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PPIC LUNCHEON BRIEFING

PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Their Government

Thursday, October 18, 2007

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Room B-354, Rayburn House Office Building

PPIC's latest Statewide Survey, *Californians and Their Government*, examines Californians' overall perceptions of state and national issues, including approval ratings for various elected officials. Voter discontent continues to increase, and support for reform is rising as well. At the state level, the survey looks at residents' perceptions of health care reform and health care policy proposals, the governor and legislature's handling of the state budget, and legislative reform options. At the national level, residents are asked about the situation in Iraq, candidate preferences in the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries, attitudes toward elected officials, and trust in the federal government.

Mark Baldassare, President, CEO, and survey director at PPIC, will present these and other new findings from the PPIC Statewide Survey at this briefing, which will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2007, at 12:00 noon in Room B-354 of the Rayburn House Office Building. A sandwich lunch will be served. Copies of the survey will be available at the briefing as well as online from PPIC at <http://www.ppic.org>

Author of numerous publications, Mark Baldassare is an expert in public opinion, including political, social, economic, and environmental attitudes. He founded the PPIC Statewide Survey and served as the Institute's Director of Research until being appointed President and CEO in March 2007. Previously, he was a department chair at University of California, Irvine, and conducted polls for the *Los Angeles Times*, *Orange County Register*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and California Business Roundtable.

To attend this luncheon briefing, please reply (acceptances only) to 202-974-6384, or send an email to rsvp@calinst.org. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, October 18.

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