



Homeless Bills of Rights Campaign



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This Campaign Would

- Protect homeless people's right to move freely, rest, sleep and pray and be protected in public spaces without discrimination
- Prevent homeless people from being unfairly targeted by police and private security just for appearing homeless
- Protect the right to occupy a legally parked vehicle
- Protect the right to share food and eat in public
- Provide homeless people the right to counsel whenever the District Attorney is in court to prosecute them for infractions
- Create a right to 24-hour access to hygiene facilities to be provided by local municipalities according to their infrastructure
- Prohibit discrimination based on housing status for government services

This Campaign Would Not

- Permit anyone, homeless or not, to harass people on the streets or maliciously block sidewalks
- Allow people to urinate and defecate publicly
- Allow homeless people to harm or interfere with local businesses' operations
- Grant homeless individuals "special rights" over all other citizens
- Infringe on anyone's property rights
- Allow homeless people to act with impunity and disregard for local laws
- Prevent enforcement of laws that protect public health and safety
- Legalize drug dealing and use or public intoxication

Not Special Rights, Equal Rights!

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