



# RACIAL EQUITY & ENGAGEMENT at LOPC

## Advocacy as a Spiritual Practice

On February 28, 2023 LOPC's session voted to endorse CA Senate Bill 4 – the Affordable Housing on Faith Lands Act. SB4 will make building affordable housing easier, faster and cheaper on land owned by faith-based institutions and nonprofit colleges. LOPC does not have unused available land; however this bill will be important for other area churches. The request for support was received from our Mission Partners: the Multi-Faith Action Coalition and Hope Solutions.

## How YOU Can Act:

- 1.** Learn more about SB4 at [lopc.org/advocacy](https://lopc.org/advocacy).
- 2.** Confirm your CA Districts and State Legislative officials by visiting [findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov](https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov).
- 3.** Call the Sacramento office of your State Senator and let them know you support SB4. Tallies are kept by each office.
- 4.** Call the Senator's office until May 31.
- 5.** After June 2, the bill goes to the State Assembly. Call the Sacramento office of your CA State Assembly person until September 10.

Upcoming community event:

Produced by The League of Women Voters Diablo Valley, The League of Women Voters West Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Library and CCTV.

# **STANDING UP** to Hate Crimes!

**May 18, 2023 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**HATE CRIMES ARE EXPONENTIALLY  
INCREASING IN CALIFORNIA...**

**HOW DO WE AS A COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT VICTIMS OF HATE CRIMES?**

The State of California Civil Rights Department has developed tools for victims to report hate crimes and receive support. Becky Monroe from the California Civil Rights Department, Walnut Creek Police Chief Jamie Knox and a representative from the Contra Costa District Attorney Office will provide timely and important information about how these government agencies are taking action and how victims can utilize their support services.

Webinar Available in English & Spanish. Registration for the webinar will be available on the website of the Contra Costa County Library and the League of Women Voters Diablo Valley.