increasing our influence and energy while at the same time ensuring that our resources are effectively and economically deployed.



04

SPANNING THE LAST HALF CENTURY



When private clubs were threatened in 1970 by a proposed state constitutional amendment, a handful of clubs, members, and managers banded together to produce a unified political force.

Originally, there were five club managers and four club officers on the CSCA Board of Directors. Soon after founding, CSCA had over 40 members.

#### CHARTER MEMBERS INCLUDED:

The California Club, The Pacific-Union Club, Bohemian Club, The Los Angeles Country Club, El Niguel Country Club, San Gabriel Country Club, San Diego Yacht Club, Del Rio Country Club.



# 05

**EDUCATION THAT PREPARES &  
PROTECTS PRIVATE CLUBS**

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Today, over 120 clubs are members of CSCA,  
protecting the interest of some 75,000  
individual club members

As part of our efforts to support and inform our members, we conduct local and regional education sessions and interactive webinars to suggest what our member clubs should be doing to prepare and react to current issues such as taxation, employment, and water regulation.

When faced with legislative or regulatory threats to our members, CSCA has gone to its member clubs to raise funds to address specific issues. If dedicated funds remain when the matter is resolved, we refund our clubs on a prorated basis.

We have an annual Networking Summit and Legislative Update that brings our members up to date on all matters of concern within our state and nationally.



# 06

## OUR LEADERSHIP

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Blackhawk Country Club |

**CSCA is managed by its Board of Directors.**

Officers and Directors do not receive any salary or other forms of remuneration from CSCA. The board is comprised of lawyers, general managers, and industry experts geographically located throughout the state. They contribute their time, insights, experience, and service to the common cause of private clubs.

Our Executive Director Lindsay Pizarro is retained to handle the affairs of the Association. She can be reached at (949) 204-0026 or [mailto: info@caclubs.org](mailto:info@caclubs.org).

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