



We're back from California!

Healthy Democracy traveled to sunny Malibu, California for the first ever **California Citizens Initiative Review**. We partnered with the Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership at Pepperdine University to demonstrate the potential of the CIR using a high-profile initiative from the November 2016 ballot (Prop 61, Drug Pricing Standards).

California is a huge initiative state and there's interest on both the state and local level to implement the CIR for California voters. Check out the [CIR in California page](#) for more info and to [read the statement!](#)

We have tremendous momentum coming off the California Citizens Initiative Review. Donate today to help us keep that momentum going!



Just after the California Citizens Initiative Review, Linn Davis (Operations and Technology Manager) attended the Future of California Elections conference in Los Angeles. Thanks for going to an elections conference on your vacation, Linn!

Bring a Citizens Initiative Review® to You!

Oregon made history when it became the first state to adopt the Citizens Initiative Review® as part of its elections process. The Citizens Initiative Review® process is now being invited into other states and jurisdictions. Pilot projects have been conducted in Colorado, Massachusetts, and Arizona, and an official statewide Citizens Initiative Review® process was held in 2016 by the publicly funded Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission.

Contact Healthy Democracy for more information on how to bring this unique and powerful approach to public decision making on ballot measures to your state, county, or city.



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