



UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment



## Death and Taxes (and other hot topics): Debating the 2012 California Ballot Propositions

*with*  
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California voters face big decisions on the 2012 ballot initiatives. From tax policy to the death penalty to genetically modified food labeling, a lot is at stake on the ballot. Join us for an educational and informative forum to analyze the initiatives.

### TIME

Thursday, November 1 from 12:15 – 1:45 pm

### EVENT LOCATION

Public Affairs Building, Room 2355

### RSVP

[rsvp@publicaffairs.ucla.edu](mailto:rsvp@publicaffairs.ucla.edu); Lunch will be served at noon.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

While in office, **FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS** made education a top priority, signing legislation to strengthen California's K-12 system, increasing accountability in schools, and expanding access to higher education. While presiding over California during an economic expansion, he made record investments in infrastructure, created four Centers of Science and Innovation on UC campuses, and expanded state health insurance for an additional one million children.

**ASSEMBLYMEMBER CAMERON SMYTH** is Chair of the Assembly Local Government Committee. In 2008, Assemblyman Smyth was appointed by the Assembly Republican Leader as the Republican Caucus Chair, which is the second-highest ranking Republican in the State Assembly.