



FACT SHEET

- Overview:** **Californians For High Speed Rail (CA4HSR)** is a grassroots, statewide coalition of high speed rail supporters advocating for the high speed rail project approved by California voters in November 2008. Founded in 2005, we exist to educate, inform, and organize Californians about ways they can help make high speed rail a reality in the Golden State. Additionally, CA4HSR also encourages sustainable development of the high speed rail (HSR) system, promotes the building of HSR stations in city centers for transit-oriented developments, as well as developing/improving feeder transit systems.
- Mission Statement:** To establish CA4HSR as the committed collective voice of pro-HSR Californians as we advocate for the state's successful construction of a profitable, sustainable and passenger-friendly high speed rail system.
- Mailing Address:** 182 Howard St, #322, San Francisco, CA 94105
- Website:** www.ca4hsr.org
- Our Team:**
Brian Stanke, Co-Founder & Chairman
Daniel Krause, Co-Founder, Executive Director & Vice-Chairman
Bianca Walser, Secretary
Robert Cruickshank, Director
Sharon Sim-Krause, Director
Ryan Stern, Director
- What We Do:**
- 1) Build Grassroots Advocacy for HSR:** Through social media tools, our action alerts, letter writing campaigns to legislators, pledge campaigns, local advocacy teams and public events, CA4HSR strives to build broad grassroots support for HSR.
 - 2) Build Stakeholders Advocacy:** Through direct outreach to legislators, government agencies, and partners such as synergistic non-profits, pro-HSR interest groups and companies, CA4HSR strives to bring together stakeholders at all levels of government and civic involvement to support HSR in California. In addition, we provide constructive feedback and suggestions to the California High Speed Rail Authority's on the planning and building of various sections of the state's high speed system.
 - 3) Counter Mis-information:** Even though proposition 1A passed with a clear margin, CA4HSR recognizes that there are opposing forces rallying against the California HSR project. CA4HSR seeks to educate, inform and organize supporters to provide countervailing pro-HSR voices and perspectives to counter mis-information and negative perceptions of HSR.
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